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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, January 24, 1935.

In Senate chamber read and accepted and placed on file and 500 copies of report ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

To the Honorable Members of the Eighty-Seventh Legislature:

The Committee on Unemployment Insurance, appointed by the Hon. Governor Louis J. Brann with the advice and consent of the Council under the terms of a resolve passed by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, begs to report as follows:

That after giving the question of Unemployment Insurance for the State of Maine considerable thought, study and attention, the committee has decided that as the theory of Unemployment Insurance is in its infancy and the practicability of such an Act is in its experimental stage, now being the law in only one state, the State of Wisconsin, that legislation to create Unemployment Insurance in the State of Maine at this time is inexpedient.

But provided, however, if and when the Federal Government should pass an Act making Unemployment Insurance a National law, that the Legislature should then pass whatever law it deems necessary to enable the State of Maine to receive the benefits of such an Act.

Very respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WINN, Chairman MAUDE CLARK GAY PHILIAS J. MORIN CLINTON T. GOUDY JAMES P. QUINE

November 14, 1934.