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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One-Hundredth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1961

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Wednesday, February 1, 1961

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Captain Milley of the Salvation Army, Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbort.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, yesterday I was charged with a duty. Rather belatedly today I make my report to the effect that the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Karkos, has now been sworn in as a duly elected member of this body.

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears the message and the Chair thanks the messenger. (Applause)

Ordinarily the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Karkos, would assume the seat formerly occupied by the gentleman from Durham, Mr. Bowie, seat 131. However, by agreement, the gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Karkos, is being assigned seat 120 and the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Kellam, is being assigned seat 131.

The gentleman from Lisbon, Mr. Karkos is assigned as the sixth ranking member on the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Also at this time the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Waterman, is being assigned as the fifth ranking member on the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 337)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

January 26, 1961

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 100th Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certificate of the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with accompanying papers, regarding the apportionment of representatives in Congress, pursuant to the Act of

the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JOHN H. REED
John H. Reed
Governor

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 314)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
AUGUSTA

January 26, 1961

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One-Hundredth Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2, of the Constitution of Maine, we are transmitting herewith seven bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totaling \$500,000, one written by the Peerless Insurance Company of New Hampshire in the amount of \$75,000; one written by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000; two written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, the first in the amount of \$75,000 and the second in the amount of \$50,000; two written by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, each in the amount of \$75,000; and one written by The Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000, and each payable to the State of Maine.

These bonds bear the Deputy's approval as to form.

Respectfully,
(Signed) FRANK E. HANCOCK
Frank E. Hancock
Attorney General

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying bonds ordered

placed on file with the State Auditor.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying bonds ordered placed on file with the State Auditor in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the seven bonds of the Honorable Frank S. Carpenter, Treasurer of State, totaling \$500,000, one written by the Peerless Insurance Company of New Hampshire in the amount of \$75,000; one written by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000; two written by the Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, the first in the amount of \$75,000 and the second in the amount of \$50,000; two written by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, each in the amount of \$75,000; and one written by the Travelers Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut in the amount of \$75,000, and each payable to the State of Maine, and each bearing the certificate of approval of the Deputy Attorney General, be and hereby are approved (S. P. 338)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the State Authority for Emergency and Fire Fighting Training" (S. P. 266) (L. D. 867)

Bill "An Act Providing for Construction of a Building for the University Press at University of Maine in Orono" (S. P. 267) (L. D. 868)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Construction of a Service Building, Phase 1, at the University of Maine in Orono" (S. P. 268) (L. D. 869)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for an Industrial Arts Building at Gorham State Teachers' College (S. P. 269) (L. D. 870)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Title VIII of the Na-

tional Defense Education Act (S. P. 270) (L. D. 871)

Resolve Providing Funds for Biological and Management Investigation of Certain Fish (S. P. 271) (L. D. 872)

Resolve in favor of Development of a State Park on Rangeley Lake (S. P. 272) (L. D. 873)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Production and Supervision on In-School Educational Television Programs (S. P. 273) (L. D. 874)

Resolve Providing Funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College for Assistance to Teachers (S. P. 274) (L. D. 875)

Resolve Appropriating Money for In-School Educational Telecasting (S. P. 275) (L. D. 876)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Vocational Educational Institute in Washington County (S. P. 276) (L. D. 877)

Resolve Providing for the Construction of Dormitories at the Aroostook, Farmington and Washington State Teachers' Colleges (S. P. 277) (L. D. 878)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Maine Fidelity Life Insurance Company" (S. P. 278) (L. D. 879)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Reimbursing City of Bangor for Improving Bass Park (S. P. 279) (L. D. 880)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve to Establish a Secondary Area Vocational School in Washington County at Calais (S. P. 280) (L. D. 881)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities" (S. P. 281) (L. D. 882)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Governing Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill" (S. P. 283) (L. D. 884)

Bill "An Act to Transfer Northern Maine Sanatorium to Central Maine Sanatorium" (S. P. 311) (L. D. 899)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Records of the State Highway Commission not Confidential" (S. P. 284) (L. D. 885)

Resolve Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Feasibility of a Bridge Across the Damariscotta River (S. P. 285) (L. D. 886)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Highways.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve Providing for Survey to Determine New Projects for Recreational Areas (S. P. 286) (L. D. 887)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Driving

Deer by More than Four Persons" (S. P. 287) (L. D. 888)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cupsuptic River, Oxford County (S. P. 288) (L. D. 889)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (S. P. 282) (L. D. 883)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for First Offense for Driving Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor" (S. P. 289) (L. D. 900)

Bill "An Act relating to Determination by Jury of Aggravated Assault" (S. P. 290) (L. D. 901)

Bill "An Act relating to Acquisition and Compensation for Land Taken for Highway Purposes" (S. P. 291) (L. D. 902)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Assaults Upon Enforcement Officers" (S. P. 292) (L. D. 903)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to the Regulation of the Practice of Professional Engineering" (S. P. 293) (L. D. 904)

Bill "An Act Modifying the Notice Required on Finance Board Budget Recommendations to City Council of Lewiston" (S. P. 294) (L. D. 905)

Bill "An Act relating to Zoning in the City of Lewiston" (S. P. 295) (L. D. 906)

Bill "An Act Authorizing City of Bangor to Construct Bridge Structures over Kenduskeag Stream" (S. P. 296) (L. D. 907)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Location of State Liquor Stores" (S. P. 297) (L. D. 908)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Liquor Control.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Enlarging Boomage Area of Scott Paper Company in the Kennebec River" (S. P. 298) (L. D. 909)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Oxford Water District" (S. P. 299) (L. D. 910)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Northern Steam Service Company to Become a Limited Public Utility" (S. P. 300) (L. D. 911)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Resolve to Increase Retirement Benefit for Susie H. Yeaton, of Harrington (S. P. 301) (L. D. 912)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of the Treasurer of State" (S. P. 302) (L. D. 890)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of Executive Council (S. P. 303) (L. D. 891)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Exempting Certain Industrial Property from Taxation (S. P. 304) (L. D. 892)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of State for Guaranteed Loans for Recreational Purposes (S. P. 305) (L. D. 893)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Limit to Retirement Purposes the Use of Funds of the Maine State Retirement System (S. P. 306) (L. D. 894)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Allow the Governor by Appointment to Fill Vacancies in the Legislature (S. P. 307) (L. D. 895)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Providing for County Bond Issue for Jail Improvements in Kennebec County" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 896)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 897)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Maximum Grants in Some Public Assistance Categories" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 898)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Welfare.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Archery Licensees

to Hunt During Regular Season” (S. P. 7) (L. D. 7)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act relating to Seine or Bag Net of Bait Dealers under Fish and Game Law” (S. P. 29) (L. D. 54)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting “Ought to pass” on Bill “An Act Clarifying Selection of Additional Jurors by Jury Commissioners” (S. P. 10) (L. D. 10)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill “An Act Clarifying Challenges in Trials of Offenses Punishable by Imprisonment for Life” (S. P. 12) (L. D. 12)

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting same on Bill “An Act Authorizing Discretionary Operation of County Jails” (S. P. 38) (L. D. 80)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill “An Act relating to Prices of Milk Sold by Producers to Dealers by Bulk Tank” (H. P. 787) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs Tabled

Bill “An Act Repealing Appropriation for Tuberculosis Hospital Building at Community General Hospital in Fort Fairfield” (H. P. 788) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Norway)

(On motion of Mr. Stewart of Presque Isle, tabled pending reference to a Committee and unassigned.)

Bill “An Act Appropriating Funds for Ferry Terminal at Rockland” (H. P. 789) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill “An Act relating to Rehabilitation of Aid to Dependent Children Families” (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill “An Act relating to Dissolution of Corporations by Action of Stockholders” (H. P. 791) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill “An Act to Eliminate Discrimination Between Purchasers” (H. P. 792) (Presented by Mr. Brown of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill “An Act relating to Collateral for Bank Employee Loans” (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Choate of Hallowell)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill “An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Organization and Powers of Credit Unions” (H. P. 794) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

(On motion of the gentlewoman from Yarmouth, Mrs. Knapp, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today’s session in order to permit smoking.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Elmer L. Spaulding of Mechanic Falls for Well Damage (H. P. 795) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill “An Act to Permit the Town of Perham to Withdraw from School Administrative District No.

2" (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to School Construction Aid in School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Summer School Attendance" (H. P. 798) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to State Support for Educational Foundation Program" (H. P. 799) (Presented by Mr. Hichborn of Medford Township)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence" (H. P. 800) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Duties of School District Commission to State Board of Education" (H. P. 801) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Age of Compulsory Education" (H. P. 802) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Jay)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Defining Junior High School" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Mr. Sirois of Rumford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Drugs and Medicines" (H. P. 804) (Presented by Mrs. Knapp of Yarmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Making Mandatory the Reporting of Blindness to Health and Welfare Department" (H. P. 805) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act Authorizing Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River" (H. P. 806)

(Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Traveling Public and Persons Working on Highways" (H. P. 807) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Designating the Augusta-Waterville Portion of the Interstate System in Maine as Clinton A. Clauson Memorial Highway (H. P. 808) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act to Field Trials for Beagle Hounds" (H. P. 809) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 810) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Revise the Civil Defense and Public Safety Council Law" (H. P. 811) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Credit of Fines and Orders in Support of Children Cases" (H. P. 812) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipal Court to Order Sentences Served Concurrently or Consecutively" (H. P. 813) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Microfilm of Criminal Records by Clerks of Courts" (H. P. 814) (Presented by Mr. Danes of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Eminent Domain under Slum Clearance and Redevelopment Authority Law" (H. P. 815) (Presented by Mr. Estey of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Search and Seizure of Vehicles Containing

Liquor" (H. P. 816) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Color of Canes Carried by Blind Pedestrians on Public Ways" (H. P. 817) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Abolishing Western Registry District in Oxford County" (H. P. 818) (Presented by Mr. Sirols of Rumford by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Trial Terms and Location in Oxford County" (H. P. 819) (Presented by same gentleman by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Revising Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 820) (Presented by Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship)

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Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Clarifying Electricians Licensing Law" (H. P. 821) (Presented by Mr. Albair of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Registration of Architects" (H. P. 822) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Laws Prohibiting and Regulating Work and Business on Sunday" (H. P. 823) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Archaeological Excavation" (H. P. 824) (Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Amending Charter of City of Waterville" (H. P. 825) (Presented by Mr. Lane of Waterville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Holding of Property by Nonprofit Corporations Operating Education Television or Radio Stations" (H. P. 826) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses and Fees Therefor by Running Horse Racing Commission" (H. P. 827) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Liquor for One Hour After Midnight" (H. P. 828) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales of Liquor to Minors under Eighteen Years of Age" (H. P. 829) (Presented by Mr. Dostie of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs" (H. P. 830) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Classifying Half-moon Pond, Waldo County" (H. P. 831) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Tidal Waters in Sagadahoc County" (H. P. 832) (Presented by Mr. Schulten of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Creating the Richmond Utilities District" (H. P. 833) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Carriers Operating as School Buses" (H. P. 834) (Presented by Mr. Dunn of Poland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Protecting the Source of Public Water Supply" (H. P. 835) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Conditions Under which Public Utilities may Issue Stocks, Bonds and Notes" (H. P. 836) (Presented by Mr. Pike of Lubec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Bill "An Act relating to Disability Retirement under Maine State Retirement Law" (H. P. 837) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Lobster Traps on Trawls in York County" (H. P. 838) (Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment to Vacancies in Office of County Treasurer" (H. P. 839) (Presented by Mr. Berry of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Justices of the Superior Court" (H. P. 840) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of the Senate" (H. P. 841) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Conferring upon others the Powers now Vested in the Executive Council" (H. P. 842) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection and Supervision of Public Improvements by Bureau of Public Improvements" (H. P. 843) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of State Auditor" (H. P. 844) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of Gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation (H. P. 845) (Presented by Mr. Fogg of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Proposing Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Apportionment of Members of House of Representatives (H. P. 846) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Smith of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemptions of Property of Churches, Religious Societies or Parishes" (H. P. 847) (Presented by Mr. Berman of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Excise Tax on Malt Liquor Imported into State" (H. P. 848) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Norway)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Tax on Liquor" (H. P. 849) (Presented by Mr. Crockett of Fieport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Aircraft from Sales Tax" (H. P. 850) (Presented by Mr. Danes of South Portland by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax One Per Cent" (H. P. 851) (Presented by Mrs. Shaw of Chelsea)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Piscataquis County" (H. P. 852) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Greenville)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Chief Deputy Sheriff of York County" (H. P. 853) (Presented by Mr. Bradeen of Waterboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Penobscot County" (H. P. 854) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Cumberland County Law Library" (H. P. 855) (Presented by Mr. Kellam of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Contract for Public Telephones Along Public Ways" (H. P. 856) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Judge of Probate of Penobscot County" (H. P. 857) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of Hampden)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officials of Kennebec County and Judges and Associate Judges of Municipal Courts" (H. P. 858) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officials of Waldo County and Judge and Recorder of Waldo County Municipal Court" (H. P. 859) (Presented by Mr. Thornton of Belfast)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of Somerset County" (H. P. 860) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Skowhegan)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood, Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts" (H. P. 861) (Presented by Mr. Johnson of Smithfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Motor Vehicle Owners Who Operate Amateur Radio Stations" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. Schulten of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Requiring Lighted Signs on School Buses" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. Swett of Howland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that the House of Representatives declares a vacancy to exist in the representation in this House of the town of Cape Elizabeth on account of the death of the Honorable Lester E. Brown; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order, certified by the Clerk of the House, be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Cape Elizabeth.

On motion of Mr. Baxter of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that the balance of the regular compensation of a member not paid to the late Lester E. Brown in his lifetime, be paid to his widow, Mrs. Lester E. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Fogg of Madison, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Harold Shepard of the Congregational Church, Madison, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Wednesday, March 8, 1961.

House Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage of Apples" (H. P. 84) (L. D. 124)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Marketing and Advertising Apples" (H. P. 85) (L. D. 125)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Marking Contents of Certain Cans of Fish or Sardines" (H. P. 107) (L. D. 147)

Mr. Bussiere from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Spot or Auxiliary Lights on Motor Vehicles and Lights on Snow Removal Equipment" (H. P. 232) (L. D. 396)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Gardner from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Increasing Inspection Fee for Sardines" (H. P. 108) (L. D. 148) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 108, L. D. 148, "An Act Increasing Inspection Fee for Sardines."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the title the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the sardine industry is one of the important industries of the State; and

Whereas, the packing of sardines is a seasonal operation extending from April 15th to December 1st of each year; and

Whereas, maintaining and improving the quality of the manufactured product is desirable for both the consumers and packers; and

Whereas, the inspection conducted by the Commissioner of Agriculture is financed solely by funds made available by self-imposed industry assessment; and

Whereas, an increase in the services demanded by the industry have made it impossible to finance the present assessment of 5c per case of sardines packed; and

Whereas, it is desirable and necessary that any change in the rate of assessment per case of sardines packed should be in effect at the beginning of the packing season, or as soon as possible thereafter; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require that the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Glass Containers" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 37)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAYO of Sagadahoc

JACQUES

of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.

Messrs. HUMPHREY of Augusta
LACHARITE

of Brunswick
COOPER of Albion
MORRILL of Harrison
DOSTIE of Winslow
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Mr. CHAPMAN of Norway
— of the House.

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Stockholm, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Billboard Advertising of Liquor" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 60)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAYO of Sagadahoc
JACQUES
of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.

Messrs. HUMPHREY of Augusta
CHAPMAN of Norway
LACHARITE
of Brunswick
COOPER of Albion
MORRILL of Harrison
DOSTIE of Winslow
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Dostie of Winslow, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Renewal of Licenses for Retail Sale of Malt Liquor" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 62)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. MAYO of Sagadahoc
JACQUES
— of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.

Messrs. HUMPHREY of Augusta
CHAPMAN of Norway
LACHARITE
— of Brunswick
COOPER of Albion
MORRILL of Harrison
DOSTIE of Winslow
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis.

Mr CURTIS: Mr Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish that you might read this L. D. 62. Now we find that under the laws of this State in getting licenses to sell intoxicating beverages in a municipality, that the Liquor Commission has, before they issue these licenses, they have to consult with the municipal officers. Of course they know these people applying for licenses and they know them much better than the Liquor Control Board does. And so it seems only fair and right, and in the wisdom of the Legislature this law was conceived and brought forth.

Now on the renewal of these licenses, this does not have to take place; they are just renewed. Now I am not going to call names, but I can tell you that it is one of my towns that I represent. A man moved in there and bought a little store, with the sole idea I think, of selling intoxicating beverages, which was perfectly legal and perfectly okay. But he went a little mite farther than that, he would sell on Sunday to those who would buy

their groceries from him; and some of the other people who were selling intoxicating beverages in a grocery store, why they came to me and wanted to know what I could do about it. And I said, I am not a liquor inspector. I said, report it. They said they had, but nothing had been done. Well, they made such a plea for it that I went up and looked around, but it wasn't my place as Representative to do that sort of thing, to become a liquor inspector. But I was satisfied that this man was so doing and so reported it; and eventually he was put out of business. But he carried this on for a year or so, and now his license was renewed because they only last a certain length of time during that time. Now everybody in the town knew what was going on, but it just seems that no one could catch him at it. But as I say, finally they did.

Now had this been a case where the renewal of licenses, why the town officials could have put up a plea and really made the liquor control inspection setup get after him a little mite more. Now, it is perfectly legal to sell intoxicating beverages, and I am not trying to say that they should not be sold; but I think this would be a good bill and would be very helpful in a great many cases, probably not in every case but there are some cases it would be very helpful in. I know it is almost impossible to get any law passed to affect the sale of intoxicating beverages because there is so much money involved. We make great cry about what it costs for education, but it costs the State of Maine some ten or twelve million dollars for education, yet we sold year before last, I haven't the figures for last year, some fifty-two million dollars' worth of intoxicating beverages wholesale which probably retailed seventy-five million. And a great deal of that is the profit to the people who sell it and to the people who make it. And we are getting some tax out of it, of course, we're getting some seven million dollars in taxes. But I think if you really look into the situation you will find it cost about thirty-

nine million dollars to clean up the debris that this makes.

And yesterday we had a bill being heard on Aid to Dependent Children, and so I looked up some statistics on that, and I find that seventy-six per cent of our children who are in need of aid are caused by broken homes and about seventy per cent of broken homes are caused by too much alcoholic beverages.

So, I would like at this time to move that we accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report. And I ask a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, has moved that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report. That is the motion now before the House. And the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, has asked for a division. All of those in favor of the motion to accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative, and ninety-five having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

(Mr. Johnson of Stockholm was granted permission to approach the rostrum.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to reconsider our action on Item 6, page 12, where we accepted the Majority Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson, moves that the House reconsider its action in reference to item six,

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Glass Containers," House Paper 18, Legislative Document 37, whereby it accepted the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report. All those in favor of reconsidering the action whereby this House voted to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report, please rise and remain standing until the

monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Seventy having voted in the affirmative and thirty-four having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Stockholm, Mr. Johnson, that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

Thereupon, Mr. Whitman of Woodstock requested a division.

A division of the House was had.

Fifty-two having voted in the affirmative and seventy-five having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: Under third readers I would like to call your attention to the fact that we go through these third readers and then we will pause, and at that time if you wish to take any action on any of these bills you may do so, introducing amendments or motions to indefinitely postpone or any other motions at that particular time; but you will be given an opportunity, when we get through at the end of the third reading, to voice any opinion you may have at that time.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Foreign Corporations" (S. P. 36) (L. D. 78)

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Standards for Nursing Homes" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 32)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Bucksport School District" (H. P. 117) (L. D. 157)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Bearce of Bucksport, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, February 9.)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Maine Forestry District for Fire Protection within Indian Township" (H. P. 123) (L. D. 163)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law" (H. P. 151) (L. D. 214)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 151, L. D. 214, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen under Occupational Disease Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 2nd column numbered 16, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"16. Caused to an active member of an organized fire or police department while participating at fires **while engaged in active duty**, and developing within 6 months of such participation."

House Amendment "A" was adopted, the Bill passed to engrossed as amended, and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to Limit of Endowment Fund of Foxcroft Academy" (H. P. 153) (L. D. 216)

Bill "An Act Increasing Number of Trustees and Executive Committee of Lincoln Academy" (H. P. 155) (L. D. 218)

Bill "An Act relating to Request for Payment to the Town of Limestone of Poll Taxes Collected by State from Residents of Connor" (H. P. 176) (L. D. 239)

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of the Waldo-Hancock Bridge" (H. P. 195) (L. D. 290)

Bill "An Act relating to Bank Checks with Bids on Highway Construction" (H. P. 196) (L. D. 291)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Recommended

Bill "An Act relating to Tolls on Bridge Across Jonesport Reach" (H. P. 786) (L. D. 922)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner.

Mr. TURNER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The original bill that had to do with those tolls was L. D. 130 and this bill was fathered by a member of our Committee, and there is a misunderstanding in the form of which we were going to report it out in; so therefore, in order to keep harmony within our Committee, I would like to recommit this to the Committee on Highways.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Turner, moves that this item be recommitted to the Committee on Highways. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill with accompanying papers was re-committed and sent up for concurrence.

Resolve in favor of David A. Hickland of Milbridge (H. P. 12) (L. D. 31)

Resolve Designating Winslow Bridge as "The Fort Halifax Bridge" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 199)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Names by Corporations Organized under the General Law" (H. P. 88) (L. D. 128)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Wiscasset School District" (H. P. 154) (L. D. 217)

Resolve in favor of Estate of R. E. Hopkins of Hampden (H. P. 69) (L. D. 111)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolve read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House that these are the first enactors we have had, and looking back on the calendar for Wednesday, January 18, we had our first two Bills that day which were reported out of Committee, one "Ought not to pass" and it didn't pass, and the other one was "Ought to pass" and it appears as an enactor today as L. D. 118. This will be our first enactor and that was the first Bill reported out of Committee which has survived.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Permitting the Bowdoinham Water District to Supply Water to Towns Adjacent to the District (H. P. 2) (L. D. 21)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 137 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act increasing Indebtedness of Hampden School District (H. P. 27) (L. D. 61)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 139 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Yarmouth (H. P. 31) (L. D. 65)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 141 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Bridgton (H. P. 65) (L. D. 107)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 138 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Capital Stock of Maine Public Service Company (S. P. 23) (L. D. 48)

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Rangeley Power Company (S. P. 41) (L. D. 83)

An Act relating to Operating Motor Vehicles on One-Way Roadways (H. P. 1) (L. D. 20)

An Act relating to Penalty for Maliciously Injuring Domestic Animals (H. P. 7) (L. D. 26)

An Act relating to Time of Elections for City of Rockland (H. P. 21) (L. D. 40)

An Act Changing Name of Rockland Municipal Court to Knox County Municipal Court (H. P. 23) (L. D. 42)

An Act relating to Having Weapons in Motor Vehicles for Hunting (H. P. 37) (L. D. 71)

An Act to Enlarge the Powers and Purposes of Congregational - Christian Conference of Maine (H. P. 40) (L. D. 74)

An Act relating to Holding Property by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of State of Maine (H. P. 42) (L. D. 76)

An Act Authorizing Charles H. Wade to Construct Bridge Between

Reed Island and Town of Boothbay (H. P. 48) (L. D. 89)

An Act relating to Appointment of Baxter State Park Agents and Representatives (H. P. 76) (L. D. 118)

An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth (H. P. 101) (L. D. 141)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

On motion of Mr. Berry of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the eighth tabled and unassigned matter:

Bill "An Act Permitting Counties to Reimburse Other Counties When Court Cases Transferred." (H. P. 783)

Tabled—Jan. 31, by Mr. Berry of Portland.

Pending—Reference to Committee.

(Committee on Reference of Bills suggests Committee on Towns and Counties.)

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Brooks, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Withdrawal of the Town of Brooks from School Administrative District No. 3." (H. P. 738)

Tabled—Jan. 31, by Mr. Wood of Brooks.

Pending—Reference to Committee.

(Committee on Reference of Bills suggests Committee on Education)

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Education, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The official House pictures will be taken on February 8, 1961. We urge everyone to be here at that session, as you usually are, so that no vacancies will show up in the picture, that's next Wednesday.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair will appoint a Committee to represent the House to attend the funeral of Representative Lester E. Brown which will take place tomorrow at two o'clock at the First Congregational Church in South Portland. To that Committee the Chair will appoint all of the Cumberland County representatives in this House.

Mr. Williams of Hodgdon was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members: The Natural Resources Committee of this 100th Legislature and the State Forest Commissioner join in presenting to each legislative member these little green boxes as tokens of appreciation for your help in supporting the State's forest fire control program. Even Smokey, the forest fire prevention bear, joins us with his personal paw mark.

The miniature tool cache is to remind you that the axe, the shovel, and rake are essential in checking and holding the fire line; the calendar, Maine's forest fire months; the Smokey bear tent folder, that only you can prevent forest fires; the organizational chart showing the forestry department setup, and last the Timber Resources of Maine Report.

There are seventeen million acres of valuable forests in Maine which are a renewable resource and provide for the health and welfare of the people of this State. Growing forests and timber harvesting is the number one economy of the State. Forests cover eighty-four percent of Maine, provide employment for thirty-four percent of the working population, and produce an annual \$500,000,000 product valuation.

The forests of Maine also provide for multiple uses of timber, water, wildlife and recreational values. Everyone is a common stockholder in the forests of Maine. We, as Legislators, can and will continue to help preserve and protect this rich heritage of ours.

Now, in spite of the cold weather we have been having, I understand that Smokey the bear has come out of hibernation for this occasion. I would greatly appreciate it if

the Speaker would request the pages to escort Smokey to the well of the House in order to take a bow and perhaps say a few words. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: In the winter if in fact Smokey the bear is out of hibernation, we would like to have two of the pages bring Smokey down to the well of the House so that we can really see him.

Whereupon, Smokey the bear was escorted to the well of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentle-bear from Maine, Mr. Smokey.

Mr. SMOKEY: Well, it certainly is nice for me to have a chance to get out of hibernation and visit all you folks here in the House.

You know, I spend most of my time travelling around the State of Maine talking to not only the boys and girls, but grown-ups too, telling everyone how we help in preventing forest fires. Even last year I had to learn to talk French so I could talk to some of the French-Canadian workers in the pulp camps up north. Do you know, that every year Maine has from two hundred and fifty to nine hundred and fifty forest fires, and even last year we had four hundred and ninety-one. Isn't that terrible?

Unfortunately, ninety percent of our forest fires are caused by people who are careless, so you can see we still have a big job in helping to prevent forest fires and helping to Keep Maine Green.

I hope all of you will remember to help me in 1961, this year. I'll be seeing ya. Thanks for invitin me ta be here. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Smokey is an unusual bear in that he never goes into hibernation, because he has a twelve months' task of educating people in fire prevention. He represents the 76,000 persons in this State who own lots of land less than five hundred acres, and he also represents the landowners in this State who own over ten million acres of land comprised of plots larger than five hundred acres each. So when Smokey leaves here, he will not go into hibernation, but on his twelve months' tour to educate in fire prevention.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Baxter.

Mr. BAXTER: Mr. Speaker, out of respect for the funeral of our good friend, Lester E. Brown, to be held tomorrow afternoon from 2:00 to 2:30, I move the House adjourn until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Whereupon, the House stood adjourned.