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SENATE

Tuesday, March 14, 1961

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Protopapas of Bangor.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Oxford, Journal of Friday, March 10, read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Boardman of Washington, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that S. P. 465, L. D. 1464, "An Act Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles Without Authority in Any Place" be recalled from the Governor to the Senate.

Which Order received a passage. Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports
House**

Non-concurrent matters

Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission over Motor Vehicles Carrying Passengers for Hire." (S. P. 484) (L. D. 1476)

In Senate, March 7, passed to be engrossed,

Sent down for concurrence.

In House, March 10, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A", (Filing H-99) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, that Body voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Providing for Maine Potato Advertising by the Department of Agriculture." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 436)

In Senate, March 1, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-41) and Senate Amendment "A" (Filing S-30) in non-concurrence.

In House, March 10, Senate Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence; Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Parker of Piscataquis, the bill was laid upon the table pending concurrence.

Recommitted

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Annual Permits to Move House Trailers and Mobile Homes Over Highways." (H. P. 915) (L. D. 1249) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)
Senators:

STILPHEN of Knox
COLE of Waldo
GILBERT of Kennebec

Representatives:

WHITNEY of Winn
DUNN of Poland
FINLEY of Washington
LINNEKIN of Limington
NADEAU of Lewiston
BERRY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

BUSSIERE of Lewiston

In House, March 10, Majority Report Ought not to pass was accepted. Later in the day, acceptance was reconsidered and the Bill and Reports were recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

In Senate, recommitted in concurrence.

Change of Reference — Bill substituted for the reports.

Five members of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Possession or Transporting Liquor by Minor in Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1413) in report A reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators: CHRISTIE of Aroostook
MAYO of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

CHAPMAN of Norway
HUMPHREY of Augusta
MORRILL of Harrison

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter, in Report B, reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: JACQUES
of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DOSTIE of Winslow
 STEVENS of Portland
 COOPER of Albion
 LACHARITE

of Brunswick

In House, March 10, the Bill was substituted for the A and B Reports, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, the Senate voted to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JACQUES: Mr. President, we have an unusual guest here this morning in the Senate. We happen to have the mayor of Berlin, New Hampshire, who is also a State Senator. I would like to introduce Mr. Laurier Lamontagne, of Berlin, New Hampshire. (Applause, members rising)

The PRESIDENT: Will the Sergeant-at-Arms please escort the distinguished visitor to the rostrum?

Mr. Lamontagne was escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. LAMONTAGNE: Mr. President and members of the Senate: It is indeed a pleasure and an honor for me to be here this morning. Of course I enjoy your room here and I think it is really nice. It seems I see so many of you, because in the Senate in New Hampshire we have only twenty-four members. Of course this morning I had a little bit of a hard time in traveling the roads of Maine to get here. I had promised my friends, Senator Gilbert, Senator Romeo Boisvert and Senator Jacques that I would be here at nine o'clock, but it was made impossible for me because of the road conditions.

I certainly want to say I am more than happy and pleased to be here. Of course I certainly wish I could be here tomorrow, and I know that the Governor of New Hampshire certainly would like to be here also, because we understand you are having quite a celebration tomorrow.

I would certainly like to bring you greetings as Mayor of the City of Berlin, New Hampshire and at the same time bring you the greetings of the State of New Hampshire, and I hope that tomorrow is going to be a successful day in the celebration of your 100th Anniversary. Certainly we want to compliment both the Senate and the House of Representatives for this long term and we hope that you can exist for another hundred years. Thank you very much. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator, for those kind words. It is nice to have a visitor from our sister State of New Hampshire.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Green Blinker Lights on Doctors' Vehicles." (H. P. 438) (L. D. 613) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Highways on Resolve, Designating a Third Traffic Lane for Waterville-Winslow Bridge. (H. P. 745) (L. D. 1031) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to be Adopted

The Committee on Agriculture on Joint Resolution to Commemorate the Establishment of Uniform Weights and Measures. (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1479) reported that the same Ought to be adopted.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Exempting from Taxation Mothers of Deceased Veterans." (H. P. 907) (L. D. 1241) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Revising the Maine Milk Law." (H. P. 219) (L. D. 334) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-72)

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Amending Charter of the Telephone Workers Credit Union of Maine." (H. P. 655) (L. D. 933) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-84)

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regulating Ice Fishing on Millinocket Lake, Big Pleasant Lake and Spider Lake, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 483) (L. D. 683) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-50)

On motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve, Authorizing Construction of Causeway or Bridge in Little Sebago Lake. (H. P. 694) (L. D. 972) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-86)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Digging Clams in the Towns of Cushing, Friendship and Thomaston." (H. P. 704) (L. D. 982) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-89)

The Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Requiring State and Municipal Consultation on Aid to Dependent Children." (H. P. 124) (L. D. 164) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-91)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and approved, in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolves tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve, Regu-

lating Fishing in Moose River, Somerset County. (H. P. 242) (L. D. 356) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-80)

In House, March 7, Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed, and House Amendment "A" adopted. (Filing H-88). March 10, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A".

In Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence. Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed in concurrence and House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence. The Bill was read once, as amended, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Welfare on Bill, "An Act Relating to Election of Governors and Representatives to the Legislature of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (H. P. 1054) (L. D. 1454) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended with Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-90)

In House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", and House Amendment "A". (Filing H-98)

In Senate, report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act to Authorize Cumberland County to Raise Money for the Construction of a County Jail." (H. P. 428) (L. D. 603) reported that the same Ought to pass with Committee Amendment "A". (Filing H-53)

In House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "C". (Filing H-62)

In Senate, Report read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "C" read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Create the Bethel Utilities District." (H. P. 61) (L. D. 103) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title. (H. P. 1073) (L. D. 1478)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

**MAJORITY — Ought to Pass
MINORITY — Ought Not to Pass**

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Sunday Sales of Liquor by Hotels and Clubs." (H. P. 830) (L. D. 1145) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

MAYO of Sagadahoc
JACQUES
of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DOSTIE of Winslow
STEVENS of Portland
LACHARITE
of Brunswick
MORRILL of Harrison

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator: CHRISTIE of Aroostook

Representatives:

COOPER of Albion
HUMPHREY of Augusta
CHAPMAN of Norway

In House, Minority — Ought not to pass Report accepted.

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I move that we concur with the House in the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" report and I would like to speak to that motion.

Last Sunday I went to one of our leading restaurants with some guests and one of the guests commented: "It seems good that at least on Sunday we can go to a place where they do not serve liquor."

We find now that all around us the restaurants, whether because they find they cannot do business

any other way or whatever the reason is, have yielded to the pressure to have liquor licenses, but at least on Sunday they do not sell liquor; and there are many of us who do feel happy that we can go to a place where liquor is not served. That may sound fanatical to some people, but at the same time there are some of us who have that right and I believe that we should have that right preserved. Also, Sunday is the day when there are more people traveling than on any other day of the week, and in most of the hotels people will be eating and then traveling, and I feel that it is not in the interest of public safety to have the sale of liquor on Sunday in these hotels, so I move a division on this question.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The only reason I stood at the time Mrs. Christie was recognized was that I was also going to move that we concur with the House action, therefore I see no reason for a division on this.

On motion by Mr. Lovell of York, the bill was tabled pending motion by Mrs. Christie of Aroostook to accept the Ought not to pass report.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Ferguson from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Relating to Descriptive Signs Concerning School Buses." (S. P. 344) (L. D. 1077) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Bill, "An Act Relating to Private Roads in Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 374) (L. D. 1185) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted; and the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading. Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brown from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising on the Interstate System." (S. P. 417) (L.

D. 1356) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A". (Filing S-47)

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, tabled pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. Cyr from the Committee on Natural Resources on Recommitted Resolve, Providing for Publication of Information on the Public Lots by Forestry Department. (S. P. 181) (L. D. 427) reported that the same Ought to pass in a New Draft (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1486) under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted. The Bill in new draft was read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Meetings of and Power to Borrow Money by Madawaska Water District." (H. P. 698) (L. D. 976)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of Orono High School District." (H. P. 409) (L. D. 584)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in non-concurrence. (Filing S-44)

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fee of Outside Attorneys to Practice in Maine." (S. P. 169) (L. D. 415)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Plantations Organized Upon Application of Three or More Citizens." (S. P. 257) (L. D. 774)

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)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Discontinued Items of Liquor in State Stores." (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1308)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Fines for Vehicle Overload Violators." (S. P. 488) (L. D. 1480)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

As Amended

Resolve, Providing for Emergency Renovation of Existing Facilities at the Maine State Prison. (S. P. 249) (L. D. 766)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act Providing for Transfer of Certain State Property to Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 730)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Emergency Location of Governments for State Political Subdivisions." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 731)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Emergency Location of State Government." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 732)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Emergency Interim Legislative Succession." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 733)

Bill, "An Act Revising and Clarifying the Laws Relating to the State Bureau of the Budget." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 734)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Limited Partnerships." (H. P. 653) (L. D. 931)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the 'Atlas Loan Co.'" (H. P. 656) (L. D. 934)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Domestic Finance Corporation of Dexter." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1018)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the 'Allied Finance Co.'" (H. P. 731) (L. D. 1019)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Colateral for Bank Employee Loans." (H. P. 793) (L. D. 1107)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Deduction of Sentence in County Jails." (S. P. 18) (L. D. 18)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Accounting by Maine Port Authority." (S. P. 128) (L. D. 273)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Members of Board of Registration in Medicine and Certain Fees." (S. P. 184) (L. D. 430)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Vehicles Loaned by a Dealer or Holder of a Transit Registration Certificate." (S. P. 213) (L. D. 546)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chief Administrative Officer of Board of County Commissioners of Aroostook County." (S. P. 333) (L. D. 1008)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Nonresident Members of Armed Services." (S. P. 388) (L. D. 1198)

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Resolve, Opening Cross Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Cusk. (H. P. 20) (L. D. 39)

(On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, tabled pending final passage.)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Rockabema Lake, Aroostook County. (H. P. 39) (L. D. 73)

Resolve, Prohibiting Use of Live Bait in Hills Pond, Franklin County. (H. P. 311) (L. D. 463)

Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Dodge Pond, Franklin County. (S. P. 166) (L. D. 412)

Which resolves were finally passed.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Student Rates for Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro, Swan's Island and Long Island Plantation." (H. P. 476) (L. D. 676)

On motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be enacted, and especially assigned for tomorrow morning.

Emergency

Resolve, Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (H. P. 312) (L. D. 464)

Which resolve, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was finally passed.

Orders of the Day

Mr. Lovell of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LOVELL: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I would like to say just a word in behalf of the excellent skilled labor in York County and southern Maine.

I had the great honor Saturday of attending the commissioning of submarine U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln at the Kittery Navy Yard in Kittery. This submarine is 380 feet long with a 33 foot beam, nuclear-powered, carrying sixteen missiles and can shoot these missiles while submerged under water a distance of 1200 nautical miles or 1380 statute miles.

This submarine is certainly a great asset, not only to the economy of the southern part of the State of Maine, since it cost \$200,000,000 to build, but also in our seeking peace in this world. It has two complete crews of one hundred each. While one crew is on the submarine at sea the other crew is ashore in training and being briefed and on recreation. There are also six torpedo-firing tubes on this very, very modern submarine.

There was some little disturbance there from the New England Committee for non-violent action. It is amazing how sometimes a small minority group can stir up such a great deal of trouble as some of these groups do. I think it is certainly fine that in our country we did not listen to some of these groups during the last World War or we would not have this good Senate here to be in today.

In closing, I think it is a great tribute to the very skilled labor of York County and also adjoining Cumberland County for the tremendous work that they did in

building this great submarine for our country.

The PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Lovell.

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 325) (L. D. 1000) Senate Report from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment Under Workmen's Compensation Law," Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass tabled on March 10 by Senator Sampson of Somerset pending motion by Senator Chase of Lincoln to reconsider acceptance of the Minority Ought not to pass report.

Mr. SAMPSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I strongly urge a favorable vote on this motion to reconsider because, if the motion prevails, an amendment to this bill will then be offered. This amendment will change the picture to a great extent and will present the situation in an entirely different light. I am sure that a question such as this in L. D. 1000 should be given full and fair treatment and that it is right and just to do this. I ask favorable consideration for this motion. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that we reconsider our action whereby the minority "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted?

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: In reference to the reconsideration motion, I will say that I have read the pending Amendment "A" and I can see no way how his amendment is going to change the actual effect of this bill on the Workmen's Compensation Act. We have fooled around with this bill now for approximately two to three weeks, tabling and retabling it. I think that finally we have reached a point where the Senate and this Legislature should move on to other important documents. I would ask that when the vote for reconsideration is taken that the Senators consider the action that we took several weeks ago and the debate we had regarding this measure. I

would hope that the reconsideration motion does not prevail.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, I have no intention of arguing the amendment but I would like to speak in favor of reconsideration so that the amendment may at least be debated.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, as a member of the Labor Committee who signed the minority "Ought not to pass" report on this piece of legislation, I am not sure that I understand the purpose of the proposed amendment which was distributed very late to our desks today. Apparently this bill has all the resiliency of an Indian rubber ball, and, trusting in its discretion to bounce back again at a future date, I would like to move to table it unassigned.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that when the vote is taken, it be taken by division.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I fully realize that the tabling motion is not debatable but I would like to debate the tabling motion unassigned. As I said earlier this morning I think this measure has been bounced around long enough and I would definitely rather have the measure tabled for a definite date. I think there are a lot of us who are interested in it and if it is tabled for a definite date, then those of us who are interested in it would be doubly sure that we are here at the time it is assigned to come off the table.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, if I am in order I will amend my motion and move that the bill be tabled and especially assigned for Friday, pending the motion of Senator Chase.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state to the Senate that the motion to reconsider supersedes that to place on the table. Therefore the motion of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Chase, has precedence.

The question before the Senate at the present time is on the motion of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Chase, to reconsider action whereby the Senate accepted

the Minority Ought not to pass report of the Committee.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, in relation to the motion for reconsideration, as I have stated, I trust this will receive favorable action and certainly after that has been passed upon, as the sponsor of the amendment I would have no objection to tabling it, to a time definite or unassigned.

The PRESIDENT: The question is on the motion of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Chase, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought not to pass Report of the Committee. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty having voted in the affirmative and ten opposed, the motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, now in order to keep this matter in accordance with suggestions of the members of the Labor Committee who signed the Minority Report, I would move that it be laid upon the table.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Again I rise in debate as to the date of tabling and rather than repeat myself I would like to have a division on the motion of the Senator from Kennebec—

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Mayo, that it is against parliamentary rules to debate the motion to table.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I cannot debate the motion to table as to the time of tabling?

The PRESIDENT: There has been no time set. The Senator may request a division on the motion to table.

The question is on the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Farris, that this bill lie on the table unassigned.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 246) (L. D.

360) Resolve, Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Pond, Franklin County, tabled on March 10 by Senator Cyr of Aroostook pending consideration; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Mr. STILPHEN of York: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if L. D. 1394 is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that it is, having been held at the request of Senator Stilphen of Knox.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. President, for the purpose of placing this item on the table, I would like to move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby we accepted the Committee report on Friday last.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. STILPHEN: Mr. President, I would now move that the bill be tabled.

The motion prevailed, and Bill, "An Act Relating to Shipments of Malt Liquor into the State." (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1394) was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the Ought not to pass report.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I inquire if H. P. 299, L. D. 451, Resolve, Reimbursing Town of Weston for Aid Extended to Henry Lee is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: It is, having been held at the request of Senator Davis of Cumberland.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. DAVIS of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I inquire if the Senate has in its possession H. P. 580, L. D. 800, Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Exeter for Aid Extended to Mrs. Virginia Smith?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it has, the resolve having been held at the request of Senator Davis of Cumberland.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Davis of Cumberland, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. MAYO of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, I would like to ask if the Senate is in possession of L. D. 640, "An Act Repealing the Tax on Quahogs."

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that it is, the bill having been held at the request of Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc.

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the President appointed the following members on a Committee of Conference:

Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc
CHASE of Lincoln
BROOKS of Cumberland

On motion by Mr. Mayo of Sagadahoc, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 151) (L. D. 214) House Report, Ought to pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A, from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Certain Policemen Under Occupational Disease Law" tabled on February 2 by Senator Mayo of Sagadahoc pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted and the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read, and on motion by the same Senator, Committee Amendment A was indefinitely postponed in concurrence. On further motion by the same Senator House Amendment A was read and indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A was read and adopted and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Pike of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. PIKE: Mr. President, this last week a former Senator from my county passed away: Henry W. Boyker of Bethel. He served at the other end of the corridor for six years, I believe, and he was a member of the Senate in 1951, 1952, 1955 and 1956. I would like to make the motion that a letter of sympathy be sent from the Senate to the widow, Mrs. Boyker, in Bethel.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that the Secretary send an appropriate letter to the widow of Senator Boyker? I am sure it will be done. Thank you, Senator Pike, for bringing it up.

Mr. Edgar of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. EDGAR: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This morning on the Dave Garroway television show the State of Maine and one of its fine institutions was extended a most signal honor. Not only did Mr. Garroway present to his viewing audience the Governor of the State of Maine but he also devoted part of his program to the Maine Maritime Academy and introduced to the viewing audience some of the boys from the Academy.

As many of you may know, the Academy was founded in 1941 to train Maine boys for a career in the United States Merchant Marine. It was started with a dozen boys, a twelve months' course of instruction, and used as its quarters a vacant summer inn. Today it has more than three hundred and fifty boys, offers a four years' course of instruction and leads to a degree in Marine Science, a license in the U.S. Merchant Marine and a naval commission. Operating on a limited budget, with crowded and makeshift conditions, it nevertheless is an institution of which Maine can well be proud. Academically it is on a par with the other four marine academies in the United States: those of Massachusetts, New York, California and the Federal Academy at

Kings Point in New York. Its graduates are in constant demand, not because of any shortage of qualified personnel but because of the quality and the character of the Maine boys who graduate from the academy.

Today there was distributed to each of you this booklet entitled "Looking Ahead with the Maine Maritime Academy." It tells you what the academy is, what it offers to our Maine boys and what it would like to do in the immediate future.

The training ship, the State of Maine, docked in New York this week after a successful three months' training cruise to the Mediterranean and it was privileged to receive on board as its guest the Governor of our State. The training ship will dock at the State Pier in Portland on Friday of this week. Sunday morning at 7:30 it will sail for Castine. On behalf of the midshipmen, the officers and the trustees of the Academy, I have been requested to extend to each of you and to an additional guest for each one of you a cordial and sincere invitation to make this trip from Portland to Castine.

Finally, I urge you to read this booklet about the Maine Maritime Academy. You probably know some one or more boys in your area who are interested in the Academy and the opportunities which the Academy would offer them. This booklet gives you in digest form some very pertinent information on the subject. Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to make a few further remarks in regard to the matter which Senator Edgar just brought up.

I happened to visit the ship yesterday with the Governor and met personally the graduating class of this year from the Maritime Academy. I was royally treated and I was amazed at the way these boys maintained this ship. It was immaculately clean and the midshipmen were immaculately dressed. Certainly the State of Maine can be proud of this group of young men. It was unfortunate on the Dave Garroay Show when

they made the film yesterday afternoon the Admiral could not tie his knots and time ran out because the Governor and Miss Francis took too much time peeling potatoes, which is advertising potatoes for the State of Maine. I think if you ever have an opportunity to see a re-run of this film you will see that they peeled some beautiful Maine potatoes. Rudy Marcoux, from the Bangor, Maine radio station which is affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company went out and picked some potatoes to make sure they were Maine potatoes and good ones. I think we had a lot of wonderful publicity and I know we were treated royally. I think it was very fine for Senator Edgar to bring this up.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 201) (L. D. 534) Bill, "An Act Relating to Work on Shade and Ornamental Trees." tabled on February 15 by Senator Farris of Kennebec pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Oxford, Senator Ferguson.

Mr. FERGUSON of Oxford: Mr. President, this bill was heard before the Natural Resources Committee and due to some legal matters and complications, I now move that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Treatment under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 325) (L. D. 1030) tabled by that Senator earlier in today's session pending consideration.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Farris of Kennebec, the Senate voted to accept the Majority Ought to pass report of the Committee and the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds of Aroostook, the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Farris to adopt Senate Amendment A.

Mr. SAMPSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I probably am too late but I was going to ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The vote having already been recorded, the Chair cannot honor the Senator's request.

Mr. SAMPSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I rise to a point of order. The amendment has not been read.

The PRESIDENT: The motion of Senator Edmunds of Aroostook was that the matter be tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment A. The motion prevailed. The amendment will be read before it is adopted.

Mr. EDMUNDS: Mr. President, out of courtesy to the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sampson, if it would be in order I would move that the bill be removed from the table and I would yield to Senator Sampson of Somerset.

Thereupon, the bill was removed from the table.

Mr. SAMPSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I now move that Senate Amendment A be adopted.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A.

Mr. EDMUNDS: Mr. President, I now move that this bill lie on the table pending adoption of Senate Amendment A and I ask for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Nineteen having voted in the affirmative and nine opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Sampson of Somerset to adopt Senate Amendment A.

Mr. BOARDMAN of Washington: Mr. President, I would inquire if the Senate has its possession S. P. 465, L. D. 1464, An Act Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles Without Authority in Any Place.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that the bill is in the possession of the Senate having been recalled pursuant to Order passed by the Senate earlier in the day.

On motion by Mr. Boardman of Washington, the bill was laid upon the table pending consideration.

On motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.