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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, March 19, 1963

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fred Holmberg of the Christ Church, Kennebunk.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is very happy this morning to greet in the balcony of the House approximately twenty-five students from the Stevens Training Center, Hallowell, accompanied by their Principal, Mr. Malloy.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a warm and cordial welcome, and we trust that you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us this morning. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Also this morning, the Chair is very pleased to recognize in the balcony eighty-five pupils from the Government Class of Deering High School, Portland, accompanied by their government teacher, Mr. Elliott; and their Latin teacher, Miss Sarah Cowan. These are guests of Representative Cottrell of Portland. Representative Cottrell is in his first semester here at the Legislature and he has had passing marks thus far, and we trust that he will continue and do well at graduation day.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you young ladies and gentlemen a warm and cordial welcome and we trust that you will benefit by your stay with us this morning. (Applause)

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Revised Qualifications for Electors (S. P. 536) (L. D. 1457)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amend-

ments and Legislative Reapportionment in concurrence.

**Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create the Economic Poisons Board" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1155)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Creating the Uniform Hazardous Substances Labeling Act" (S. P. 413) (L. D. 1156)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Disposal of Dogs and Damages Done by Dogs" (S. P. 414) (L. D. 1157)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Dog Licenses and Fees Therefor" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1158)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 985)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Claims reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve in favor of Allie P. Lewis, of Palmyra, for Well Damage (S. P. 242) (L. D. 616)

Report of the Committee on Education reporting same on Bill "An Act Placing Vocational Teachers in Unclassified Service" (S. P. 53) (L. D. 103)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting same on Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in Wells, York County" (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1397)

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

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

**Ought to Pass  
Amended in Senate**

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Floods Pond and Burnt Pond" (S. P. 250) (L. D. 624)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 250, L. D. 624, Bill, "An Act to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Floods Pond and Burnt Pond."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following section:

'Sec. 3. Limitation. This act shall not apply to Beech Hill Pond, Hancock County.'

Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

**Recommitted**

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing Expense Reimbursement for Members of the Legislature" (S. P. 159) (L. D. 435)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill as amended by Senate Amendment "B" recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, Report was read and accepted and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

**Divided Report  
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Retirements and Pensions reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Credit for Military Service under State Retirement Law" (S. P. 334) (L. D. 999)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln  
Mr. ATHERTON of Penobscot  
— of the Senate.

Mrs. HENDRICKS of Portland  
Mr. HENDSBEE of Madison  
Mrs. LINCOLN of Bethel  
Messrs. WOOD of Brooks  
HAMMOND of Paris  
GUSTAFSON  
of South Portland  
PRINCE of Oakfield  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin  
— of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted.

In the House: Reports were read. (On motion of Mr. Wood of Brooks, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 26.)

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Striped Bass from Coastal or Tidal Waters of York County" (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1036)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. REED of Sagadahoc  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. YOUNG of Gouldsboro  
MADDOX of Vinalhaven  
RICHARDSON  
of Stonington  
LOWERY of Brunswick  
PRINCE of Harpswell  
RANKIN of Southport  
MacGREGOR of Eastport  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CRAM of Cumberland  
BREWSTER of York  
— of the Senate.

Came from the Senate with the Minority Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read. On motion of Mr. Young of Gouldsboro, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is pleased this morning to welcome to the Hall of the House in the balcony, eleven pupils from Courser Memorial School of Ripley, with their teacher, Mrs. Sevey.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you young people a warm and cordial welcome, and we trust that you will enjoy your visit with us this morning. (Applause)

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 1" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 51) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 5.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 23" (H. P. 200) (L. D. 269) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 5.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 22" (H. P. 203) (L. D. 272) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 5.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

On motion of the gentlewoman from Guilford, Mrs. White, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District

No. 21" (H. P. 205) (L. D. 274) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 5.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Howard Pond, Hanover, Oxford County (H. P. 534) (L. D. 751) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" in the House on March 5.

Came from the Senate with Committee Amendment "A" indefinitely postponed and the Resolve passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The Report was read.

On motion of Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act relating to the Killing of Bears in Organized Townships in Certain Portions of Franklin and Oxford Counties" (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1123) on which the House accepted the Minority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" on March 13.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: The Report was read.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Farmington, the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the Minority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, and requested a Committee of Conference.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

House Joint Order relative to Protest Against Transferring of Internal Revenue (H. P. 1003) which was passed in the House on March 7.

Came from the Senate passed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence, as follows:

“Amend said Joint Order by striking out everything after the word and comma “ORDERED,” and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘the Senate concurring, that formal protest be communicated forthwith to United States Senators Smith and Muskie, and Congressmen McIntire and Tupper, against the proposed transfer of Internal Revenue personnel and services from the State of Maine.

Such a transfer would not only result in a tragic economic loss to Maine’s economy, but, of great importance, would substantially deprive the people of Maine from an easier access to Internal Revenue personnel, files and assistance, resulting in less efficiency and a definite detriment to the well-being of all of Maine’s citizens.’”

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

#### Orders

Mr. Humphrey of Augusta presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, Jerry Varnam, 19-year-old Cony High School student of Augusta, was the winner of the U. S. National Junior cross country ski race at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and has the distinct honor of being the first ever to win two national titles, and also the only schoolboy ever to win Eastern, New England and Maine cross country championships three times in succession; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend congratulations to Mr. Varnam and his coach, Grady Erickson, for this latest achievement in giving the State of Maine additional national recognition; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that an attested copy of this Order be forwarded to Mr. Varnam; his Coach, Grady Erickson; and the Principal of Cony High School.

The Order received passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, to the rostrum for the purpose of presiding as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Pease assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Kennedy retired from the Hall.

#### House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Rust from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve Granting to the State Park and Recreation Commission the Power to Acquire by Eminent Domain Land at West Quoddy Head (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1418) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill “An Act relating to Weekly Benefit Amount for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law” (H. P. 338) (L. D. 465)

Mr. Prince from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to Weekly Benefit for Partial Unemployment under Employment Security Law” (H. P. 339) (L. D. 466)

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill “An Act relating to the Retail Sale of Vinous Liquors” (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1370)

Mr. Albair from the Committee on Taxation reported same on Bill “An Act Repealing Sales Tax Exemption on Automobiles and Aircraft Purchased by Nonresidents” (H. P. 403) (L. D. 602)

Mr. Waterman from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act Exempting Water Sold for Human Consumption from Sales Tax” (H. P. 256) (L. D. 325)

The Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Education reported “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relating to Listing by Commissioner of Education of Teaching and Educational Administrative Positions” (H. P. 802) (L. D. 1189)

Mr. Treworgy from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act to Provide Conveyance for High School Students as in the Judgment of the Superintending School Committee Seems Necessary” (H. P. 635) (L. D. 891)

Mr. Pease from the Committee on Judiciary reported same on Bill "An Act to Provide for Review of Law and Fact in Appeal Cases under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1202)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Mendes from the Committee on Labor reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing the Rate of Minimum Wages and Otherwise Revising the Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 59) (L. D. 82)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Taylor of South Portland, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Friday, March 29.)

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Report of Bureau of Social Welfare in Child Custody Cases" (H. P. 152) (L. D. 203) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1466) under title of "An Act relating to Report of Department of Health and Welfare in Child Custody Cases" and that it "Ought to pass"

The Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

#### Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Levesque from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Superintendent of Schools in School Districts Employing Less Than Fifteen Teachers" (H. P. 765) (L. D. 1119)

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill "An Act Correcting Certain Omissions and Inconsistencies in the Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 818) (L. D. 1205)

Mr. Jameson from the Committee on Natural Resources reported same on Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Tidal Waters in Scarboro, Cumberland County" (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1372)

Mr. Jewell from same Committee reported same on Resolve Author-

izing Forest Commissioner to Convey Part of a Public Lot in Moro Plantation (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1410)

Mr. Sahagian from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Classifying Certain Tidewaters in Lincoln County" (H. P. 242) (L. D. 310)

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Include Town of Winslow in the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 491) (L. D. 693)

Mr. Pitts from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the R. and T. Cement Railroad Company" (H. P. 492) (L. D. 694)

Mr. Rand from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Extension of Water Service in Town of Scarborough" (H. P. 490) (L. D. 692)

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

#### Amended

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Mr. Taylor from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create the Ogunquit Sewer District and Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation" (H. P. 549) (L. D. 776)

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill read twice.

On motion of Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport, under suspension of the Rules, the Bill was given its third reading.

Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 549, L. D. 776, Bill, "An Act to Create the Ogunquit Sewer District and Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Village Corporation."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 28 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 28. Existing statutes not affected; rights conferred subject to provisions of law. Nothing herein contained is intended to repeal or shall be construed as repealing the whole or any part of any existing statute, and all the rights and du-

ties herein mentioned shall be exercised and performed in accordance with any applicable provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapters 44 and 79, and any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

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

#### Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Taylor from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Westbrook Sewerage District" (H. P. 488) (L. D. 690) 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. 488, L. D. 690, Bill, "An Act Amending the Charter of the Westbrook Sewerage District."

Amend said Bill, in the 3rd line of that part designated "Sec. 8" of section 5, by inserting after the underlined word "ex-officio" the underlined punctuation and words 'without vote'; and by striking out, in the 4th line, the underlined figure "3" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'original'

Further amend said Bill, in that part designated "Sec. 10" of section 6, by striking out, in the headnote, the underlined punctuation and words ";rates to be filed with Public Utilities Commission in certain cases"; and by striking out all of the underlined last paragraph.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 7, before the referendum, the following:

'Sec. 8. Effective date. Sections 1, 5 and 7 shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

Further amend said Bill, in the first line of the referendum, by striking out the words "This act" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of this act'; and by striking out all

of the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall the provisions of the Act Amending the Charter of the Westbrook Sewerage District relating to revenue of the District, passed by the 101st Legislature, be accepted?"'

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

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 721) (L. D. 1050)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BROWN of Hancock  
JOHNSON of Somerset  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. OBERG of Bridgton  
SCOTT of Wilton  
Mrs. VAUGHN of Peru  
Messrs. WATKINS of Windham  
BLOUIN of Sanford  
MacLEOD of Brewer  
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln  
— of the Senate.  
Mr. KARKOS of Lisbon  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin.

Mr. BLOUIN: Mr. Speaker, in regards to House Paper 721, Legislative Document 1050, I move that the Majority Report of the Committee be accepted as "Ought not to pass."

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor.



Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As sponsor of legislative document 1050, I would like to point out that as this Legislative Session progresses, it becomes more and more evident that increased taxation will become necessary, that if we are to meet the increased needs of our government we must levy new and increased taxes.

Just a few days ago we killed a sales tax bill that would place a tax on food and other necessary items, and it was stated that the lower income people of our state could not stand that type of tax as they were having a hard enough time as it is now to make both ends meet.

Now if we are to buy that line of thinking, then it seems imperative that we also buy the idea of lessening their burdens when that opportunity is presented to us.

That opportunity is now before us in legislative document 1050, a bill to lower the interest rates of the small loan agencies of this state.

The Banking Commissioner's office records show that in 1960 over 95,000 small loans were made during that year, making a total of over \$40 million, and in 1961 the slightly reduced figure of over 89,000 small loans were made totaling over \$37 million. The number of these loans made each year equals nearly one-tenth of our entire population, and should be a definite source of concern to the members of this Legislature.

Now personally, I have nothing to gain or lose by the defeat or passage of this bill, but I do feel that an injustice is being done the people of our state by legally allowing such high rates of interest to be charged under the small loan statutes. As the people obtaining these small loans are definitely of our lower income bracket, or employed in seasonal occupations, and usually through desperation find it necessary to borrow money regardless of the rates of interest charged.

This bill with its amendment now makes it nearly identical to the present New Hampshire law, which was passed in 1961, which is one and one-half percent up to \$600 and one percent over \$600 with a top of \$1500. Now Legislative Document

1050 with its proposed amendment will now read one and one-half percent on loans up to \$500 and one percent over \$500 up to \$2500.

Now I trust that with this compromise amendment, this bill will now be acceptable to both the committee and the members of the House.

First, I move that we adopt the Minority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Windham, Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think one of the problems under this bill — the people that Mr. Taylor is trying to protect, they will not be protected if the interest rate is lowered. For example, if the interest rate is lowered so low that the small loan companies leave this state, then the people will be subject to the "loan sharks" that operate at every back door and around the street. It is something like prohibition, you remove prohibition and you get the bootleggers. You lower these interest rates, and you will get the person that is a "loan shark," and it will really harm the people that Mr. Taylor is trying to protect. I am with the "Ought not to pass" Report.

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

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: This high loan interest rate has been a great concern to a great many people, and I am in hopes that somehow we can correct that as provided by this amendment.

Now up to \$500 is eighteen percent interest. I don't think that any one of these "loan sharks" can do much about that. In fact, I am from a small town, and I am acquainted with a great many dealers or a great number of people who get these small loans and with these people who operate these agencies. I am sure that the present law is entirely too high altogether.

I know from experience that once these people get these loaners into their clutches at this high rate of interest, they go on year after year and year after year and then never get out. Because they can never get enough ahead to pay.

And when we go to \$2500, it is twelve percent interest. That is double and more than double of what the banks charge. Now I made quite a looksee into some of this business, and I find that the banks, the regular banks, are not too disturbed about this. They used to be disturbed for the business they have taken away from them, but what usually happens and you look over the great number that has come in this session and come in every session new people to establish these businesses, you just wonder where all the money comes from. And as near as I can find out, the banks are only too happy to let them have money at four or five percent and then they go out and charge these awful rates.

It is shameful and if this Legislature, composed of the bright, intelligent people which I believe it is composed of, does not accept some regulation to cut these rates, I am sure that the people in the State of Maine would be surely let down. I hope that the bill will be substituted for the report and then the committee amendment added, and then we will really be doing something the same as some of the other states are and in our sister state of New Hampshire when they went along with this a couple of years ago.

Mr. Watkins of Windham requested a division on the motion of the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I think we should consider this legislation very carefully. New Hampshire adopted a similar legislation and they are still doing business there. I am not worried about them leaving. This is still a pretty good interest rate. I am sure that they can conduct a pretty good business with this amount of interest.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Peru, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. VAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to say that the Insurance Department has had no complaints about the small loan companies, and the return on the money is just six percent. I hope that when the vote is taken, that you go along with the Committee Report, "Ought not to pass."

The SPEAKER pro tem: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Blouin, that the House accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report on Bill "An Act relating to Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies," House Paper 721, Legislative Document 1050, and a division has been requested.

All those in favor of the motion, will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had.

Sixty-six having voted in the affirmative and fifty-three having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

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

#### **Divided Report Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning the Practice of Public Accountancy" (H. P. 722) (L. D. 1051)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr.     BROWN of Hancock  
Mrs.     SPOUL of Lincoln  
          — of the Senate.

Mr.     MacLEOD of Brewer  
Mrs.     VAUGHN of Peru  
Messrs. SCOTT of Wilton  
          KARKOS of Lisbon  
          — of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr.     JOHNSON of Somerset  
          — of the Senate.

Messrs. WATKINS of Windham  
 BLOUIN of Sanford  
 OBERG of Bridgton  
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Windham, Mr. Watkins.

Mr. WATKINS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this item 24, legislative document 1051, be tabled unassigned, pending the acceptance of either report.

Mr. Wellman of Bangor requested a division on the tabling motion.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Windham, Mr. Watkins, that the Reports and Bill be tabled unassigned pending acceptance of either report, and a division has been requested.

All those in favor of the tabling motion, will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned their count.

A division of the House was had.

Nine having voted in the affirmative and ninety-nine having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on further motion of Mr. Watkins of Windham, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 27.

The SPEAKER pro tem: At this time, the Chair is pleased to recognize in the balcony, twelve students from Kingfield High School, seniors and members of the Student Government class there; accompanied by their Principal Mr. Lang and sponsored by the gentleman from Kingfield, Representative Hutchins.

On behalf of the House, the Chair extends a cordial and hearty welcome, and trusts that you will profit and enjoy your experience here today. (Applause).

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Time for Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 708) (L. D. 964) reporting "Ought not to pass", as it is covered by other legislation.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. FERGUSON of Oxford  
 JOHNSON of Somerset  
 PHILBRICK of Penobscot  
 — of the Senate.

Messrs. OSBORN of Presque Isle  
 LINNEKIN of Limington  
 FINLEY of Washington  
 DAVIS of Calais  
 LAUGHTON of Ripley  
 WHITNEY of Winn  
 — of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. BUSSIÈRE of Lewiston  
 — of the House

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Finley of Washington, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Expenditure of Funds Accruing to Electricians Examining Board" (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1079)

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Local Sealers of Weights and Measures" (H. P. 758) (L. D. 1112)

Bill "An Act relating to the Restriction Against Carnival Performing Near Agricultural Fairs" (H. P. 759) (L. D. 1113)

Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives" (H. P. 1011) (L. D. 1462)

Bill "An Act Providing for Appointment of Municipal Historians" (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1463)

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

#### Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to Authority under Nonresident Insurance Agent's License" (H. P. 625) (L. D. 881)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Discrimination Among Licensed Optometrists" (H. P. 719) (L. D. 1048)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Accounting Systems and Postaudit" (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1237)

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

At this point, Speaker Kennedy returned to the rostrum.

**SPEAKER KENNEDY:** The Chair thanks the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, for acting as Speaker pro tem. I am happy that the House joins with me in according him the gratitude of the Chair for the excellent performance of his duties.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Pease, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Kennedy resumed the Chair.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure**

An Act Creating the Damariscotta Sewage District (S. P. 253) (L. D. 627)

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. 113 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.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act relating to Expenses of Examination and Commitment of the Mentally Ill (S. P. 101) (L. D. 238)

Was 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.

An Act relating to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf (S. P. 289) (L. D. 862)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown.

**Mr. BROWN:** Mr. Speaker, I would request from one of the members of the Committee a brief explanation of this bill. As I read legislative document 862, it merely strikes out the words 'and dumb' all through the section, and I wondered what the reason was behind it.

The **SPEAKER:** The gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Brown, poses a question through the Chair and any member may answer if he is able and so desires.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

**Mrs. HENDRICKS:** Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I thought I had my committee book here, but I don't have it, but if I recall the idea was that Mr. Young from the institution felt that the word 'dumb' doesn't do any good for the residents of this school for the deaf. We thought of using the word 'mute,' and they thought that it would just be more benefit to the people if they got rid of the word 'dumb.'

The **SPEAKER:** Does the gentleman consider his question satisfactorily answered?

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Enactor Tabled and Assigned**

An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles Required to be Registered in Another State by Maine Residents (S. P. 345) (L. D. 1010)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, tabled pending passage to be enacted, and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

An Act relating to Licenses for Slaughterhouses (H. P. 317) (L. D. 444)

An Act to Change the Name of Anonymous Pond, Cumberland County, to Crystal Lake (H. P. 335) (L. D. 462)

An Act to Incorporate the West Paris Water District (H. P. 392) (L. D. 591)

An Act relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College (H. P. 557) (L. D. 772)

An Act relating to Seine or Bag Net of Bait Dealers under Fish and Game Law (H. P. 647) (L. D. 903)

An Act Changing Old Orchard Beach Bird Sanctuary to Ocean Park Game Preserve and Bird Sanctuary (H. P. 648) (L. D. 904)

An Act relating to Certificate of Registration to Practice Barbering (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1059)

An Act relating to Hunting of Skunks and Raccoons in the Daytime (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1442)

Resolve in favor of Town of Arrowsic (S. P. 141) (L. D. 418)

Resolve in favor of Town of Burlington for Winter Road Maintenance (H. P. 270) (L. D. 364)

Resolve Closing Fowler Brook, Kennebec County, to all Fishing (H. P. 456) (L. D. 660)

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Presque Isle (H. P. 511) (L. D. 713)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Washington County (H. P. 591) (L. D. 329)

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

#### Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Increasing Fees and Clarifying Barber Licensing Law. (H. P. 30) (L. D. 54)

Tabled — March 5, by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Gardiner, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action of February 20 whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Hanson.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, section 1 of this bill is covered by other legislation, and by the recommendation of Mr. West of the At-

torney General's Department, we felt that this amendment should be in here. I offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 30, L. D. 54, Bill, "An Act Increasing Fees and Clarifying Barber Licensing Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 2 to 7, inclusive, to be sections 1 to 6, respectively.

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965. (H. P. 356) (L. D. 530)

Tabled — March 7, by Mr. Wellman of Bangor.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman.

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that this item be passed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, moves that this matter be passed to be enacted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members: You know this bill disturbs me. Now I haven't got a thing against the World's Fair or any other worthwhile project, but right here we have a good chance to decide if we are going to go groping for the stars and let the taxpayer be damned, or if we are going to run the state on a business-like basis. This particular bill proposes to turn over \$459,000 to a New York outfit to build and to tear down a building. We don't actually know a thing about what we are going to get for our money. Then besides that we have to

pay \$46,000 to operate it. It might have some publicity value, but by the wildest dreams of the imagination it couldn't be called a necessity. Why the emergency, except to get it passed before we wake up to the fact that money is going to be scarce around here? Are we going to let ourselves be led to the slaughter like a bunch of lambs? I for one couldn't go home and face my people with perhaps a new tax after voting for such a bill. Now all you people who believe as I do that this bill is a foolish waste of taxpayers' money have got to do, is to just sit still.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Humphrey.

Mr. HUMPHREY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The New York World's Fair will open for business on April 22, 1964. Therefore an emergency appropriation of \$500,000 has been requested of this legislature as Maine's share of constructing the New England Pavilion. Maine's share of the actual cost is 17 percent and the emergency clause is attached to the proposal to allow construction to be completed in time for the opening date. As you know, only about one year remains for the actual building.

I can reliably inform you at this point that the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island have either passed or are now passing their appropriations for the World's Fair, New England Pavilion, and making the money available upon passage to allow construction to begin at once. Our money, if we make it available, will provide for Maine a building of 600 square feet which is the same size as the other states and Maine will be located first in the group of New England States.

In the New England Pavilion will also be a restaurant and industrial building. Maine's share of any profits from the New England Pavilion Restaurant and industrial building rentals will be 17 percent. The New England Pavilion will be located nearly in the heart of the whole World's Fair and it has been reliably estimated that of the approximate 70 million people who will

visit the New York World's Fair, 45 million will reach the New England Pavilion area. Since Maine is first in line, it has been further estimated that over 22 million people will pass through and see the Maine exhibits and information. Reliable estimates by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and others have estimated that Maine and the New England States will benefit greatly from extended vacation trips resulting in new revenues and taxes as a direct result of our participation in this New York World's Fair.

If we figure our investment of \$500,000 portionally to our population of 969,000, we can note that this is an investment of approximately 60 cents per person. Maine business last year invested between 30 and 40 million in advertising and it would seem appropriate for the State of Maine to invest \$500,000 or approximately 60 cents per person to advertise our State to millions of people. It should be further noted that the planning, co-ordination, supervising and running of this New England Pavilion is in the hands of a trained, technical management group appointed by our Governors under the auspices of the New England Council and that this is a well-planned, co-ordinated business venture designed to produce results by the joining together of our six New England States.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, I move this item lay on the table until one week from today.

Mr. Wellman of Bangor requested a division.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett, that this matter be tabled and specially assigned for one week from today. A division has been requested.

All those in favor of the tabling motion will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Forty-five having voted in the affirmative and seventy-seven having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hope, Mr. Hardy.

Mr. HARDY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think most of you now have seen this brochure that was available to us, and I only want to call attention to the fact that at the last World's Fair in Seattle; Alaska, who was then a very new state, objected strenuously to their appropriation. You will have to understand that Alaska was very handy to Seattle and eventually they did go in, and the reaction from their participation in the Seattle Fair was such that they are coming all the way east, and they have already agreed to take space of 32,000 square feet at the New York World's Fair. A similar situation is with our new State of Hawaii. They also found that the recreation business that they did at the World's Fair in Seattle was of a great advantage to them, and they feel that their participation in the New York World's Fair to the tune of \$2,338,000 will certainly bring home that much recreation business from our east coast.

Now I think we here in the Maine House would be utterly foolish to pass up the possibilities that this World's Fair affords to our recreation business here in Maine. As you all realize, our recreation business is one of our big dollar incomes. I do admit that perhaps it doesn't get up into the northern county of the State quite as much as in the so-called strip from Kittery through Bar Harbor. However, being such a dollar-bringer to the State of Maine, I strongly urge that you support this measure.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I rise in support of the remarks made by the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams. I think at this stage of the game we here in Maine are plunged into considerable internal difficulties, particularly in the matter of funds that we have to spend, taxation, money which should be spent on many, many necessities. I feel very strongly that this money sent down to New York wouldn't

be promoting Maine, it would be promoting a business proposition that they have in the New York area. Now this New York World's Fair is certainly not set forth to promote anything other than New York. It is intended to bring people into the New York area. I feel probably as many people will leave Maine perhaps to go to this New York World's Fair as will possibly come to Maine from it. It feel at this time, when we need money so badly, and I agree most heartily with Mr. Williams, what are we going to tell our constituents if we come back with an extra tax and say we sent half a million dollars to New York. I certainly hope that this bill will not pass to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Farmington, Mr. Jones.

Mr. JONES: Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen and Ladies of the House: I rise in support of a motion to accept this legislation. We are doing a lot in endeavoring to assist the industries of our state to expand; also with our recreational industries to expand. I don't know of any other medium whereby we could invest a mere pittance of half a million dollars, which is large, but look at the return that we are going to get from this investment. We are going to get people coming and looking at the displays there in New York at this World's Fair exhibit from all over the world. We are going to be able to see various things that are manufactured in the State of Maine as well as our recreational areas. I certainly hope the motion to carry on and pass this article prevails.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hampden, Mr. Littlefield.

Mr. LITTLEFIELD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Let us go back to the beginning of the plans to exhibit at this World's Fair. At the last session, the 100th session, on January 19, a bill came to the House, "An Act relating to Participation by the State of Maine in the 1964-65 New York World's Fair," House Paper 377, presented by Mr. Mathieson of Mexico. It was referred to

the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On January 24 in the Senate with additional House papers, it appeared as House Paper 377, Legislative Document 552, and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

April 25 the bill came from the Committee with an "ought to pass" Report as amended by Committee Amendment "A."

During the several readings of the bill and placing and removing it from the Appropriations Tables in the House and Senate, Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed and Amendment "C" was adopted. The bill with Amendment "C" was finally passed by the House, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate. On June 16, the Bill was taken from the Special Appropriations Table of the Senate and finally passed by that body with Amendment "C." What was Amendment "C" that was finally passed?

Sec. 1. Declaration of Purpose. For the purpose of setting forth and promoting in the public mind at the New York World's Fair 1964-65, the recreational advantages, arts, industries, institutions, resources, production and development of the State of Maine, the Governor or his designee is authorized on behalf of the State to presently take such preparatory steps as he deems necessary and advisable to assure that these objectives will then be attained.

Sec. 2. Duties. In carrying out the purposes of this Act, the Governor or his said designee shall communicate with officers of the Fair, shall investigate all practicable means for preparing and maintaining the State's exhibits, shall determine costs of the same, shall prepare a plan of operations and proposed budget, and shall report progress made to the Legislature on the first day of the 1963 session.

In these objectives, the Governor or said designee shall co-operate with the Governors of the other New England States, or their designees, and with the New England Council in such manner as appears in the best interests of the State, and as shall protect to the fullest extent possible the individual-

ity and distinct attractiveness of the State's exhibits.

The 100th Legislature authorized the Governor with a Declaration of Purpose and stated his duties in good plain English. The Governor has done his duty and now we have this Bill. If it isn't passed as it is written, then an agreement by the State of Maine is not worth the paper it is written on.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: When the measure first appeared before the Appropriations Committee, there were some of us, and also others on the outside of the Committee that felt that the banking firm that had set up the percentage, had our contribution and percentage in Maine fairly high, and an amendment was drawn up so that if any profits would be realized, and we are all assured that there will be, I certainly don't know dollar-wise how much money would be realized from the sale of produce from all states, the same percentage of profit we would retain. That is, if we pay 16.6 for our share in the building, we would be given back 16.6, and that in my opinion is an added incentive to go along with the measure, coupled with the present incentive and foremost incentive of what it will do to our tourist business. It certainly is true, as the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Deneff says, there will be a lot of people that will go visit the World's Fair, but it is my humble opinion that there will be thousands upon thousands upon thousands that in later years will remember seeing the products and tourist and recreational facilities that we enjoy here in Maine, and that people from all over the world come to enjoy. I certainly will go along with the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: At the outset, let me say that I have a great deal of admiration for the legislative ability of my friends Mr.



Williams, the gentleman from Hodgdon, and Bill Dennett, the gentleman from Kittery. Mr. Speaker, I find myself in an unusual position, and I have been reluctant to rise. My reluctance is based upon the fact that I believe I am the only Member of the House, perhaps the only person in the State Government today, who was privileged to serve the State of Maine at the World's Fair in New York in 1939. I was sent there as an emissary, or whatever term you wish to use, and I don't have to refer to notes because I know what transpired from the exhibits at the World's Fair in 1939. The increase in our recreational industry following the World's Fair exhibit has been tremendous. I don't quote figures. They are available as we know first through the old Maine Development Commission and more recently through the Department of DED. As has been said here this morning, while times are hard it has always been my understanding that that is the time to advertise your products, and I believe that the State of Maine, or at least the House of Representatives should look very seriously at the times that are being hard and the necessity for this additional boost to bring in this added industry or recreational or both, and I feel quite sure that if repetition means anything, we are going to duplicate what we did some years ago in 1939 and 1940 and increase both our industry and our recreational advantages, and I say that from experience. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Fal-mouth, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. SMITH: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I too hate to disagree with some of my good friends here, but I would hate to go home and face my constituents and tell them that I turned this bill down, because they may not realize what the bill is right now, they just may look at the half million dollars, but if they happen to go to the World's Fair and they see four new — how many New England States, four, without Maine being represented, I think they are go-

ing to be a great deal more disturbed than they are about this half million dollars. Now as far as we know, the other states have accepted it. We do have an amendment on it saying — well I need "Louie" to count for me anyway, we do have an amendment on it saying that if the other states do not go along with it, we will not. Also, we are first as you go in. Also, the restaurant has been located on the back of this building so that you will go through all the exhibits before you get to it.

As you probably know, I have found out at least since the other night, that one of the reasons that the people are being so carefully selected to run this restaurant, is because they hope to make this the outstanding restaurant on the grounds. It is to feature New England foods, particularly typical old-time New England foods, so that they hope by having this restaurant of the class it is, that it will be something that those going there look forward to going to and eating in. And of course the returns are to be pro-rated on the same basis as to which we expend our money. Now it is true that no one knows how much money it will make. Certainly it should make some money. And whether we like it or not, the vacation industry is still one of the biggest businesses we have in the State. We can work for industrial promotion, but we also have a vacation industry which we must exploit, and you must remember that when the beaches, for instance, do not do well in the summertime, then we go right back to the wholesaler who doesn't do very well either, and then we go right back to the college students who don't have summer jobs. There is quite a chain reaction with the vacation business as to whether we have good business or whether we have good vacation business. We would have not had the high percentage if we had not been considered one of the top vacation travel states in this area.

Also, as regards the northern end of the State, I still feel that they have a terrific potential as a vacation industry. I have said it to them for years. I don't think they

have capitalized on it. I hope they will.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would understand that the gentlewoman's reference to a member of this House was to the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Crommett.

Mr. CROMMETT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: With due respect to the various speakers that have talked on this measure, frankly I have no objections to disagreeing with some of my colleagues. I would like to concur wholeheartedly with the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Tyndale.

Mr. TYNDALE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think that we all realize, and I heartily concur with my colleague from Skowhegan, Gerry Wade, that the economy of the State of Maine never needed a transfusion more than it needs it now, and I mean a green transfusion. I think it is a great privilege and an honor for the State of Maine to be represented wherever she can to bring people into the State of Maine for our recreation business alone, let alone the industrial development leads that are turned over to our Industrial Development Department from these kind of meetings are tremendous.

I cannot see for one instance of stifling yourself when your economy is low. That is a time when you have got to take the long step forward, and every businessman and corporation in the United States will tell you that same thing. When business is bad they will spend more for advertising than ever before. Gentlemen, look carefully and hard at this. The prestige of the State of Maine is at stake, and that prestige is going to mean dollars and cents in returns to you. Factually, it can be proven that every dollar you spend in this direction will be returned to you twice-fold. If it were not true, states like Florida and California would not spend the tremendous amounts on advertising

that they do. Carefully follow their procedure. The State of North Carolina, any of these states that have spent money in this direction have had it returned five times.

Gentlemen, there is a time for economy, but there is also a time to take a long, hard look on how to give the State of Maine that one push and she certainly needs it now, and I certainly hope that you will go along with the motion of my good colleague from Bangor, Mr. Wellman.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ellsworth, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I want to concur with the remarks made by the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett, and the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams. It is my sincere belief that we could use this half million dollars to much better advantage in our own state. I certainly hope the measure is defeated.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mrs. Speaker and Members of the House: I am quite sure that if we don't participate in this, the adverse reaction from our neglect will haunt us for a long time to come.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

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

Mr. TURNER: Mr. Speaker, I can't get very excited about spending half a million dollars out in New York, especially in a depression that we are now in. We need it so badly for education and to stop this wild spending which will drive us to an increase in the sales tax if we aren't careful—and they talk about giving Maine a black eye. Well I know that when I go back home if I vote for this thing, that I will have a black eye back home, so which is the worst? The gentlemen back home are the ones that I would kind of like to go along with. I am not going along with the Goldust Twins at the end of the lane, and I am going along with the people who elected me and

expect me to protect their interests. This is nothing but a give-away program and an increased pull towards the sales tax. They tell about two years ago we went along with it. Well, we had money then. But the deal that was pulled off in my mind was an awful poor deal. The State of Maine got a shellacking, that's all there is to it. I want to go on record on this one, and I will ask for the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise in support of the bill to appropriate money for the New York World's Fair and for the State of Maine to participate in it. Now I come from a large recreational area in the southern part of the state where we know it pays to advertise, and I think that most of you ladies and gentlemen here in the House have been in business or have been associated with businesses and you will recognize the old-time worn slogan that it pays to advertise. Now this bill is talking about something less than 50 cents a person in the State to advertise our wares at a place where as many as seventy million visitors are expected. When you break that down you get a very low per cost per person to make a direct contact with a prospective summer guest, sporting guest, fishing or hunting or somebody coming up here in the skiing season in the wintertime. Now when you compare that, it may sound like a lot of money, but actually it is not as great as it might seem.

Now just take the case of my own town for example, a town of 5,000 people. Our local chamber of commerce spends \$5,000 for local advertising, and that is a dollar a person, and when you add onto that the amount of money that the different businesses and establishments in the area spend, it is a considerable amount of money, and I think you will all agree that throughout the State of Maine if we don't advertise our wares and take advantage of very opportunity to do so, we are going to feel it in the long

run by a loss of business, because business in the tourist field today, and this is all phases of it, summer, winter, spring, fall, is very competitive in New England. We have got to keep up with our neighbors or we are going to come out second best. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker, just one comment I would like to make. Transfusions come high at \$500,000 each. Now you hear a lot around here about this Legislature being charged with a duty of promoting the progress of the people in the State. Please remember they are also charged with the duty of protecting their interests.

Now I would like to suggest, supposing this bill passed, that enough money be saved out to erect a suitable marker so that in the future when our children visit New York City, they might be shown the hole on a vacant corner where the 101st Maine Legislature sunk half a million dollars.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, and also the unanimous action of the Appropriations Committee in approving this bill. Reference has been made in several of the remarks to the people of northern Maine as if possibly we were not in favor of this bill. I have talked with some of the people in my little town and some of them who attended the World's Fair in 1939. Their comment was, well it is quite a lot of money, but I am afraid we are going to look awful foolish if we should go down there this time and find that the State of Maine didn't have a building at the New York World's Fair.

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

Mr. WATERMAN: Mr. Speaker, this discussion brings to my mind a little item I just recently read, that a southern farmer had to say about the tourist industry in his state, and we have all recognized

that the tourist industry is one of our largest here in Maine. His comment was that every tourist that came into his state was worth a bale of cotton, and twice as easy to pick. And I wouldn't be surprised they might be easier to pick than potatoes in Aroostook County. For that reason I am going to have to go along with it.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gouldsboro, Mr. Young.

Mr. YOUNG: Mr. Speaker, that \$500,000, if we could take that out of D.E.D. why I could go along with it, but if we can't, why I will have to go along with the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams.

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

Mr. MCGEE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The last speaker uttered my words that supported me when I spoke at a caucus here a couple of weeks ago. I still think that this bill is practically not an emergency, and we don't vote an emergency on it, we need not fear but what it will be back here in another form shortly, and I do believe if we had some assurance that this was going to be taken out of the regular appropriation of D.E.D. it would be a lot easier to go along with it, and I think it should come out of that appropriation instead of a special appropriation.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker, seeing that we have had previous experience in World Fairs, I would like to ask for a financial statement on the last one, whether we lost a few hundred thousand or made a few hundred? Could anybody answer that question?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor, poses a question through the Chair to any member who may answer if he is able or desires to do so.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I think

my colleague, Mr. Taylor's question is not in order. The State of Maine at the 1939 and 1940 World's Fair had nothing salable on the site, and as I said in my previous remarks, the increase in our tourist industry following our exhibit there certainly paid two-fold.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, that this bill be passed to be enacted. A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call there must be an express desire of one-fifth of the membership present expressing that desire. Those who desire a roll call will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count. A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously, more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered.

The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Wellman, that "An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the New York World's Fair, 1964-1965," House Paper 356, Legislative Document 530, be passed to be enacted. Those in favor of its passage to be enacted will answer "yes" when their name is called, those opposed to the passage of this act will answer "no" when their name is called. The Clerk will call the roll.

#### ROLL CALL

YEA — Ayoob, Bedard, Benson, Berry, Blouin, Boissonneau, Boothby, Bragdon, Brewer, Brown, South Portland; Brown, Fairfield; Burns, Bussiere, Carter, Cartier, Chapman, Childs, Choate, Cookson, Cope, Cote, Cottrell, Coulthard, Cressey, Crockett, Davis, Dostie, Lewiston; Drake, Dunn, Edwards, Ewer, Foster, Gallant, Gifford, Gilbert, Gill, Giroux, Gustafson, Hammond, Hanson, Hardy, Harrington, Hawkes, Hendricks, Hendsbee, Henry, Hobbs, Humphrey, Hutchins, Jalbert, Jobin, Jones, Kent, Kilroy, Knight, Libby, Lincoln, Littlefield, Lowery, MacPhail, Maddox, Meisner, Mendes, Minsky, Mower, Noel, Norton, Oakes, Oberg, O'Leary, Osborn, Pease, Philbrick, Pierce, Pitts, Plante, Poirier, Lew-

iston; Prince, Oakfield; Prince, Harpswell; Rand, Richardson, Roberts, Ross, Brownville; Ross, Augusta; Rust, Sahagian, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Falmouth; Susi, Taylor, Thaanum, Thornton, Townsend, Treworgy, Tyndale, Vaughn, Wade, Waltz, Ward, Waterman, Watkins, Wellman, White, Guilford; Whitney, Wight, Presque Isle; Wood.

NAY — Anderson, Orono; Anderson, Ellsworth; Baldic, Berman, Bourgoin, Crommett, Curtis, Denbow, Dennett, Dudley, Easton, Finley, Jameson, Jewell, Karkos, Laughton, Levesque, Linnekin, Mathieson, McGee, Nadeau, Osgood, Rankin, Reynolds, Smith, Strong; Snow, Turner, Viles, Williams, Young.

ABSENT — Albair, Bernard, Binnette, Birt, Bradeen, MacGregor, MacLeod, Ricker, Smith, Bar Harbor; Tardiff, Welch.

Yes, 107; No, 30; Absent, 11.

The SPEAKER: One hundred and seven having voted in the affirmative, thirty having voted in the negative, with eleven absentees, the Bill is passed to be enacted. It will be signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs.

Mr. CHILDS: May I inquire if I would be in order to make a motion for reconsideration at this time?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman voting on the prevailing side is in order.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I now move we reconsider our action whereby this was passed to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby this bill was just passed to be enacted. Is that the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

All those in favor of reconsideration will say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT—Ought not to pass—Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Def-

inition of 'Hotel' Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 393)

Tabled—March 12, by Mr. Wade of Skowhegan.

Pending—Acceptance of Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Rust.

Mr. RUST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The hour is late and I will not take too much to belabor this particular bill, but I do think it is of sufficient importance that you should have some idea what this bill is about. Now the bill has had an unanimous "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on on Liquor Control. This, to me, was somewhat surprising I must admit, but I am willing to go along with it.

However, under the hotel liquor licensing laws to get a license and keep a license, you must do a reasonable proportion of your business from the sale of rooms and the sale of food to maintain a liquor license. Now the question becomes whether we are going to have hotels to serve liquor or liquor places to serve as hotels. Now what is a reasonable proportion of the income? Ten cents on the dollar for food and meals as opposed to ninety cents for liquor? Or are you going to say fifty cents for food and meals and fifty cents for liquor? This is the basic problem.

Under the present laws, the Liquor Commission is enabled to use its own discretion and their discretion runs down as low as ten cents on the dollar for food and meals and ninety cents for liquor.

This particular bill was proposed to set the minimum at one-third, so that thirty-three cents out of every dollar must come from food and lodging; and sixty-seven and two-thirds percent from liquor. Now that doesn't sound like a great deal, but it is a substantial improvement because the effect of that bill if it were passed would be to put approximately fifty-five so-called hotels, which in my mind are not hotels, but they are classed as hotels for licenses, it would put fifty-five of these places out of business because they could not comply with the simple provision that thirty-three

cents out of a dollar should come from food and rooms and sixty-six cents from liquor. So the question becomes, are these places liquor places, or are they hotels? In my opinion, if an establishment cannot produce thirty-three cents out of a dollar for food and meals, it is no longer a hotel; it is a 'liquor joint.'

Now we have regulations on the first-class restaurants where to maintain their licenses, they must produce \$50,000 a year of income for a year-around place and \$30,000 a year for a seasonal place. There is no such requirements in the hotel licensing laws except this provision, 'as reasonable.' And reasonable as interpreted by the Liquor Commission is anywhere from ten cents on a dollar on up as they choose to interpret. It was my opinion that if the minimums were set at thirty-three and one-third percent, it would be an improvement and a good control on the so-called hotels who are not operating as hotels, but are operating instead as 'liquor joints.' And with these comments, I thank you.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report?

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

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to table this until tomorrow. They rush you off so fast, I just can't keep up with what is going on. I would like to table this until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, moves that item three be tabled until tomorrow. Is that the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No.")

A viva voce vote being doubted by the Chair, a division of the House was had.

Sixty-seven having voted in the affirmative and forty having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did prevail.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT (8)—Ought not to pass—MINORITY REPORT (2)—Ought to pass—Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act relating to Out-of-State Credit for Service of Members of Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 828) (L. D. 1215)

Tabled—March 13, by Mrs. Hendricks of Portland.

Pending—Acceptance of Either Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Libby.

Mr. LIBBY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask that this be tabled until the next legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Libby, moves that item four be tabled until the next legislative day? Is that the pleasure of the House?

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. JALBERT: To talk on the tabling motion.

The SPEAKER: Are you asking for a division?

Mr. JALBERT: No. I wish to talk on the time of the tabling motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman assigned tomorrow as the time. Does the gentleman wish to debate the time?

Mr. JALBERT: I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, merely because we have, I am looking over the assigned matters for tomorrow which are legion, and remembering Wednesday is a very important day, I would move this lie upon the table until Friday, March 22.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Libby.

Mr. LIBBY: Mr. Speaker, that is perfectly satisfactory with me.

Thereupon, the Reports and Bill were tabled pending the acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Friday, March 22.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Work Permits for Minors Under Sixteen Years of Age." (S. P. 182) (L. D. 481)—In House Read the Third Time.

Tabled—March 13, by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Cost of Renewal Fees for Cinematograph Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 720) (L. D. 1049)—In Senate Engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence. (Filing S-55)

Tabled—March 14, by Mr. Easton of Winterport.

Pending—Further Consideration.

On motion of Mr. Easton of Winterport, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 63) In House Read the Third Time. (Filing H-81)

Tabled—March 14, by Mr. Karkos of Lisbon.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Karkos of Lisbon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Wood.

Mr. WOOD: Mr. Speaker, may I inquire if Senate Paper 457, Legislative Document 1284, "An Act relating to State Police Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System," is in possession of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman that the paper is in possession of the Clerk.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Wood of Brooks, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action of March 14 whereby the Bill was passed to be enacted, and to reconsider its action of March 12 whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Alfred,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.