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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 7, 1964

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joseph I. Craig of Hallowell.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair observes the presence in the Hall of the House: Representatives Foster, Hendsbee, Henry and Vaughn. If there is no objection, the Clerk will enter these names on the rolls of the House.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor, it was

ORDERED, that the expense account of Representative Jane Callan Kilroy of Portland for attendance at the National Legislative Leaders Conference, held at Boston September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1963, be paid on approval by the Speaker and Clerk of the House, she having attended at the request of and in place of the Minority Leader and Assistant Minority Leader.

House Report of Committee on Elections

Mr. Smith from the House Committee on Elections to which was referred returns of votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature and communication from Secretary of State relative to Special Elections, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that Bertrand A. Lacharite of Brunswick, Bennett D. Katz of Augusta, Lee E. Evans of Freedom, Joshua W. Curtis, Sr. of Searsport, and Sumner T. Pike of Lubec were duly and legally elected members of the House of Representatives and entitled to seats therein.

Report was read and accepted and the members listed therein declared members of the House.

Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE ORDER—Ordered, that all matters placed upon the table during this Special Session, shall be considered automatically assigned for consideration on the next legislative day and the Speaker, under Orders of the Day, shall lay such matters before the House in the order in which they were tabled.

Tabled—January 6, under House Rules.

Pending—Passage (ordered reproduced)

Thereupon, the Order received passage.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. JALBERT: I rise for a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his inquiry.

Mr. JALBERT: We passed several orders yesterday without reproduction, including the cloture order. Why then would it not be in order to reconsider our position that we took by passing these other orders without reproduction, where we tabled this one pending reproduction?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman that his statements are not in order; there is no matter before the House:

Mr. JALBERT: May I ask a further inquiry, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state his case.

Mr. JALBERT: There are many who wonder why we met today. I was wondering, maybe you could give us the answer, Mr. Speaker. And furthermore, there is a delegate from the other side, and they don't think they are getting the same treatment that we are getting, so maybe you could clarify the position for me, for the members here and the delegate from the other branch.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the gentleman, and the House, that the order passed yesterday was passed by a tremendously large majority vote of the House.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would like to announce at this

time that since this is a special session and we wish to expedite the business of the session as speedily and efficiently as possible, the Chair will not entertain a motion for unanimous consent to briefly address the House until the Speaker has been apprised of the matter prior to the request. Now the purpose for this is ob-

vious; so that the Speaker can arrange these talks at the most advantageous time to the House during the transaction of the business thereof.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor,

A d j o u r n e d until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.