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HOUSE

Wednesday, January 8, 1964

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Victor Musk of Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: For the benefit of the Members, the Chair would announce that this is the first time, so our Clerk tells me, that the entire journal of the House has been read in thirty-six years.

Communication

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

January 6, 1964

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House of
Representatives
101st Legislature

Sir:

The President today appointed Senator ALBERT W. HOFFSES of Knox to the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator RALPH W. FARRIS of Kennebec, and appointed the same Senator to the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Legislative Reapportionment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator SHELTON NOYES of Franklin.

Senator SHELTON NOYES of Franklin was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator STILPHEN from the Senate.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

At this point, a message was received from the Governor and presented to the Speaker by Steven D. Shaw, Administrative Assistant to Governor John H. Reed.

The SPEAKER: A veto message from the Governor. The Clerk will read the message.

Whereupon, the veto message was read by the Clerk as follows:

January 8, 1964

To the Honorable House of
Representatives of the
101st Legislature

There is returned herewith, without my approval, House Paper 872, Legislative Document 1259, entitled "An Act Relating to Partial Unemployment Benefits and Experience Rating Record Under Employment Security Law."

I have reviewed and studied the contents of this document and its probable effect upon the working men and women of Maine with great care and deliberation. I have conferred with representatives of industry, labor and those responsible for the administration of the program, as well as many employees who would ultimately be affected by the proposed revision.

I am mindful of the many hours you have devoted in an effort to improve this complex and technical statute and am likewise certain we share a mutual desire to successfully solve the problem. However, my conclusion in respect to Legislative Document 1259 is that it fails to remove existing inequities in the law.

In order that you may fully understand the reasons why this legislation is not acceptable to me I would like to direct your attention to specific provisions of the Act.

Section 2 of the Act, R. S., c. 29, Section 13, Subsection III, would to some extent, reduce the degree of inequity in the present law by eliminating "where regularly employed." It will, however, in my opinion, deter the partially employed from seeking employment from sources other than their regular employment, by reducing their weekly benefit lower than that presently allowed.

Section 4 of the Act, which would amend R. S., c. 29, Section 15, Subsections I - II, would create a most difficult administrative problem. If this part of the Act became law, in order to determine whether or not a claimant has earned eleven (11) or sixteen (16)

times his weekly benefit amount, as the case may be, following a disqualifying act, could prove to be a long and delayed procedure in processing claims, in some instances, as information would be required from several employers unless it is legislative intent to investigate the records of employment with the chargeable employer and this does not appear to be the case in the language of the proposed amendment.

The proposed revision of Subsection I would become more stringent. A claimant may presently requalify for benefits, under the conditions set forth in this section of the law, after having left his employment voluntarily if the claimant becomes employed for a period of four full weeks.

The proposed revision unequivocally states that regardless of employment opportunities the claimant must earn eleven times his weekly benefit amount, regardless of the number of weeks required to satisfy the penalty.

For the reasons set forth, I am returning Legislative Document 1259 "An Act Relating to Partial Unemployment Benefits and Experience Rating Record Under Employment Security Law," without my signature.

The great importance of the Employment Security program, affecting as it does thousands of Maine families, imposes upon us a grave responsibility. It is my sincere belief that this Legislature has a mandate to enact a meaningful measure at this time, which will provide adequate benefits to those who are temporarily unemployed and also to establish a fair method for employer financing.

I respectfully urge you to consider the employment security bill currently before this body and strongly recommend that a satisfactory solution be formulated before this session is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REED
Governor of Maine

The SPEAKER: The House has heard the message. Is it the pleasure of the House that the message be placed on file?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: You have just received the Governor's veto message on what was in the closing days of the regular session known as the Brown Bill. The Speaker has just put to you the form that the question will take. It is my purpose at this point to rise and to indicate to you my intention, and I hope that you will follow me, to vote "no" that this bill shall not become law.

Now I cannot be said to be knowledgeable in the matter of these labor bills. There are many of you who are sitting here today who are far more adequately prepared to discuss these matters. However, I simply would like to point out to you a few things before we vote. This House had before it a bill commonly known as the Thaunum Bill. It was debated, argued, discussed. Many of us, including myself, voted for it. We believed it was a good bill. I think if it was here again I would still vote for it. We have now as you know by reading the newspapers and if you have attended, a new bill, also introduced by the good gentleman from Winthrop, Mr. Thaunum. There are many of you here, and I believe that I am one, who are not as impressed with this bill as we were the original bill.

Now what the ultimate course will be of legislation, of labor legislation that we consider in this body and may be considered elsewhere in this State House at this Special Session I am not aware. But I for one have a feeling that perhaps really what we are arguing about here is a \$3.00 partial payment, the difference between the \$7.00 which is contained in the present bill which the Governor just returned to us and the \$10.00 partial which existed previously. If this is what we are really arguing about, I suggest that we sit down together and explore this and proceed to take care of this problem. The decision is yours as

to how you wish to proceed at this juncture. I again urge you to uphold the Governor's veto. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, in reference to the Governor's veto on the so-called Brown Bill as amended, I would like to state the position which we took which is recorded in the proof of June 22, 1963 from which I quote: "This Legislative Document, as amended, is nothing more than teasing illusions, simply a bundle of insults to the working men and women of this state who would be placed in an unfortunate position of being unemployed. It is so innocuous that it isn't even worth being placed on our books, and I hope that this House will indefinitely postpone the entire bill."

These were the remarks that we made on June 22. These are the remarks that we stand by today. This is why we hope that every single Democrat will vote to sustain the Governor's veto. Further, I might add at this time that this entire sorry episode would never have come to pass if Governor John H. Reed had not signed the vicious and punitive Estey Bill into law. However, the problem now is what can be done in the days which lie ahead to eliminate some of the sections of the Estey Bill that we find totally unacceptable. I welcome the opportunity to join the Majority Floor Leader and the other leaders, or any group in this Legislature that honestly wants to resolve the problems that have been created by the Estey Bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is, shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, am I correct in assuming that under the Constitution, this must be a roll call vote?

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

Mr. WELLMAN: Mr. Speaker, a number of the members here I feel are confused as to if they wish to override, or wish to support rather, the Governor's veto, how they should vote. Would the Chair be so kind as to again instruct the members?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will do so when we are in order and about to proceed. Is the House ready for the question? All those who vote "yes" will be voting to make this law, notwithstanding the Governor's veto. All those who vote "no" will be voting to sustain the Governor's veto. Is this understood by the membership? The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Brown, Fairfield; Curtis, Searsport; Lincoln, Linnekin, Mendes, Pease, Richardson.

NAY — Albair, Anderson, Ellsworth; Anderson, Orono; Ayoob, Baldic, Benson, Berman, Berry, Binnette, Birt, Boissonneau, Boothby, Bourgoin, Bradeen, Bragdon, Brewer, Brown, So. Portland; Burns, Bussiere, Carswell, Carter, Cartier, Chapman, Choate, Cope, Cote, Coulthard, Cresse, Crommett, Curtis, Bowdoinham; Davis, Dennett, Dostie, Drake, Dudley, Dunn, Evans, Ewer, Finley, Foster, Gallant, Gifford, Gilbert, Gill, Gustafson, Hammond, Hanson, Hardy, Harrington, Hawkes, Hendsbee, Henry, Humphrey, Hutchins, Jalbert, Jameson, Jewell, Jones, Karkos, Katz, Kent, Kilroy, Knight, Lacharite, Label, Levesque, Libby, Lowery, MacLeod, MacPhail, Maddox, McGee, Meisner, Minsky, Mower, Nadeau, Noel, Norton, Oakes, Oberg, Osborn, Osgood, Philbrick, Pierce, Pike, Pitts, Plante, Poirier, Prince, Harpswell; Prince, Oakfield; Rand, Rankin, Ricker, Roberts, Ross, Roy, Rust, Sahagian, Scott, Shaw, Smith, Bar Harbor; Smith, Falmouth; Smith, Strong; Snow, Susi, Taylor, Thaanum, Thornton, Townsend, Treworgy, Turner, Tyndale, Vaughn, Viles, Wade, Waltz, Ward, Waterman, Watkins, Welch, Wellman, White, Guilford; Whitney, Wight, Presque Isle; Williams, Wood, Young.

ABSENT — Bedard, Bernard, Blouin, Childs, Cookson, Cottrell, Crockett, Edwards, Hobbs, Jobin, Loughton, Littlefield, MacGregor, O'Leary, Reynolds, Tardiff.

Yes 7; No 127; Absent 16.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will announce the vote. Seven having voted yes, one hundred twenty-seven having voted no, with sixteen absentees, the Governor's Veto is sustained.

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

Papers from the Senate not on the Advance Journal were then taken up.

**Senate Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Passed to Be Engrossed**

Report of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Bill "An Act Increasing Limits of Industrial Mortgage Insurance under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act" (S. P. 676) (L. D. 1630) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 688) (L. D. 1665) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the New Draft read twice. On motion of Mr. Albair of Caribou, under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass
Passed to Be Engrossed**

Report of the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Amount Available for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1631)

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once. On motion of Mr. Albair of Caribou, under suspension of the rules the Resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

**House Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Snow from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Brownfield, Denmark and Hiram to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 1611) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass
(Bill Accepted)**

Mr. Williams from the Committee on Natural Resources reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Permits from Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for Aerial Spraying of Chemical Insecticides" (H. P. 1149) (L. D. 1620)

Report was read.

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: L. D. 1620 was presented at the request of the Fish and Game Department by myself. I think in lieu of the report from the Committee in which they recommend that the bill should not pass, perhaps a word of explanation might be in order. I won't take up much of your time, I will be as brief as I possibly can and hope to be explicit at the same time.

I think all of us, generally speaking, have recognized the importance that was attached to a booklet that was written by a very noted author, Rachel Carson, a book on insecticides and herbicides and other chemicals that might be injurious to us at the national level. It did attract the attention of perhaps everybody that was interested in all fields of endeavor. It was on the basis of what had transpired recently

here in our own state that prompted the introduction of the L. D. that I am referring to. For several years two or three of our major bodies of water have been experiencing a very solid down trend in their fishery production. I don't think it is necessary for me to say that in the last two sessions, the 100th and the 101st at the regular sessions, the amount of money that we have appropriated for the recreational industry, both advertising and directive measures, and I think it is noteworthy to mention in passing that in that recreational field it is well recognized that the fresh water fisheries bring into the coffers of the State of Maine some \$10,000,000, and it is my feeling that that economic structure is being jeopardized by the promiscuous use of various types of insecticides. Now I will be very frank and say that the bill had in my thinking a good hearing before the Natural Resources Committee. There were some objections from the agricultural people. A committee amendment had been offered to the Committee which would eliminate entirely any agricultural endeavors, and also eliminate any state agency from requiring a permit to do airplane spraying. One of the most prominent situations that exists is in perhaps one of the better known recreational areas of our state to the south of us known as the Sebago Lake region. I am sure it isn't necessary to go into the history of the salmon fishery of Sebago Lake. Those of you who are cognizant of the fact that the so-called natural salmon, the landlocked salmon, got its origin in Sebago Lake and is known in technical circles as the Salmo-Sebago, being a direct and individual species. For several years now the fishery in the Sebago area and in Sebago Lake in particular has been sliding downhill to such a point that the recreational industry in that specific area has found the going very, very hard. Examinations of fishes were made some two years ago both by the chemical division and the biological division at the University of Maine and to substantiate their

findings specimens were sent to the University of Wisconsin, and the results there compared very favorably with the results of the investigation at our own University.

Now the point is, there are some objections I think principally because of the lack of knowledge of what the spraying entails, and perhaps in the body of the bill itself. The bill specifically states that this spraying permit applies solely to airplane spraying and restricts the spraying within three hundred feet of the shoreline of a body of water. It has been brought out that the situation is developing year by year, the usage of these chemicals is becoming increasingly noted, and I think whatever action this 101st Legislature in special session may take, I will predict that within a very short period of time the situation is going to become so serious that then some definite action has to be taken. With those remarks, Mr. Speaker, I would move that the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee on Natural Resources be not accepted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker, like my very good friend the gentleman from Skowhegan, Gerry Wade, I will not go along with the acceptance of this Committee Report. However, this is a great problem that the State of Maine and the states of the union are going to have to face up to very shortly. In that remarkable book that the gentleman from Skowhegan just spoke about, "Silent Spring," there is a preface in it by one of the very great men of our times, Albert Schweitzer, and as I recall, he said something like this: At the present time, man has the greatest capacity in the history of the world for good and evil, and if we don't use the capacity for good, man may end up by destroying the earth.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Committee Report?

(Cries of "No")

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gorham, Mr. Treworgy.

Mr. TREWORGY: Mr. Speaker, would I be in order to ask for a division?

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested on the question of the acceptance of the "Ought not to pass" Report. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Harrington.

Mr. HARRINGTON: If I am in order, Mr. Speaker, may I move that this matter be tabled until tomorrow?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Dexter, Mr. Harrington, moves that this matter be tabled until tomorrow pending the motion to accept the "Ought not to pass" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House? All those in favor say yes, those opposed, no.

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

The SPEAKER: A division has been requested. All those in favor of accepting the "Ought not to pass" Report will please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Sixty-two having voted in the affirmative and sixty-three having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The motion should be to recommit this bill to Committee. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move the bill be substituted for the "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The "Ought not to pass" Report has been disposed of.

Mr. JALBERT: I move to substitute the bill for the report.

The SPEAKER: The report was rejected. The only motion in order is to commit it.

Mr. JALBERT: I would like to have you read me that rule, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will inform the House that this bill can be given its first reading if the House is disposed, but the proper proceeding is to recommit

when the "Ought not to pass" Report has been rejected.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be given its first reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that the bill receive its first reading. All those in favor will say yes, those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the Bill was given its first and second readings and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Boothby from the Committee on Agriculture reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Disposition of Hundredweight Fees Payable to the Maine Milk Commission and the Maine Dairy Council Committee" (H. P. 1130) (L. D. 1601)

Mr. Curtis from the Committee on Education reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Blaine and Mars Hill to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1138) (L. D. 1609)

Mr. Levesque from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Bridgton and Harrison to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1139) (L. D. 1610)

Mr. McGee from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Canton, Hartford, Buckfield and Sumner to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1136) (L. D. 1607)

Mr. Treworgy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Municipalities of Benton, Clinton, and Albion to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 1137) (L. D. 1608)

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Election Laws reported same on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Clarifying Procedure for Delivering Election Returns to the Secretary of State by Municipalities (H. P. 1141) (L. D. 1612)

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Labor reported same on Bill "An Act Permitting Children to Serve Meals and Work in Dining

Areas in School Lunch Program" (H. P. 1158) (L. D. 1661)

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Liquor Control reported same on Bill "An Act Providing Funds for a Special Court Counselor-at-Large in the Division of Alcoholic Rehabilitation" (H. P. 1159) (L. D. 1660)

Mr. Dudley from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of Old Town High School District" (H. P. 1146) (L. D. 1617)

Mr. Wellman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Hermon School District" (H. P. 1148) (L. D. 1619)

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Auburn Water District" (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1627)

Mr. Pitts from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Mexico Sewer District" (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 1622)

Mr. Rand from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Construction and Operation of Intrastate Natural Gas Pipe Lines" (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1624)

Mr. Tyndale from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Waldoboro Sewer District and to Authorize the Town of Waldoboro to Contribute to Construction Costs" (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 1621)

Mr. MacPhail from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act Providing for an Additional Medical Examiner for York County" (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1628)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Humphrey from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Snow Removal Equipment at the

Augusta State Airport (H. P. 1132) (L. D. 1603) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 'A' to H. P. 1132, L. D. 1603, Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Purchase of Snow Removal Equipment at the Augusta State Airport.

Amend said Resolve in the 17th line by striking out the figure "\$26,003.13" and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$25,744'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Mr. Gilbert from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Issuing Licenses for Beano to Volunteer Fire Departments" (H. P. 1145) (L. D. 1616) 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. 1145, L. D. 1616, Bill, "An Act Relating to Issuing Licenses for Beano to Volunteer Fire Departments."

Amend said Bill by striking out the first 3 lines after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., c. 139, Sec. 23, amended. The first, 3rd and 6th sentences of section 23 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 206 of the public laws of 1957, are further amended to read as follows:'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

"No such license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation other than a **volunteer fire department** or a fair association or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans organization.' 'Nothing contained herein is to be construed to prohibit any **volunteer**

fire department or any fair association or bona fide charitable, educational, fraternal, patriotic, religious or veterans organization from obtaining more than one 6-day license.”

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

Mrs. Lincoln from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill “An Act to Incorporate the Town of Milbridge High School District” (H. P. 1147) (L. D. 1618) 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. 1147, L. D. 1618, Bill, “An Act to Incorporate the Town of Milbridge High School District.”

Amend said Bill, in the 6th line from the end, by striking out the figure “10 percent” and inserting in place thereof the figure “20 percent”

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

Mr. Plante from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill “An Act Permitting Monhegan Plantation to Generate Electricity” (H. P. 1152) (L. D. 1623) 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. 1152, L. D. 1623, Bill, “An Act Permitting Monhegan Plantation to Generate Electricity.”

Amend said Bill in the 25th line by inserting after the word “power” the words and punctuation “to, from and”

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill “An Act relating to Operation of Certain Motor Vehicles for Profit” (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1626) reporting that it be referred to the 102nd Legislature.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. PHILBRICK of Penobscot
Mrs. HARRINGTON

of Penobscot

Mr. BOISVERT
of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.

Messrs. PITTS of Harrison
PHILBRICK of Augusta
PLANTE
of Old Orchard Beach
WELCH of Chapman
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. TYNDALE
of Kennebunkport
RAND of Yarmouth
TAYLOR of So. Portland
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Majority Report?

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

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. Speaker, I move that the Minority “Ought to pass” Report be accepted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor, moves that the Minority “Ought to pass” Report be accepted. Is this the pleasure of the House? (Cries of “No”)

The Chair will order a division. All those in favor of the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Taylor, to accept the “Ought to pass” Report will rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Fourteen having voted in the affirmative and ninety-two having

voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Majority Report that the matter be referred to the 102nd Legislature was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would inform the membership that there are to be some important matters coming before the House very shortly; therefore, the House will be in recess until the sound of the gong.

After Recess
11:42 A. M.

Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure

“An Act Increasing Limits of Industrial Mortgage Insurance under Maine Industrial Building Authority Act” (S. P. 688) (L. D. 1665)

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 nec-

essary, 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 forthwith to the Senate.

Finally Passed
Constitutional Amendment

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Amount Available for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1631)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a Constitutional Amendment and a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a division was had. 114 voted in favor of same and one against, and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wellman of Bangor,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.