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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1965

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Friday, April 2, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The prayer this morning by Rev. Reid will be given as a memorial for Lieutenant Gordon Manuel and all of those of the free world who have gone above and beyond the line of duty. The Chair would also like to note that this Somerset County Minister distinguished himself December 7, 1960 in donating 250 square inches of skin from his own body to little eight year old severely burned Billy Trace of Woodland, Maine, saving the child's life.

Prayer by Rev. Herbert L. Reid of Smithfield.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock,

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 6th. (S. P. 483)

Which was read and passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Paper From The House**Non-concurrent matter**

Divided Report from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act to Provide Special Lobster and Crab Licenses in York County and to Establish a Lobster Fund for York County." (S. P. 367) (L. D. 1134)

Majority Report — Ought Not to Pass

Minority Report—Ought to Pass

In Senate, March 30. Recommitted to Sea and Shore Fisheries

Comes from the House, Majority —Ought Not to Pass Report accepted in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Communications**State of Maine****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Office of the Clerk

March 31, 1965

Honorable Edwin H. Pert
Secretary of the Senate
102nd Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House on March 26 appointed the following Conferees on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on S. P. 462, L. D. 1393, Bill, "An Act Exempting State-Owned Motor Vehicles and Trailers from Registration and to Provide Special Plates for U.S. District Attorney and Assistant U.S. District Attorneys."

Messrs. JALBERT of Lewiston
EDWARDS of Portland
KATZ of Augusta

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

State of Maine**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
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March 31, 1965

Honorable Edwin H. Pert
Secretary of the Senate
102nd Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker of the House on March 26 appointed the following members on the part of the House to serve on the Committee to study Feasibility of Consolidating School Districts, pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 453:

Messrs: LEVESQUE
of Madawaska
GRAHAM of Freeport
CARROLL of Limerick

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Bill was Transmitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills, Pursuant to Joint Rule 19-C on March 31, 1965, and ap-

proved for appearance on the Senate Calendar:

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Relating to Ricker College." (S. P. 482)

Which was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 299) (L. D. 402) reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw — Covered by Other Legislation.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 207) reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw, covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Weight of Three-Axle Trucks." (H. P. 1009) (L. D. 1341) reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Change of Committee

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education." (H. P. 192) (L. D. 247) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting by Non-resident Aliens." (H. P. 699) (L. D. 937) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Comes from the House report read and accepted, Committee Amendment "A" (H-65) indefinitely postponed; House Amendment "B" read and adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-161)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted and the bill read once; on motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, Senate Amendment A (S-106) was read and adopted, Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, House Amendment "B" was read and adopted, and the bill was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Adoption of a System of Marking the Waters of the State." (H. P. 952) (L. D. 1288) reported that the same ought to pass with Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Suspension of Lobster License for Molesting Lobster Traps." (H. P. 850) (L. D. 1149) reported that the same ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (H-162)

Comes from the House, reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendments "A"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Housing for the University of Maine and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$6,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof." (H. P. 264) (L. D. 346) reported that the same ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-166)

Comes from the House Recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the Senate, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Ap-

propriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

The Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid in Administrative Units." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1343) reported that the same ought to pass in New Draft under the same title." (H. P. 1052) (L. D. 1427)

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

Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Decreasing Interest Rate for Small Loan Agencies," (H. P. 454) (L. D. 608) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BERNARD of Penobscot
BROWN of Hancock
CARTER of Kennebec

Representatives:

HARRIMAN of Hollis
BERNARD of Sanford
McKINNON
of South Portland
AVERY of Kittery
SCOTT of Wilton

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

PECTEAU of Biddeford
LABERGE of Auburn

Comes from the House, Majority — ought not to pass report read and accepted.

In the Senate:

Mr. BERNARD of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to pass report in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the bill and reports were tabled pending the motion by Mr. Bernard of Penobscot to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report.

The Majority of the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An

Act Relating to Countersigning Fees." (H. P. 684) (L. D. 921) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

BROWN of Hancock
CARTER of Kennebec

Representatives:

BERNARD of Sanford
LABERGE of Auburn
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of South Portland
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The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

BERNARD of Penobscot

Representative:

HARRIMAN of Hollis

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought not to pass report read and accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carter of Kennebec, the Ought not to pass Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

The Majority of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Limiting Number of Lobster Traps per Person." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 334) reported that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

MILLS of Eastport
BEDARD of Saco
MITCHELL of Frankfort
YOUNG of Gouldsboro
PRINCE of Harpswell
WATTS of Machias
LOWERY of Brunswick

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

(Signed)

Senators:

JUTRAS of York
GLASS of Waldo

Comes from the House, Bill indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the bill and accompanying reports were tabled pending acceptance of either report, and were especially assigned for April 16.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Jacques from the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant Under Liquor Law." (S. P. 70) (L. D. 131) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw as Covered by Other Legislation.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Laws." (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1200) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw as Covered by Other Legislation.

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Bail Jumping." (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1118) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Maine Turnpike Authority." (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1394) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Approving Draft and Arrangement of the State Constitution Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Providing for its Publication and Distribution." (S. P. 94) (L. D. 261) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1126) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-100)

Which report was read and accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft — Same Title

Mr. Shiro from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Revising the Dog Laws." (S. P. 319) (L. D. 1045) reported that the same ought to pass in New Draft, under the same title (S. P. 481) (L. D. 1436)

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber the wife of one of our Senators. Would Mrs. Roger Snow please stand and be recognized? (Applause)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores." (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1122) reported that the same ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-99)

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law." (S. P. 366) L. D. 1133) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (S-104)

Mr. Stern from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Justices of the Superior Court." (S. P. 290) (L. D. 852) reported that the same ought to pass as amended

by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)

Which reports were read and accepted and the Bills read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted, and the bills, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Conference Committee Report

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill "An Act Relating to Publication of Fish and Game Regulations." (H. P. 133) (L. D. 157) reported that the Senate should recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Senate voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize at this time the daughter of one of our Senators. Would Miss Diane Jacques please be recognized this morning? (Applause)

Second Readers

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

House

Bill "An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation." (H. P. 122) (L. D. 146)

Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Certain Municipal Officials." (H. P. 470) (L. D. 623)

Bill "An Act Relating to Purposes of Old Town High School District." (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1279)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Apportionment of Interest on Bonds and Notes Acquired by Estates of Deceased Persons." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 362)

Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of Law Court on Questions of State Law Certified by Federal Courts." (H. P. 417) (L. D. 529)

Bill "An Act Relating to Election of Officers of Independent Churches." (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1058)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District." (H. P. 1017) (L. D. 1380)

Resolve Proposing Amendment to the Constitution Relating to Bond Issues to be Voted Upon by the People. (H. P. 612) (L. D. 804)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expenses of Sanity Examination of Accused Persons in the District Court in Drunken Driving Cases." (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1110)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Washington County Law Library." (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1162)

Bill "An Act Relating to Post-audit Statement in County Reports." (H. P. 940) (L. D. 1276)

Bill "An Act Relating to County Estimates Sent to Municipalities." (H. P. 941) (L. D. 1277)

Bill "An Act Providing for Contents of Certain Volumes of County Records of Deeds to be Copied." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1420)

Bill "An Act Relating to Group Accident and Sickness Insurance." (H. P. 1048) (L. D. 1419)

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

House — As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Extension of Old Town Water District." (H. P. 425) (L. D. 557)

Resolve in Favor of Mahlon Dore of York for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 41) (L. D. 53)

Resolve to Reimburse Charles Larson of Brownville for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 318) (L. D. 421)

Resolve to Reimburse Paul Galusha of Jay for Damage to Well by Road Construction. (H. P. 399) (L. D. 511)

Resolve to Reimburse Vernon Meldrum of Wilton for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 400) (L. D. 512)

Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Somerset, Franklin and Piscataquis Counties (H. P. 490) (L. D. 643)

Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Complaint Against Dangerous Dogs." (H. P. 595) (L. D. 787)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor by Social Clubs to Members of Same National or Affiliated International Organizations." (H. P. 649) (L. D. 877)

Bill "An Act Relating to Taxes on Spirituous and Vinous Liquors Sold to Certain Instrumentalities." (H. P. 840) (L. D. 1141)

Bill "An Act Providing for Inventory of Legislative Property by Legislative Research Committee." (H. P. 432) (L. D. 561)

Bill "An Act Relating to Closing County Roads for Maintenance." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1169)

Bill "An Act Providing Public Dump for Forest City, and Indian Township, Washington County." (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1302)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of Roland S. Rose of Arundel for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 462) (L. D. 616)

Resolve in Favor of Francis J. Boudreau, Jr. of Carmel for Damage by Highway Construction. (H. P. 39) (L. D. 51)

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Full-Time Deputy Sheriffs." (H. P. 260) (L. D. 330)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased." (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1408)

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-139)

In Senate, read a second time and on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the Senate balcony a group of students from the 8th grade of Lisbon Falls chaperoned by Louis Moskobis. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay. You are from the County of Androscoggin and the Chair would like to introduce the Senators from that County — Senator Jacques, Senator Girard and Senator Boisvert. (Applause)

Senate

"Resolve Providing for a Maine Key Number Digest Committee." (S. P. 161) (L. D. 491)

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 350) (L. D. 1125)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Abby Finance Company." (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1205)

Bill "An Act Relating to Bringing Contraband Articles Within the State Prison." (S. P. 336) (L. D. 1082)

Bill "An Act Relating to Good Time Deductions for Convicts at the Maine State Prison." (S. P. 337) (L. D. 1081)

Resolve Creating an Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study. (S. P. 480) (L. D. 1428)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—As Amended

Bill "An Act Providing for Tax Sheltered Annuities for Employees of School Administrative Units." (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1220)

Bill "An Act Relating to Grouping of Certain School Administrative Units." (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1308)

Bill "An Act Relating to Size of Temporary Number Plates for Motorcycles." (S. P. 369) (L. D. 1136)

Bill "An Act Relating to Number Plates on Motorcycles." (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1137)

Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive." (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1138)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

Bill "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the City of Westbrook." (H. P. 344) (L. D. 451)

Bill "An Act Relating to Delivery of Liquor by Manufacturers for Sales Promotion Purposes." (H. P. 841) (L. D. 1142)

Which Bills were passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 147) (L. D. 388) Senate Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Opening Cold Stream Pond Penobscot County to Ice Fishing; Majority report, Ought to pass; Minority report, Ought not to pass; tabled on March 19 by Senator Bernard of Penobscot pending motion by Senator Southard of Penobscot to accept the Majority Ought to pass report.

Mr. BERNARD of Penobscot: Mr. President, out of respect for Senator Southard who was injured in an automobile accident last week, I would like to ask Senator Smith to table this bill until Wednesday and I yield to Senator Smith.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for April 7.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 551) (L. D. 722) Resolve Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Convey Certain Land in Hallowell to City of Hallowell; tabled on March 24 by Senator Carter of Kennebec pending passage to be engrossed; and on motion by that Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1170) House Report, Ought not to pass, from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Width of Motor Vehicles"; tabled on March 26 by Senator Maxwell of Franklin pending acceptance of the report; and on motion by that Senator, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 549) (L. D. 720) House Report Ought not to pass, from the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Con-

stitution Relating to the Appointment, Election and Powers of the Senate; tabled on March 30 by Senator Stern of Penobscot pending acceptance of the report; and the Senate voted to accept the Ought not to pass report.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 425) (L. D. 1360) Senate Report from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portion of Kennebec River; Majority Report, Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass; tabled on March 30 by Senator Carter of Kennebec; pending motion by Senator Hoffses of Knox to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report; and on motion by Mr. Carter of Kennebec, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Wednesday, April 7.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 234) (L. D. 692) Bill, "An Act Relating to Sick Leave Benefits for Employees of the Department of Public Works of the City of Lewiston"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Girard of Androscoggin pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A (S-102)

Which amendment was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 267) (L. D. 816) Bill "An Act Prohibiting Employment of Professional Strikebreakers to Replace Employees Involved in Labor Dispute"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Shiro of Kennebec pending passage to be engrossed.

Senator O'Leary of Oxford presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A (S-101).

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 8th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 232) (L. D. 690) Bill "An Act Relating to Executions on Civil Judgment"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Shiro of Kennebec pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 345) (L. D. 447) Bill "An Act Relating to Budget Committee of Town of Fairfield"; tabled on March 30 by Senator Shiro of Kennebec pending adoption of Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment A to Committee Amendment A was adopted, Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment A was adopted, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 10th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 46) (L. D. 58) House Report, Ought to pass in new draft under same title (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1416) from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence"; tabled on March 31 by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved that the Ought to pass in new draft report be accepted.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill is similar to the same one before it went back to committee and came out in the new draft. As I have explained to the Senator from Cumberland, I have one academy with forty-five or fifty pupils in it, I also have a school in the town in which I live with 120 pupils, twenty of which come from an-

other town. It plainly can be seen that if we should lose the twenty from the other town we might come under this bill. As far as I can see, the payment must be made by the town and many school pupils may go to another town for courses in science, math and language. Now we offer one language, we do not offer another although presumably two would be better. I have discussed with the Department of Education in the past whether we should teach two, and I find that in most Maine colleges four years of one language is sufficient. I have discussed this with someone from Dresden, which is one of the academies I am concerned with, and they pose the question: What does Science include? That is something I would like to have answered. Also, what does the committee mean by "Mathematics"? Does it include geometry and the various other phases of mathematics?

I do not like to disagree continually with the Senator from Cumberland but I cannot honestly sit here and represent my county and go along with legislation such as this. I therefore am against the motion of Senator Snow and I move the indefinite postponement of this bill.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, the basic purpose of this bill has been debated here before. Its purpose is to permit those young people who attend a small high school, a high school with fewer than 100 pupils and a high school which does not offer courses that satisfy their requirements for admission to college or for the purpose of pursuing some particular occupation later on, this permits them to transfer to a larger school where they may take the courses which they require.

This bill was recommended to the Education Committee to accommodate Senator Sproul and to accommodate another Senator. We have made a number of changes which I think gives additional protection against the impetuous transfer of unqualified pupils. The redraft is changed in this respect from the original: the pupil desiring to transfer must obtain permission of the school board in

the town where the high school is located. If permission is not granted and if the pupil or his parents desire to pursue the matter further, they may appeal to the Commissioner of Education who shall be the final judge in the matter. The Education Committee unanimously believes that this is a good bill, we do not desire to see it further amended, and I ask the Senate to defeat the motion for indefinite postponement.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln; Mr. President, I still repeat I am afraid of this bill. I have watched bill after bill come through the Senate, I sat quietly by a short time ago while the motion went through for studying school districts. Presumably that is the direction in which we are heading, but I do not like to be continually forced into something and I do not believe anyone does. I appreciate the thought of the Senator from Cumberland that this bill might make for better education of children. So it might. But the expense, as I see it, is still going to fall on the individual towns. I therefore cannot go along with this bill.

Mr. HARDING of Aroostook; Mr. President and members of the Senate: First of all, I would like to say that this is not a party bill, and, secondly, I would like to say that it is not a personal bill.

My only interest in this matter is for good education which I think is a matter of concern to both parties. Now I believe it should also be clear to the members of the Senate that this is not an attempt to make any school unit do any particular thing. The only purpose is to provide an opportunity for some child who would like to go to college to have the courses offered in his school so that he may go to college. Now those courses are quite limited so far as the bill is concerned: it is only a two-year course in mathematics, science or a foreign language. Now let's face it: if there is any high school in this state which does not offer those kind of things to a boy or a girl who wants to go to college, they should be offered.

There is a protection here also that this child just cannot do this for no purpose; it has to be approved by the school committee, and I think that is a pretty good safeguard.

I think there is also another built-in safeguard. All you members of the Senate know how reluctant a particular child is to go to another school. He has his loyalties to his friends and he wants to stay here, and so, as a practical matter, there is not going to be any wholesale transfer of students in a case like this. This just provides an opportunity so that some child who wants to go to college and his high school does not offer the courses which will permit him to go to college, to transfer and get that kind of education which he needs. It seems to me that this is something which we all ought to be in sympathy with. It is not going to be a particularly expensive thing to anyone concerned. I think this is a good bill, I would like to see it pass. I would ask for a division on Senator Sproul's motion and I hope that her motion is defeated.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford; Mr. President, in this new redraft there is still the one word that bothers me, the word "elect". I would much prefer the original bill with the amendment which I was going to offer. This bill as presented in the new draft is a lot more acceptable than the bill in its original form. I am not against education and I am hard-pressed to support the motion to indefinitely postpone and I am hard-pressed to support the Chairman of the Committee on Education. I would like to see the original bill substituted for the new draft and then amend it as I have proposed. That is all I have for comments on this bill.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox; Mr. President, I may be out of order but I move that this item lie on the table until Wednesday next.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled until Wednesday next pending the motion of Senator Sproul of Lincoln that the bill and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the Senate gallery a group of 39 pupils of the 7th and 8th grades of Whitefield School. They are chaperoned this morning by James Skoglund, Joseph Markatine, and Glenn Wilcox. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. You have just witnessed a debate on an educational bill. I would like to introduce to you Senator Sproul from your County of Lincoln. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it accepted the Ought not to pass report of the Committee on (Item 6-13) Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant under Liquor Law" (S. P. 70) (L. D. 131) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to reconsider its action taken earlier in today's session whereby it accepted the Ought not to pass report of the Committee on (Item 6-14) Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law" (S. P. 384) (L. D. 1200) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 15th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 154) (L. D. 1124) Bill, "An Act Authorizing Androscoggin County to Raise Money for Garage and Court House Capital Improvements"; tabled by that Senator on March 19 pending enactment, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 22nd tabled and unassigned item (H. P.

514) (L. D. 667) House Report, Ought to pass as amended by House Amendment "A" on Bill, "An Act Providing for Vacation Time for Employees of City of Lewiston"; tabled by that Senator on March 31 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and indefinitely postponed; House Amendment A read and adopted, and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 633) (L. D. 858) House Report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Civil Liability of Civil Defense Shelter Owners"; tabled by that Senator on March 17 pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 17th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 25) (L. D. 203) Bill, "An Act Repealing Milk Control Prices at the Retail Level"; tabled by that Senator on March 24 pending motion by Senator Hilton of Somerset to indefinitely postpone the bill and reports; and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I would like to inquire if H. P. 535, L. D. 709, Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Employee Option by Local Districts under Maine State Retirement System" is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: It is, having been recalled from the Governor's office.

On motion by Senator Boisvert, the Senate voted to reconsider its

action whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on further motion by the same Senator voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table Item 24 on the tabled and unassigned list, (H. P. 421) (L. D. 533) Bill, "An Act Relating to Hours of

Moving Pictures on Sunday," which was tabled by that Senator on March 31, 1965 pending enactment.

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

The adjournment order having been received from the House, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock next Tuesday.