

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Friday, April 16, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Robert Vanasek of Guilford.

On motion by Mr. Faloon of Penobscot, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

### Papers From the House

#### Constitutional Amendments

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Lower the Voting Age to Eighteen Years. (S. P. 153) (L. D. 394)

Comes from the House having Failed of Final Passage.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant-Governor and Providing for Succession of the Office of the Governor. (S. P. 168) (L. D. 497)

Comes from the House having Failed of Final Passage.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration.

#### Order

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, out of order and under suspension of the rules

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 20th. (S. P. 507)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor. (S. P. 220) (L. D. 679)

Comes from the House having Failed of Final Passage.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending consideration.

## House Papers

Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of School Building Authority to Private and Public Colleges." (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1462)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Game Management Areas Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 1463)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Larceny of Rented Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1081) (L. D. 1464)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

### Reports of Committees

#### House

#### Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Funds for Operating Expenses at Maine Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County. (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw as covered by other Legislation.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers." (H. P. 724) (L. D. 962) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw as covered by other legislation.

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Create a Recess Committee to Study Guardianship of Retarded Persons." (H. P. 186) (L. D. 241) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Extend Water and Sewer Systems on Indian Island. (H. P. 450) (L. D. 604) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Providing Funds for Indian Day Celebration. (H. P. 453) (L. D. 607) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Providing Aid to 24 Hour Club, Inc., of Portland. (H. P. 449) (L. D. 603) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on

Bill, "An Act Providing for Licensing Private Diagnostic Laboratories." (H. P. 771) (L. D. 1303) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill, "An Act Ratifying the Ownership of Hungry Island by Town of Bremen." (H. P. 422) (L. D. 534; reported that the same Ought Not to Pass

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to School buses." (H. P. 1044) (L. D. 1422) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House Recommended to the Committee on Education.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland tabled pending acceptance of the report.

### Change of Reference

The Committee on Business Legislation on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Insurance on Public Buildings." (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1281) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on State Government."

Comes from the House, report Accepted and the Bill so referred.

In the Senate, the report was accepted and the bill so referred in concurrence.

### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for Holding District Court for Western Aroostook at Van Buren." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1186) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

The Committee on Liquor Control on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lighting of Premises Licensed for Sale of Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1265) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the same Title: (H. P. 1085) (L. D. 1461)

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill in New Draft was Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment and Operation of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 44) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204)

The Committee on Election Laws on

Bill, "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 626) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

### Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Wages for Fireman." (H. P. 503) (L. D. 656) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

CHISHOLM

of Cumberland

SMITH of Cumberland

O'LEARY of Oxford

Representatives:

DUMONT of Augusta

GAUVIN of Auburn  
LEVESQUE

of Madawaska  
BEDARD of Saco

The minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.  
(Signed)

Representatives:

BENSON

of Southwest Harbor

BAKER of Winthrop

KITTREDGE

of So. Thomaston

Comes from the House, Majority Report — Ought to Pass Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-219)

In the Senate, the reports were read.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Majority Ought to pass report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Norris of Oxford, the bill and reports were tabled pending the motion by Mr. O'Leary to accept the Ought to pass Majority report; and were especially assigned for Friday, April 23.

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on

#### Recommitted

Bill, "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the Town of Boothbay Harbor." (H. P. 233) (L. D. 302) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SHIRO of Kennebec

SPROUL of Lincoln

JACQUES

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HUNTER of Clinton

WHEELER of Portland

BAKER of Orrington

COTE of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass, in New Draft Under New Title: "An Act Relating to Granting Licenses by Municipali-

ties for Certain Businesses and Purposes," (H. P. 968) (L. D. 1191)

(Signed)

Representatives:

LIBHART of Brewer

BOISSONNEAU

of Westbrook

CONLEY of Portland

Comes from the House, the Majority — Ought to Pass Report Accepted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate, the reports were read and on motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of Town of Wells." (H. P. 235) (L. D. 304) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SHIRO of Kennebec

SPROUL of Lincoln

JACQUES of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HUNTER of Clinton

WHEELER of Portland

BAKER of Orrington

COTE of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

LIBHART of Brewer

BOISSONNEAU

of Westbrook

CONLEY of Portland

Comes from the House, the Majority -- Ought to Pass Report Accepted, and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate, Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin moved that the Senate accept the Majority Ought to pass Report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the bill and reports were tabled pending the mo-

tion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin to accept the Majority Ought to pass report.

The Majority of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Hotel Under Liquor Law." (H. P. 748) (L. D. 985) reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 1439)

(Signed

Senators:

JACQUES of Androscoggin  
FALOON of Penobscot

Representatives:

COTE of Lewiston  
HAYNES of Camden  
BERNARD of Sanford  
ROY of Winslow

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

MEISNER  
of Dover-Foxcroft  
LUND of Augusta  
FAUCHER of Solon

Comes from the House, the Minority — Ought Not to Pass Report Accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

#### Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Annex Certain Territories to the Town of Howland." (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1123) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for Concurrence.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Provide an Alternative Standard for Teacher Certification." (S. P. 239) (L. D. 749) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SNOW of Cumberland  
FALOON of Penobscot

Representatives:

GIFFORD of Manchester  
LEVESQUE

of Madawaska

CARROLL of Limerick

GRAHAM of Freeport

HANSON of Lebanon

RICHARDSON

of Stonington

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

(Signed)

Senator:

MENDELL

of Cumberland

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland, Bill and Reports were tabled pending the motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland to accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report; and were especially assigned for the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chambers, Miss Terry Boisvert, daughter of Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin. Miss Boisvert is a junior at St. Anselm College in Manchester New Hampshire. We welcome you here this morning. (Applause)

#### Second Readers

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

##### House

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Council - Manager Form of Government for Town of Millinocket." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 168)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Acquisition, Exemption and Losses Under Urban Renewal Law." (H. P. 643) (L. D. 868)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed in concurrence.

##### House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Eating Places." (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1286)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Testing Newborn Infants for Detection of Causes of Mental Retardation." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1345)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Composition and Election of Superintending School Committee of the City of Portland." (H. P. 360) (L. D. 463)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter for the Town of Yarmouth." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 672)

Bill, "An Act Revising Certain Laws Relating to Prevention of Forest Fires." (H. P. 778) (L. D. 1174)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Farm Produce." (H. P. 58) (L. D. 70)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

#### Senate

Bill, "An Act Eliminating Residence Requirements in Public Assistance." (S. P. 227) (L. D. 686)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Authorized Acts of Dental Hygienists and Penalty for Exceeding Such Authority." (S. P. 309) (L. D. 1022)

Bill, "An Act Providing for an Additional District Court Judge and Relating to Composition of Certain District Court Districts." (S. P. 65) (L. D. 126)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings and Return Dates." (S. P. 295) (L. D. 910)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Notice in Probate Proceedings." (S. P. 294) (L. D. 909)

(On motion by Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland, the bill was read a second time and tabled pending passage to be engrossed; especially assigned for April 22.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership of Judicial Council." (S. P. 430) (L. D. 1364)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Permit the Governor to Veto Items Contained in Bills Appropriating Money. (S. P. 221) (L. D. 680)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Condemnation of Schoolhouse Lots." (S. P. 505) (L. D. 1473)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Entering the State of Maine into the New England State Police Compact." (S. P. 179) (L. D. 765)

Resolve in Favor of Carroll Linnell of Benton for Well Damage by Highway Construction. (S. P. 473) (L. D. 1425)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of District Courts." (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1117)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of Reporters in Probate Court." (S. P. 286) (L. D. 848)

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 Relating to Stock of Merchandise in Retail Stores under Liquor Law." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 175)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (H. P. 199) (L. D. 254)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Improper Conditions for Industrial Safety." (H. P. 420) (L. D. 532)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Gasoline Road Tax and Use Fuel Tax." (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1209)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence." (H. P. 1045) (L. D. 1416)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Conferring Degrees by Husson College." (S. P. 14) (L. D. 37)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Excise Tax on Aircraft Kept at County Owned Airports." (S. P. 48) (L. D. 219)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Uncollectible Accounts Under

Sales and Use Tax Law." (S. P. 271) (L. D. 819)

Bill, "An Act to Adopt the Uniform Code of Military Justice for the State Military Forces." (S. P. 292) (L. D. 854)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure of Applying to Form a School Administrative District." (S. P. 314) (L. D. 1027)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Schooling of Children on Indian Reservations." (S. P. 466) (L. D. 1404)

(On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending passage to be enacted.)

#### Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the 1st tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 160) (L. D. 334) House Reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill, "An Act Limiting Number of Lobster Traps per person"; Majority report, Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass; tabled on April 2 by Senator Jutras of York pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for later in today's session.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 494) Joint Order Relative to Interim Joint Committee to Study Lobster Industry; tabled on April 9 by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending passage; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Joint Order was retabled unassigned.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 300) (L. D. 814) Senate Reports from the Committee on Transportation on bill, "An Act Relating to Length of Certain Motor Vehicles"; Majority Report, Ought to pass in New Draft (S. P. 489) (L. D. 1452) Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on April 9 by Senator Mendell of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by

that Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Wednesday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 1072) (L. D. 1459) bill, "An Act to Prevent Pollution of Part of Halfmoon Pond in Waldo County"; tabled on April 13 by Senator Glass of Waldo pending reference; and on further motion by that Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 151) (L. D. 392) Senate Report, Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Blood Donor Service Program of Maine"; tabled on April 13 by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, this morning, I have before me a not too unpleasant task but I am going to speak to Items 5, 6, and 7. These are all related bills. I am primarily interested in Item 6 but the other two are companion bills and therefore I will speak to all three at the same time. I have here a prepared statement.

In 1958, a Walking Blood Bank of 48 persons was formed by Mr. George Brown of Dixfield, Maine. For two years this bank supplied donors when called.

There was a tremendous call for donors in February, 1960 and the bank was enlarged with a total of 432 donors listed. In 1960 a total of 119 pints of blood were furnished to people in our community.

In 1961 a drive was made to enlist more donors in the towns of Dixfield, Peru, Carthage and Weld. Since then Andover, Canton and Hanover have supplied donors and the Walking Blood Bank has over 2000 donors listed, the largest in the state.

This Blood Program accepts all requests from any member of one of the supporting towns for blood replacements. An adequate supply



of blood is kept on hand for emergencies. When a request for blood donors is received they are able to assume this responsibility completely. This allows the family of the patient freedom to assist the patient in other important ways. Usually the family is not asked to give blood while the family member is a patient. However, at a later date they will be asked to give blood for another person in need. After the request is received the hospital is called and the type blood needed and number of pints required is verified. Then donors are called and appointments set up to take the blood. The names of donors are sent to the patient or family so appreciation may be given.

A volunteer donor turned down by the hospital because of a low hemoglobin count is told to check with his doctor. This is a precaution that often helps the donor, as a low hemoglobin count is a warning that all is not well.

They have been asked by many people outside their communities for help. Since these requests were very numerous they made a survey to determine what should be done. The results of this survey are that no agency in the State of Maine assumed the responsibility of teaching people the need for a blood program or formed a blood program meeting the needs of all people. Many towns do not have blood donor lists while some towns have as many as seven. Many people are on more than one list. Very few banks help locate donors or keep a record of blood donations by name. The family is required to do the contacting and this can be discouraging and confusing.

Some organizational banks are for members only and often have to refuse requests from non-members. Many donors are called upon all too often to give blood. This is not so with the program we have in Dixfield. They maintain an indexed filed of donors according to blood type and donors are called in rotation. Most donors in the association give blood once a year only. Small hospitals cannot keep an adequate supply of

fresh blood available for all possible emergencies. Patients often have to pay blood charges of \$25 or more per pint used. Blood banks sometimes are in the position of having to buy blood from donors who may have had diseases that no laboratory test could detect. People were more ready to join non-sectarian, non-denominational organizations such as this with the one purpose of supplying blood to people in need.

Small communities are not always able to supply the necessary blood replacement when a patient has used large amounts of blood. This burdens the patient with high blood costs.

This question was asked of hospitals "Who recruits donors for a patient?" Many replies stated that the hospitals recruited the donors. However, it was found that the hospitals told the family they had to replace the blood. One family was notified by a hospital on the day of the patient's funeral to make blood replacements. Many hospitals do not have the staff to recruit donors for patients.

A system of exchange between hospitals could have saved blood before it became outdated. One hospital had this information for the patient:

It is necessary that you supply to the laboratory "blank" pints of blood from your friends or relatives before the laboratory can have available the blood requested by your physician. We hope that this blood will not have to be used, but it will be available in the event it is needed. If our hopes are realized and it is not used, credit cannot be given on your hospital bill for the blood you supplied to the laboratory.

As a result of these findings, it decided to form an association of blood donors which was formerly called, "The Walking Blood Bank Association". The name has since been changed to, "Blood Donor Service Program", which indicates more clearly the purpose of this type of a service.

The records show that since the inception of this organization, blood has been supplied as follows:

1960—104 free blood donations  
 1961—132 free blood donations  
 1962—187 free blood donations  
 1963—320 free blood donations  
 1964—576 free blood donations

A total of 1319 free blood donations have been made.

In 1964 the Blood Donor Service Program received 283 requests for blood donors. 251 of these requests came in at all hours of the day and night from the Community Hospital in Rumford. Eighty per cent of all blood used by the patients of Rumford Hospital was supplied by the Blood Donor Service Program, not only for the patients from the supporting towns of Dixfield, Peru, Carthage, Canton, Andover and Hanover but also for patients from the non-supporting towns of Rumford, Mexico, Bethel, Weld, Hale, Roxbury, Newry, Brant Pond and Southington Conn. The 1964 records also show that in addition to the towns previously mentioned, there were patients from Farmington, Wilton, Strong and Rangeley who used blood at the Portland, Lewiston and Boston hospitals and this was replaced through the collection clinics in which blood was collected from the donors and transported to distant hospitals. Total patients served in 1964 were 165 and 111 of the 165 were not members of the organization.

The organization is a lifesaving organization and must serve non-members as well as members. However for an organization of this nature to continue operating on a 24 hour basis there must be sufficient funds to pay someone to operate it, and to pay the expenses.

I have here with me a copy of the town report of the Town of Dixfield, which is one of the supporting towns, and I will read just the first paragraph:

"This Blood Donor Service Program is maintained 24 hours a day, every day, without compensation to those two people who operate it and who have contributed over 68,000 man hours helping the public and the hospitals alike. Their personal expenditures

and losses are in excess of \$8,000 to date."

This man happens to be a workman for Oxford Paper Company and this is on his own time along with that of his wife.

You have heard of Blood Bank programs throughout the United States and they have no comparison with this program of which we are speaking here today.

In your Civil Defense list you will find there is a place for "Blood Bank" as such. And I have here a copy of a letter from the American Association of Blood Banks addressed to Mr. George W. Brown, Dixfield, and I would like to say this: that at the present time most of the hospitals in the State of Maine cannot qualify under the qualifications necessary to belong to the American Association of Blood Banks and he is now a member. We have one case where it has been proven that this man has saved more than one life in the town of Rumford.

We have a letter here from Tufts New England Medical Center congratulating him on the success of his program. We have many patients from Maine, as you know, and this would certainly be of great help to them. Also there is one here from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston:

"I am pleased to learn from your letter of December 4 that your Blood Donor Service Program is growing by leaps and bounds. Apparently your service has been found valuable in your area and this is what I hoped might prove to be the case.

I am honored by your suggestion that I become an honorary board member and I hope you and your colleagues will continue to provide a superior service at a nominal cost which will result in my continuing to be proud of having been able to offer some advice during the program's early struggles." This is from Dana S. Thompson, Executive Director of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

I have here a short statement by Joseph E. Porter, Pathologist from the Maine Medical Center:

"It is only people who are working in blood banking or donors, or families who have had to face this problem, who can realize the tremendous value of such a project. Again, let me remind you that I am sincerely interested in the project and regret that the distance makes it impossible for me to be a regular attendant at the meetings, but please feel assured of any assistance that I can give you from this end."

I have here a copy of an insurance policy they are going to try to make available here in the State of Maine. It is the Blood Service Plan Insurance Company of Scottsdale, Arizona. Under "Exceptions and Reductions" it goes on to list the number of pints of blood that you will have available for use and those that will not be able to be members of this Blood Service Program, and it goes on to name those who have had hemophilia, leukemia, aplastic anemia and so forth.

At this time I should bring your attention to one item on the paper which was distributed to you today: A woman used 119 pints of blood. She was a bleeder.

This will be a costly plan for these people, and I suggest that this man has an excellent plan in his blood service program. At the present time he is getting money from the towns of Dixfield, Carthage, Peru, Weld and Canton through their town warrants. These are inserted articles and these towns will raise the money, but the towns of Rumford, Mexico, Bethel, Portland, Rangeley, Andover, these towns that are non-supporting and who do have blood being supplied to them from this program will not insert articles in their warrants because it is illegal. The second tabled item on here has permissive language which would make this program available to the towns.

So at this time, Mr. President, that on Item 5, and when we get to Items 6 and 7 I will make the same motions, that we substitute the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, the bill was tabled until Thursday next pending the motion

of the Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary, that the bill be substituted for the report.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 96) (L. D. 263) Senate Report, Ought Not to Pass from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs"; tabled on April 13 by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. SHIRO of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move that the bill be retabled until Thursday next.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, a division of the Senate was had.

16 having voted in the affirmative and 8 opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill was retabled and assigned for Thursday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 120) (L. D. 487) Senate Report, Ought Not to Pass, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Non-profit blood Donor Service Corporations"; tabled on April 13 by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved that the bill be substituted for the report.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec, the bill was tabled pending the motion by Senator O'Leary of Oxford to substitute the bill for the report; and was especially assigned for Thursday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 8th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1197) Senate Report, Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving a Vehicle to Endanger"; tabled on April 13 by Senator Mendell of Cumberland 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 adopt-

ed and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The President laid before the Senate the 9th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 498) Bill, "An Act Relating to Condemnation of Land for Highway Purposes"; tabled on April 14 by Senator Violette of Aroostook pending reference; and on further motion by that Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 10th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 499) Bill, "An Act Relating to Roadside Beautification"; tabled on April 14 by Senator Violette of Aroostook pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 11th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 225) (L. D. 684) Bill, "An Act Exempting Boats and Boat Motors from Property Tax"; tabled on April 14 by Senator Violette of Aroostook pending assignment for second reading; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for April 23.

The President laid before the Senate the 12th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1279) bill, "An Act Relating to Purposes of Old Town High School District"; tabled on April 14 by Senator Moore of Washington pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 13th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 603) (L. D. 795) bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Auctioneers"; tabled on April 15 by Senator Smith of Cumberland pending passage to

be engrossed; and on further motion by that Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 14th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 425) (L. D. 1360) bill, "An Act Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portion of Kennebec River"; tabled on April 15 by Senator Carter of Kennebec pending the motion to adopt Senate Amendment B.

Mr. CARTER of Kennebec: Mr. President, this proposed Amendment "B" actually defeats the purpose of the bill itself. The area allowed for fishing under the proposed bill, should this amendment be adopted, would allow fishing only in the areas which I referred to previously which are Class "B" waters. This is the area where they already trap fish in the river that come down the Kennebec and turn belly up and are of no use to anyone. I would therefore solicit your support once more to defeat this amendment and help to give the name that appears on the license tag "Vacationland" a d d i t i o n a l meaning. Thank you.

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, I do not think there is any great secret as to when trout and salmon spawn. It is the months of October and November, the latter part of October and November.

Now if you are going to try to preserve any fishing at all where there are any fish it would seem to me that you would have to allow them freedom of the hook if they are to survive. This bill would be about the same as opening the deer season in May as far as the effect on the population of fish is concerned. Now perhaps someone has figured out a means, although I am not aware of it, where they might hang a sign on the hook and tell the salmon if she hasn't yet spawned that she should not bite the hook. If they have, that would be fine, but I know of no such hook with a communication. I would hope that the motion to indefinitely postpone the amend-

ment does not prevail and I request a division.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion for the adoption of Senate Amendment "B".

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, I would like to comment on this bill briefly if I may. I am very much concerned about this inasmuch as it came out of our committee unanimously "Ought not to pass."

Now I talked to the biologist, I talked to the head of the Fish and Game Department, and they are greatly concerned inasmuch as this would allow fishing from October 1st to October 31st. Now this is the period in which fish go up the river and spawn. Now if we open this season to fishing we are doing tremendous damage to the fish in the river according to the biologists, and I assume they know what they are talking about. Also, this would be opening this section of the river, or any sections in our State at a period during which they are normally closed. I appreciate the fact that Senator Carter fishes in this area and has a great deal of interest in it, but I do feel we should put the interests of the State and the interests of the biologists first and accept their information and not pass this bill.

Now as I pointed out the other day, we are amending the so-called omnibus bill, which will put matters of this sort—and we have had in our committee this year nearly thirty matters of the nature of this bill — it will put those matters in the Fish and Game Department where they can handle it.

Now actually it is pretty difficult for me or any other member of the legislature to come up with a scientific answer to a matter such as this. Therefore I would again move that we accept the committee "Ought not to pass" report.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cahill, that we adopt Senate Amendment "B".

Mr. CARTER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would like to comment on Senator Manuel's remarks.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. CARTER: I have also spent quite a considerable amount of time in speaking with the biologist in the department. As I mentioned the other day, no one from the department appeared at the hearing to oppose this bill, in fact the members that were there told me that they were very much in favor of this bill. As I pointed out the other day, the river is unique in that there are no fishways on this river and it is over a hundred miles long. No fish can go up the river; they all work down, and they work down into areas that are highly polluted and there the fish turn belly-up and they are of no use to anyone. Many of our residents, and non-residents, who love to fish go to New Hampshire, our sister state, where they can fish during the month of October. We also know that a spawning fish is not found in the river, it is found in the tributaries, and there will be very few fish open there, but on a sound business basis this will draw in many tourists who will fish the area and it will be beneficial to the entire Kennebec valley area. I would therefore move that the proposed amendment be indefinitely postponed and ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Carter, moves that Senate Amendment "B" be indefinitely postponed and requests a division.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, although I do not agree with Senate Amendment "B" certainly it is better than the bill, and therefore I move that Senate Amendment "B" be adopted.

Mr. MOORE of Washington: Mr. President, I would like to make an inquiry through the Chair of any fellow Senator who may be able to answer my inquiry. I would like to ask if at this time the Fish and Game Department has direct authority to regulate legislation of this particular nature?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Moore, directs an inquiry through the

Chair to any Senator, who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, I have double-checked this question and the Fish and Game Department definitely have the authority to handle these matters.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Amendment "B", and a division has been requested. All those in favor of the indefinite postponement of Senate Amendment B will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Eleven having voted in the affirmative and fourteen opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone Senate Amendment "B" did not prevail. Thereupon Senate Amendment "B" was adopted and the bill as amended was assigned for second reading on the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate (H. P. 160) (L. D. 334) House Reports from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill, "An Act Limiting Number of Lobster Traps per person"; Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass; tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Jutras of York pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the bill and reports were retabled unassigned.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the Senate balcony a group of students from the Senior Government Class of Newport High School, chaperoned this morning by Donald Lebranc. We welcome you here and hope that you enjoy and benefit from your visit. You are from the town of Newport in the County of Penobscot and the Chair would like to introduce to you the Senators from your county, Senator Bernard and Senator Faloon. (Applause)

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, is L. D. 823 in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that bill,

"An Act Relating to Definition of Agricultural Societies to Qualify for Stipend" (H. P. 602) (L. D. 823) is in the possession of the Senate, having been requested by the Senator.

Thereupon, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending consideration and especially assigned for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 7th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 663) (L. D. 890) House Report, Ought to Pass, from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length in Aroostook County"; tabled on March 17 by that Senator pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 23rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1211) House Reports from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Repealing Law Providing for a Fire Marshal for Aroostook County"; Majority Report, Ought Not to Pass; Minority Report, Ought to Pass; tabled on April 9 by Senator Manuel of Aroostook pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 33rd tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 360) (L. D. 1122) Bill, "An Act Relating to Labeling of Imported Meats Sold in Retail Stores"; tabled by that Senator on April 14 pending enactment; and that Senator yielded to the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and to further reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A".

The Secretary read Senate Amendment "B" (S-136) to Committee Amendment "A".

Which amendment was adopted, Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "B" was adopted, and the bill as so amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Adjournment order having been returned from the House, read and passed in concurrence, the Senate

Adjourned until Tuesday next at ten o'clock in the morning.