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SENATE

Tuesday, April 20, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Kenneth Brookes of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a group of Girl Scouts from Troop 568 chaperoned this morning by Mrs. Dorothy Worthley and Mrs. Margaret Aleck. They are from the town of Mexico. We welcome you here and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay. The Chair would like to introduce to you the Senators from your County, the County of Oxford, Senator O'Leary and Senator Norris.

The Chair would also like to single out of this group four young ladies to act as honorary pages of the Senate today. Marcia Swett 12 years old, Debra Worthley 12 years old, Susan Martineau 12 years old and Linda Perry 12 years old. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms escort these ladies to the front of the Senate so that they may act as honorary pages.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate.

The Chair would also like to recognize in the back of the Senate, the son of one of our Senators, 13 year old Colin Chisholm, son of Senator Chisholm. Would he please rise and the Sergeant-at-Arms will escort him to the front of the Senate where he may act as an honorary page for this morning.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate.

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is indeed a pleasure for me to present to this honorable body the wife of our distinguished President of the Senate. At this time I would like to introduce

Mrs. Carleton Reed, Jr., Prudence Reed who is 12 years old, Susan who is 10 years old, Hopestill 9 years old, Abbie who is 7 and Thomas who is 2. Would you please rise so that you may be recognized by the Senate? Mr. President, you have a wonderful family. (Applause)

Paper from the House

Constitutional Amendment

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Secretary of State by the Governor. (S. P. 223) (L. D. 682)

Comes from the House having failed of final passage.

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

Communications

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of the Clerk

April 15, 1965

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

Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed the following Conferees on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on H. P. 546, L. D. 768, Bill, "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue for Purchase of Voting Machines for Resale to Municipalities:"

Messrs:

PITTS of Harrison
BUSSIERE of Lewiston
KENNEDY of Milbridge
Respectfully submitted,
JEROME G. PLANTE
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Papers

The following Bill was transmitted to the Committee on Reference of Bills on April 16th, pursuant to Joint Rule 19-C, and approved for appearance on the calendar by a majority of the Committee:

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Searsport Water District." (S. P. 508)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

House

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Sprinkler System at State Military and Naval Children's Home." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 40) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment Changing the Date of the General Election. (H. P. 547) (L. D. 718) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating the Office of State Archivist." (H. P. 768) (L. D. 1012) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Homemaker Service by Department of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1098) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate to Practice Chiropractic." (H. P. 996) (L. D. 1346) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Providing Funds for Conservation Education. (H. P. 192) (L. D. 247) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Reporting of Traffic Accidents." (H. P. 1025) (L. D. 1388) reported

that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Money to Continue Preparation of Court Rules of Criminal Procedure. (H. P. 418) (L. D. 530) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Construct Windbreak on Bridge Between Old Town and Indian Island." (H. P. 386) (L. D. 499) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215)

Comes from the House Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) and by House Amendment "A" (H-227)

In the Senate, the report was read and accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment read and adopted, House Amendment A read and adopted and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Repealing Property Tax Exemption for Pleasure Boats in the State for Storage or Repair." (H. P. 760) (L. D. 997) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment A (H-141)

Comes from the House re-committed to Committee on Taxation.

In the Senate, that body voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Repealing Westbrook Sewerage District and Transferring Assets to City of Westbrook." (H. P. 1039) (L. D. 1413) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216)

The Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Equipment and Inspection of Mo-

tor Vehicles." (H. P. 671) (L. D. 898) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H. 217)

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.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Maine Civil War Commission." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 400) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under the same title: (H. P. 1082) (L. D. 1471)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Annex Hungry Island to Town of Waldoboro, Lincoln County." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 91) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under title: Resolve Relating to Taxation of Hungry Island in the County of Lincoln. (H. P. 1086) (L. D. 1472)

Which reports were Read and Passed in concurrence, the Bills, in New Draft, were Read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Remove Floating Islands in Toddy Pond in Surry." (H. P. 385) (L. D. 498) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York
HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle
JALBERT of Lewiston
ANDERSON of Orono
HEALY of Portland
BRAGDON of Perham
BIRT of East Millinocket
DUNN of Denmark

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

(Signed)

Senator:

BROWN of Hancock

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

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the bill was tabled pending acceptance of either report.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Authorizing Improvements to Road to WCBB Transmitting Facilities in Litchfield. (S. P. 171) (L. D. 537) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Resolve Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

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

House

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)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Meridian Lines and Standards of Length in Aroostook County." (H. P. 663) (L. D. 890)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Holding District Court for Western Aroostook at Van Buren." (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1186)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lighting of Premises Licensed for Sale of Liquor to be Consumed on the Premises." (H. P. 1085) (L. D. 1461)

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

As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Establishment and Operation of Regional Technical and Vocational Centers." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 44)

Bill, "An Act to Hold the Primary Election on the Second Tuesday after Labor Day." (H. P. 473) (L. D. 626)

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

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Driving a Vehicle to Endanger." (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1197)

Bill, "An Act Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portion of Kennebec River." (S. P. 425) (L. D. 1360)

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 and Resolves:

Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Home Teaching Programs for the Blind." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 12)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Death Benefits for Members of the State Police." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 13)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Qualifications and Fees Under Nursing Law." (H. P. 581) (L. D. 773)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Publication of Notice of Hearings on Rules and Regulations of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game." (H. P. 815) (L. D. 1106)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing Municipalities to Establish Park and Conservation Commissions." (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1207)

Bill, "An Act Establishing a Commercial Standard for Maine White-Cedar Shingles." (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1283)

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

Bill, "An Act Defining Interest on Loans." (H. P. 990) (L. D. 1335)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Duties of Department of Health and Welfare Concerning Water Supplies." (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1344)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Advisory Committee of Health and Welfare." (H. P. 1070) (L. D. 1445)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at the Farmington State Teachers College." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 224)

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

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Division of Geological Survey in Department of Economic Development." (S. P. 117) (L. D. 343)

(On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be enacted and especially assigned for later in today's session.)

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

Which Bills were Passed to be Enacted.

Resolve Allocating Money to Repair Fish Screen at Outlet of Kezar Lake. (H. P. 118) (L. D. 142)

Resolve to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the "History of Madison." (H. P. 1055) (L. D. 1431)

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

Bond Issue

Bill, "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Million Two Hundred and One Thousand Dollars for a Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4)

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. 591) (L. D. 783) Bill, "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Plumbers"; tabled April 9 by Senator Faloon of Penobscot pending motion by Sen-

ator Sproul of Lincoln to recommit to Legal Affairs; and that Senator was given permission to withdraw her motion to recommit to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Faloon of Penobscot, 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.

Which amendment (S-141) was read and adopted; Committee Amendment A as amended by Senate Amendment B was read and adopted; and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 371) (L. D. 1138) Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive"; tabled on April 13 by Senator Mendell of Cumberland pending consideration; and on motion by Mr. Mendell of Cumberland was retabled and especially assigned for April 27.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 886) (L. D. 1183) House Report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Bear"; tabled on April 13 by Senator Stern of Penobscot pending acceptance of the report; and on motion by Senator Bernard of Penobscot, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for Friday next.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 332) (L. D. 435) House Report, Ought not to pass as covered by other legislation from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal"; tabled on April 14 by

Senator Sproul of Lincoln pending acceptance of the report.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, under this bill towns would be reimbursed in the amount of eighty dollars per mile instead of sixty dollars per mile for snow removal. Under this bill I find that my own county and also some of the others would do considerably better than they would under another bill, in fact every single town but one in the county would do better. Now probably that seems a selfish reason but I think I have other reasons: 1. The formula for snow removal payments has not been revised for a good many years, and 2. as you all know, the public demands a great deal more today in the way of snow removal than they did many years ago. It is not uncommon for anyone who has been a selectman or has been in the household of a selectman to know the many calls that come in, because the traveling public wants to get out today. In our own town the State Police — and I am very glad, shall I say, that they are on the ball, and it is not uncommon for them to call and say that a certain road needs sanding. With all of these things taken into consideration, I think that we need the extra amount for snow removal, and that would be the difference between the sixty-five dollars now paid and the eighty dollars which would be paid under this bill. I therefore move that the bill be substituted for the committee report.

Mr. CAHILL of Somerset: Mr. President, the Highway Committee was well aware of all of the four bills that it had before it on snow removal. In fact one of these bills does something for a certain group of towns and it does something better for another group of towns, and while we know very well that it is impossible to pass a bill that satisfies everyone we did come up with what we hoped would be a compromise, which in this new draft, L. D. 1391, removes from the town the responsibility of paying forty dollars per mile to the state for the state roads that travel through that town. There-

fore we brought out the new draft and we reported the other bills out of committee as "Ought not to pass as covered by other legislation." The Highway Commission of course has to keep books on this forty dollars a mile, and so do the towns as far as that goes. It was the nearest thing we could satisfy everyone with who was involved in it and that was the reason we came out with the new draft, L. D. 1591. I hope that the motion to substitute the bill for the report does not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, that the bill be substituted for the report.

Mr. CASEY of Washington: Mr. President, I would ask for a division.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I would point out to the Senate that those who have a good percentage of state aid roads and town roads will do much better than they will under the other.

A division was had. Six having voted in the affirmative and twenty-four opposed the motion to substitute the bill for the report did not prevail. Thereupon the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 239) (L. D. 749) Senate Reports from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Provide an Alternative Standard for Teacher Certification"; Majority Report Ought not to pass; Minority Report, Ought to pass; tabled on April 16 by Senator Mendell of Cumberland pending motion by Senator Snow of Cumberland to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate: I rise today in support of L. D. 749, "An Act to Provide an Alternative Standard for Teacher Certification."

It has been stated by the Department of Education that the legislature can not legislate teacher standards. Gentlemen, I refuse to believe this statement.

I would like to point out at this point that this alternative method of certifying Maine teachers does not take any control away from the Department of Education but this bill does strengthen Maine schools in the following ways:

1. It provides a wide expansion of the areas from which qualified teachers may be drawn.

2. There is assurance that a teacher certified in a given subject will be truly qualified by this method and will already have proven himself competent in a classroom situation.

3. A general increase in teacher competence and professional pride, since an institution recommending a student is staking part of its reputation on the performance of that individual.

I believe we recognize that no single type of institution has a monopoly either on qualified academic scholars or gifted and effective teachers. Both the teacher colleges and the liberal arts colleges contribute heavily to our teacher supply in Maine.

The proposal contained in L. D. 749 means merely a larger supply of teachers for Maine at less cost to the State of Maine.

Let me take a minute to review with you the three sections contained in L. D. 749:

Section A requires that a prospective teacher have a baccalaureate degree from an approved college. Section B, an affidavit must be signed by a designated official of the approved institution, and Section C provides that this prospective teacher have one year of full time teaching experience or a practice teaching course approved by the Commissioner.

You may desire to ask what type of a background I have in the educational field. For three years I was a member of the Educational Guidance Staff of the Air Reserve Center in Portland and my duties were to grade reserve instructors on their lesson plans and classroom lectures. These reserve instructors taught in the public schools and in colleges throughout Maine. For three years I was Education and Training officer of the Recovery Squad-

ron in Portland, Maine, and since 1959 I have been an admissions counselor for the United States Air Force Academy.

Now, gentlemen of the Senate, I wish to reiterate that this legislative document will not disturb any legislation on the books, however it will do the following things for Maine: No. 1, it will provide more teachers. No. 2, it will provide better trained teachers, and, No. 3, it will save the State of Maine money on their educational program. Gentlemen, I now move that the pending motion be defeated, which is the motion to accept the majority report, and I hereby ask for a division.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Much of what Senator Mendell of Cumberland has said is a matter of record and a matter of fact. The bill of which he is the sponsor makes a number of suggestions to modify the standards for teacher certification in Maine. However, the Education Committee has voted eight to one that this bill ought not to pass. It is also opposed by the Maine Teachers Association and it is opposed by the Department of Education, and we have many, many letters from other people opposing this legislation. Now why? I think the principal reason is that several years ago there was created a committee to study the standards for teacher certification. This committee recently made a report, some changes have already been adopted, and it is felt that this committee should have more time to work on the problem of teacher certification before the legislature itself takes positive steps in this direction.

To support this point, the committee expressed its own dissatisfaction with the present standards in this fashion: "The Education Committee feels very strongly that there should be a continuing study of certification requirements with the objective of relaxing them. The committee also feels that there should be a continuing study of so-called Education or Methods courses." This is addressed to me as Chairman of the

Education Committee and should be in my hands in triplicate by Tuesday noon, April 13th."

"I do hope you can make these assurances which I shall read into the Legislative Record. Otherwise, the Education Committee will be obliged to ask for legislation requiring the continuing studies referred to above."

Here is the reply of the Department of Education signed by the Commissioner:

"Dear Senator Snow:

In the preparation of data for testimony to be presented on L. D. 749—An Act to Provide an Alternative Standard for Teacher Certification, it became alarmingly evident that in establishing certification requirements by course and title there was little assurance that quality and quantity of such courses did fulfill the intent of the regulations of the State Department of Education.

"An evaluation of the testimony heard by your committee indicates that several teachers felt that the content of certain courses was not challenging, was redundant in many cases, and did not have a direct relationship to subsequent teaching assignments. It was evident, also, that this feeling was not limited to a few individuals. It is clear, therefore, that a continuing evaluation must be made and that such evaluation procedures include lay persons with a sincere interest in teacher preparation. Changes in certification requirements should reflect the recommendations resulting from such study. I assure you that this will be done.

As it is at the individual institutions preparing teachers that the quality of course offerings is determined, I shall seek also the cooperation of the college officials on this matter. I believe the key to the matter lies in the quality of the preparation program and the reasonable administration of regulations governing the issuance of certificates. Your State Department of Education controls only one aspect of this program. Hopefully, it can gain the cooperation of the higher education institutions

in the type of preparation they offer.

Respectively

WILLIAM T. LOGAN, Jr.
Commissioner of Education"

Since this letter was written the department has already approached other institutions of higher learning which have teacher education courses and has been assured of their cooperation in this study. The Education Committee believes that this is by far the best way to improve the standards for teacher certification and to improve the content and the courses themselves which our teachers must take before granted permission to teach. I therefore urge you to vote in favor of the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee and I would ask for a division.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I would like to offer a couple of words here against Senator Snow's motion and in support of Senator Mendell in this case.

I believe the State of Maine has a wealth of potential instructors and they are not making use of them. We have in this state many people who are in the retired status. These people do not aspire to teach the first, second or third grade because they must have these so-called educational courses before they are qualified and certified by the board to teach. However, they do have experience in other fields that could be used extensively in other schools, and in high schools and possibly some colleges could make use of their experience, and because of certain technicalities, because they have not had courses in education they are not qualified, according to the Board of Education, to teach in these colleges and high schools.

I do not wish to brag of my background, but here is a typical example, and I am not the only one. I have taught in an Army Service School, at the Adjutant General School, Officers and Enlisted Men, in Personnel Management, and I do hold an AB degree, yet I am not qualified to teach in the State of Maine because of this. There are many other people in the same status.

Along the coast of Maine you will find many retired Naval, Marine Corps, Air Force personnel and Coast Guard people in the same status. They are not asking to teach but they are available if tapped by the Board of Education.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, among the recommendations that the Department of Education has recently adopted are certain regulations regarding temporary teacher certification — unfortunately I do not have the statistics with me — stating how many teachers would temporarily qualify for one year or two years of teaching under these certificates. I do know that the committee was impressed by this report.

The requirements for a temporary certificate require certain educational background but they do not necessarily require courses in education or the so-called methods courses which are under dispute. During the summer months following one year of practice teaching, a teacher candidate may take, I believe the figure is six hours of education courses and his temporary certificate may be renewed for the following year. During the following summer he may take another six hours of education courses and may then be granted, if he qualifies, a permanent certificate to teach. We believe that these temporary certificates are sufficiently flexible and sufficiently relaxed at this time so that anybody who has interest in teaching and a reasonable educational background may gain a temporary certificate to do so. I would say that in the past few years some three hundred men and women have gained this type of certificate in this State.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to point out that I received no letters from teachers opposed to L. D. 749. I received several phone calls and letters from teachers, including the heads of high schools, saying that this is a good bill.

Now back in December I went up to Gorham State Teachers College and I listened to a long report on a projection of how short we were going to be in teachers in the next ten to fifteen years.

Now this bill will provide more teachers for Maine at less cost to Maine.

This alternative method of selecting teachers is a national measure; it has been approved by the Harvard Research Committee, it has been approved by many states. It is a good way of getting more teachers. All states in the United States right now are short on teachers. Now we talk about spending a lot of money on improving education — and I go along with it one hundred per cent — but here is a way you can get better trained teachers at no cost to the State. Once again, I wish to mention that the Department of Education is not losing any jurisdiction in the hiring of teachers in the State of Maine.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I do not want to take much more of the Senate's time on this matter, but I would like, however, to report that the Harvard Research Committee which was referred to recently is a group of Harvard graduate students who helped draft the bill. We wrote to the Department of Education at Harvard and asked what the Harvard Research Bureau was and we received a reply that they had not heard of it.

I would also like to note that if the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Mendell, wishes, I would be glad to show him the folder we have of communications opposing this bill which come not only from the organizations which I have mentioned, the Department of Education, the Maine Teachers Association, but which come also from the teachers colleges, from student groups within every teachers college in the State, from student groups in other colleges which prepare teachers, and from many individuals.

Again, I hope the Senate will support the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Snow of Cumberland a question through the Chair if I might.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. GLASS: I would like to ask, if he cares to divulge, what reasons were given by the members of the Maine Teachers Association and the teachers colleges for objecting to this bill of Senator Mendell's.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Waldo, Senator Glass, directs a question to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Snow, who may answer if he so chooses.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would have to answer in a very general way because there were many letters expressing many different areas of criticism on the bill. I think the criticism which impressed the Education Committee the most is that there is a continuing committee to study this which has already worked on the program and which has already made some progress. I think the consensus of these letters is that this study should be continued, and I think it should be clear to the Senate from the exchange of correspondence that I read between the committee and the Department of Education that this will be done.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I may have given the wrong title of the source that I quoted on the Harvard research. This was January, 1965 Harvard Journal on Legislation and it is put out by the Harvard Student Legislative Research Bureau.

Mr. MOORE of Washington: Mr. President and fellow Senators: In regard to this legislation, I personally feel that at the present time we have a very efficient Department of Education, a department which is costing the taxpayers of the State of Maine a great deal of money, and I personally feel that these people are hired with specific qualifications as far as the field of education is concerned, and I feel that we have the prerogative at the present time to leave this particular program in the hands of those whom we have hired as adequate personnel to take care of this particular situation.

As far as this legislation is concerned, I personally feel that if it is passed, and simply as a

result of not looking far enough into the situation, I feel that there would be a great injustice done to those hundreds of graduates who are today attending the so-called State teachers colleges. At the present time it is necessary for these students to take a certain number of so-called educational courses, which seems to be the basic problem here, and at the same time we as a legislative body are contemplating passing legislation which would offer to these so-called liberal arts graduates persons who specialize in a particular field, the same qualification or accreditation that we are now offering to the graduates of teachers colleges, the only difference being the Department of Education now demands that these teacher college graduates take these so-called educational courses. Now I feel that they are just in making this request because, to me it is similar we will say to an individual going to a vocational school and learning the basic philosophy of maintaining the automobile engine without at any time during the course of his activity looking at the so-called automobile engine. Nevertheless he learns the fundamentals. You take that individual out into society, put him into an automobile plant or garage and he is going to run into a great deal of difficulty.

The educational courses are very necessary I feel in our educational system, especially through the 12th grade. I say that there are many of the liberal arts students, who have never been in a classroom and are bound to run into a certain number of problems as far as discipline and correct classroom procedure are concerned. I am under the impression or the understanding that the educational department has looked into this problem to a great extent and I would concur with Senator Snow that at the present time there is not a liberal arts student in this state who cannot acquire a position in any school in the state if he so desires. Their only grievance is that on the following year, the Department of Education now requires that they meet the standard

which the graduates of the Teachers colleges also have to meet in order to be granted certification in the State of Maine.

I would repeat that if we pass this legislation, I feel that we are putting the cart before the horse. I feel that our department of education should be overhauled first and then look into such legislation as this. I feel there would be a great injustice done to the people of our colleges.

Mr. MENDELL of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would like to read Section C to Senator Moore. Section C provides "Teaching experience in a completed program of practice teaching under the direction of the approved institution of higher learning, or a completed program of practice teaching approved by the commissioner, or one year of full time teaching experience in either a public or private school or one year of teaching in the public schools as an apprentice to an experienced teacher approved by the commissioner."

Mr. FALOON of Penobscot: Mr. President, as a member of the Education Committee and also as a teacher I heartily support the motion of Senator Snow to accept the Ought not to pass report. If a person from a liberal arts college earnestly desires to teach in any school in the State of Maine, I don't think he'd be putting himself out very much by acquiring these courses in method education. As I understand it, I think it is a maximum of 18 hours that a person would have to have in order to be certified within the state, and I am sure that this wouldn't put these liberal art students out very much and I earnestly solicit the support of the Senate on the motion of Senator Snow.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, a certificate or a parchment does not make a teacher or an educator. It is the sum total of a lot of experience and practical application. I would just like to remind the people of that fact.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I rise for a question of the Chairman of the Education Committee if I may.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may state his question.

Mr. O'LEARY: Mr. President, I would like to know if we have not already passed legislation that is dealing with liberal arts courses in our State Teachers Colleges?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary, directs a question, through the Chair, to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Snow, who may answer if he so chooses.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, in answer to the question by Senator O'Leary of Oxford, the legislation which is still in the legislative process, removes the name "teacher" from the Teacher Colleges and permits them to grant an associate in arts degree after two years of study. It is not associated with the measure which we are discussing today.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is the motion to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report of the Committee. A division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-two having voted in the affirmative and eight opposed, the motion prevailed and the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President: The Chair would like to recognize in the Senate Chamber a group of fifteen young men from the Orono DeMolay chapter. They are a government class and are chaperoned this morning by Dr. Roswell Bates, Mr. Harry Lydick and Mr. Arlo Estabrooke. The Chair would like to point out that Dr. Bates is a former Senator from Penobscot County and would also like to point out to the Senate that it was Dr. Bates who was very helpful at the beginning of the session, sending us a letter and pointing out material that would help us organize our committees. Certainly the Chair was very thankful for that. We welcome you here this morning and hope that you benefit from and enjoy your stay here. I would like to point out to you the Senators from your

county which is the county of Penobscot. They are Senator Smith, Senator Faloon, Senator Stern and Senator Bernard. (Applause)

The Chair would also like to point out in the Senate Chamber five girl scouts, Cadet Troop No. 530. They are accompanied this morning by Mrs. Attalie Hodson. They are from the town of Winthrop. We welcome you here this morning and I would like to point out to you the Senators from your county, the county of Kennebec. (Applause)

The President laid before the Senate the 6th 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 16 by Senator Glass of Waldo pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th 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 16 by Senator Moore of Washington pending enactment; and that Senator moved the pending question.

This being an emergency measure.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirty-two having voted in the affirmative and none opposed, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The President laid before the Senate the 8th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 602) (L. D. 823) Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Agricultural Societies to Qualify for Stipend"; tabled on April 16 by Senator Sproul of Lincoln pending consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senate that this bill was indefinitely postponed in the Senate but indefinite postponement has since been reconsidered.

Mr. MAXWELL of Franklin: Mr. President, first I would like

to thank Senator Sproul of Lincoln for tabling this for me. I had to be absent for a few minutes at that time last Friday.

I explained briefly what this did last week and then sat down without making a motion. I would now move that we accept the ought to pass Committee Report.

The motion prevailed, the ought to pass report of the committee was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted and the bill tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I would like to ask any member of the Transportation Committee on L. D. 898 on page 2 under Section 6, if this is a misprint where it says, "the fee for such inspection shall be \$2". I am concerned with the \$2 figure and whether that is a misprint or originally in the bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary directs an inquiry through the Chair to the Senator from the Transportation Committee who may answer if he so chooses.

(Senate at Ease)

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby it assigned tomorrow for second reading on Bill, "An Act Relating to Equipment and Inspection of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 671) (L. D. 898) and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending assignment for second reading and especially assigned for Thursday next.

The President laid before the Senate (Item 8-11) Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Division of Geological Survey in Department of Economic Development" (S. P. 117) (L. D. 343) tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Boisvert of Androscog-

gin; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 35th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 153) (L. D. 394) Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Lower the Voting Age to Eighteen Years; tabled on April 16 by Senator Harding of Aroostook pending consideration; and on further motion by that Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment B and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-139) was read and adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hardy of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 36th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 168) (L. D. 497) Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant Governor and Providing for Succession of the Governor; tabled by that Senator on April 16 pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its former action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed; and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-140) was read and adopted, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somersset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 18th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 853) (L. D. 1263) House Report, Ought not to pass as covered by other legislation from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Creating Facility Improvement Fund for Certain Recipients of Stipend

Fund"; tabled by that Senator on April 6 pending acceptance of the report; and on motion by Mr. Hilton of Somerset, the Ought not to pass report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Bill, "An Act Relating to Part Time School Attendance" (S. P. 50) (L. D. 120) tabled pending passage to be enacted.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I have on hand a memo from the Department of Education relating to this document that was just removed from the Special Table and I think the Senate should know the reasons for this action. "In order to comply with the intent of a new federal bill signed by President Johnson April 9th, we shall be required to assure the United States Commissioner of Education that the public schools and agencies of our state will make the special programs and material available to non-public school students. L. D. 120 is the only vehicle through which this can be accomplished and was supported by the State Board of Education in anticipation of this federal legislation. The cost of this L. D. would be nothing for the 1965-67 biennium and might have some slight effect in future bienniums in computing general purpose subsidy programs. I urgently request that you make every effort to remove this bill from the appropriations table in order that we may develop state plans to avail ourselves of approximately \$5 million in 1965-66 for Maine School Children in our department."

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take

from the table the 41st tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 494) Joint Order Relative to Interim Joint Committee to Study Lobster Industry; tabled by that Senator on April 16 pending motion by Senator O'Leary of Oxford that the Joint Order receive passage; and Senator Duquette of York moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the Joint Order received passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber the son of one of our legislators, the son of Representative Carroll Farrington. The Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort William Farrington to the front of the Senate where he may act as honorary page.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 39th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 235) (L. D. 304) House Reports from 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"; Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled by that Senator on April 16 pending motion by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin to accept the Majority Ought to pass report; and Senator Jutras moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass Majority report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30.