

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Wednesday, May 5, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John E. Parr, of Ellsworth.

On motion by Mr. McDonald of Piscataquis, the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

**Papers from the House****Non-concurrent matters**

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions. (S. P. 44) (L. D. 215)

In Senate, March 24, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-68)

Comes from the House, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-258) in nonconcurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Limited Open Season on Moose in Aroostook County for Conservation Research Purposes." (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1492)

In Senate, April 28, Passed to Be Engrossed.

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed in Non-concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fixing the Number of Personnel at the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational - Technical Institutes." (S. P. 189) (L. D. 554)

In Senate, April 13, Passed to Be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed in Non-concurrence.

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

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

May 4, 1965

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

Sir:

The Speaker of the House on April 23 appointed the following Conferees on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on H. P. 696, L. D. 934, Bill, "An Act Designating Androscoggin Game Preserve as a Game Management Area."

Messrs: GILBERT of Turner  
PALMER of Phillips  
CHAMPAGNE of Fairfield  
Respectfully submitted,  
JEROME G. PLANTE  
Clerk of the House

Which was read and placed on file.

At this point, at the request of the President, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted to the rostrum, the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette who served as President pro tem, President Reed retiring from the Senate Chambers.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Relating to Hearings for Permits for Contract Carriers." (H. P. 712) (L. D. 959) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Mr. BOISVERT of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I am wondering if I am in order to ask a question. I understand that this came out of Committee nine to one Ought Not to Pass and for that reason alone, I question the reason why it should be recommitted, if we are to get out of here before the 4th of July.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: Is the Senator addressing the question to a particular Senator?

Mr. JUTRAS: Yes, Mr. President, to Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

Mr. BOISVERT: Mr. President, in answer to the good Senator from York, Senator Jutras, his question is that if this is recommitment we may be here until the 4th of July and my answer is that we have to report all bills before the 14th of May and it will be reported out by that time.

Mr. SMITH of Cumberland: Mr. President, I request a division when the vote is taken.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The motion before the Senate is the motion of Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin that the bill be recommitment to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A division of the Senate was had.

Eighteen having voted in the affirmative and eight opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill was so recommitted.

Sent down for concurrence.

## Reports of Committees

### House

#### Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Describing Boundaries of Town of West Paris." (H. P. 356) (L. D. 459) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Nineteen Years. (H. P. 255) (L. D. 325) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as covered by other legislation.

The same Committee on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years. (H. P. 376) (L. D. 478) reported that the same Ought not to pass, as covered by other legislation.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Game Management Areas Under Fish and Game Laws." (H. P. 1080) (L. D. 1463) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

The Bill 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 Reactivating the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth." (H. P. 387) (L. D. 500) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246)

The same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Funds for Ramp and Docking Facilities at Long Island Plantation. (H. P. 392) (L. D. 504) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273)

The same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Moneys to Maine Educational Television Network for Outside Audience Training. (H. P. 448) (L. D. 602) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-275)

The same Committee on Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Improvements at Indian Reservation at Pleasant Point. (H. P. 609) (L. D. 801) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-274)

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Savings Banks Laws." (H. P. 620) (L. D. 857) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-233)

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Increasing Retirement Benefits Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 88) (L. D. 97) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fire Fighters Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 708) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-271)

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence. Committee Amendments "A" were Read

and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bills and Resolve Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Five members of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Mayor-Council Charter for the Town of Sanford." (H. P. 678) (L. D. 905) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

JACQUES of Androscoggin

Representatives:

WHEELER of Portland

CONLEY of Portland

COTE of Lewiston

BOISSONNEAU

of Westbrook

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report B that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SHIRO of Kennebec

SPROUL of Lincoln

Representatives:

BAKER of Orrington

HUNTER of Clinton

LIBHART of Brewer

Comes from the House Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate:

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur in the indefinite postponement.

Thereupon, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the bill was tabled pending the motion by Senator Jacques of Androscoggin to indefinitely postpone; and the bill was especially assigned for tomorrow.

Five members of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Establishing Daylight Saving Time for All Year." (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1330) reported in Report A that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

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In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

### Senate

#### Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Harding from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for Study of Welfare Programs." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 807) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Bernard from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Interest Rate for Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 546) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Ownership of Property by Nonstock Corporations." (S. P. 394) (L. D. 1219) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Violette from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Study and Revision of Maine Corporate Law." (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1466) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Penalty for Indecent Exposure." (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1467) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Application of Certain Carriers to Gasoline Road Tax." (S. P. 263) (L. D. 917) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Letourneau from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Allocations from Gasoline Tax for Public Facilities for Boats." (S. P. 344) (L. D. 1089) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Maxwell of Franklin, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and especially assigned for Friday, May 7)

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair would like to recognize in the Senate gallery a group of students from Strong High School, the junior and senior classes. They are accompanied by Mrs. Rita Cook and Mr. Lloyd Davidson. We welcome you here this morning and we would like to introduce to you the Senator from your county which is the County of Franklin. Senator Maxwell is the Senator from Franklin County. We hope you enjoy your visit and will find it beneficial in your educational classes. (Applause)

#### **Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Mr. Norris from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Make Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1965 and June 30, 1967." (S. P. 63) (L. D. 124) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under same title. (S. P. 529) (L. D. 1511)

Mrs. Chisholm from the Committee on Retirement and Pensions on Bill, "An Act Providing for Cost of Living Plan for Retired State Employees." (S. P. 216) (L. D. 675) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under same title. (S. P. 530) (L. D. 1509)

Which reports were Read and Accepted. The Bills in New Draft were Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### **Divided Reports**

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing State Aid to Towns for Care of Poor Persons." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 225) reported that the same Ought to pass, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York  
HARDING of Aroostook  
BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

ANDERSON of Orono  
JALBERT of Lewiston  
HEALY of Portland  
BIRT of East Millinocket

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle  
BRAGDON of Perham  
DUNN of Denmark

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Majority Ought to Pass report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted, and the bill as amended tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Dedication of Student Payments and Fees at the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes." (S. P. 177) (L. D. 543) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York  
BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle  
BRAGDON of Perham  
BIRT  
of East Millinocket  
JALBERT of Lewiston  
DUNN of Denmark

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject mat-

ter reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

ANDERSON of Orono

HEALY of Portland

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, tabled pending acceptance of either report.

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of the State Teachers Colleges and State Vocational-Technical Institutes from Line Category Budget Control." (S. P. 180) (L. D. 545) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York

BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle

BRAGDON of Perham

BIRT

of East Millinocket

JALBERT of Lewiston

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

(Signed)

Senator:

HARDING of Aroostook

Representatives:

ANDERSON of Orono

HEALY of Portland

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland tabled pending acceptance of either report.

### Final Report

Mrs. Chisholm, from the Committee on Retirements and Pensions, submitted the Final Report of that Committee.

Which was Read and Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The PRESIDENT pro tem: The Chair would like to congratulate Senator Chisholm and the committee for the speedy carrying out of their duties.

At this point, President Reed resumed the Chair, Senator Violette of Aroostook returning to his seat on the floor of the Senate amidst the applause of the Senate.

At this point the Chair announced the appointment of the following Senators to join with the House appointees in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on (L. D. 1087, (S. P. 342), Bill, "An Act Requiring Permits to Dam Waters for Recreational Purposes:

Senators:

MAXWELL of Franklin

MOORE of Washington

DUNN of Kennebec

The Chair also announced the appointees in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on L. D. 347, H. P. 265, Bill, "An Act Providing for a Legislative Conference prior to the meeting of the 103rd Legislature.

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York

HARDING of Aroostook

BROWN of Hancock

### Second Readers

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

#### House

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Aid in Dredging the Harbor at Owl's Head." (H. P. 1059) (L. D. 1441)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Maine's Share of Financing a Permanent Secretariat to New England Governors' Conference. (H. P. 617) (L. D. 826)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Corporations Without Capital Stock to Commingle Funds." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 361)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Amending Provisions of Charters and By-laws of Corporations Relating to Preemptive Rights." (H. P. 644) (L. D. 869)

Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate and Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House of

Representatives." (H. P. 1103) (L. D. 1502).

Bill, "An Act Relating to Organization of Lewiston Fire Department." (H. P. 351) (L. D. 454)

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

Bill, "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Androscoggin County." (H. P. 867) (L. D. 1164)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

#### House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Money to Supplement Federal Vocational Funds for Area Education Programs for Apprentices and Other Adult Workers." (H. P. 674) (L. D. 901)

Bill, "An Act Providing for New Ferry Landing at Forest City Landing, Peaks Island." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 137)

Bill, "An Act Relating to General Powers of Cities." (H. P. 642) (L. D. 867)

Bill, "An Act to Grant a New Charter to City of Biddeford." (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1475)

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

#### Senate

Bill, "An Act to Reactivate Main Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded." (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1505)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Senate—As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Working Capital of Liquor Commission." (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1194)

Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Operation of Advisory Committee on Education. (S. P. 160) (L. D. 490)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Inland Fisheries and Game Laws." (S. P. 428) (L. D. 1375)

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 Resolve:**

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies to Supplement Loans by Maine School Building Authority." (H. P. 298) (L. D. 401)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boards of Registration in Certain Towns." (H. P. 471) (L. D. 624)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Election of School Board of City of Old Town." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 659)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (H. P. 632) (L. D. 839)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Monies for Study of Maine Motor Vehicle Laws." (H. P. 388) (L. D. 871)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Junk Yards." (H. P. 832) (L. D. 1059)

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Aerial Photos of Maine's Forest Lands." (S. P. 279) (L. D. 841)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption from Sales Tax of Boats Sold to Nonresidents." (S. P. 504) (L. D. 1470)

Which Bills were Passed to Be Enacted.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Continue Review of Maine Criminal Statutes. (S. P. 445) (L. D. 1384)

(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 (S. P. 526) (L. D.



1504) Bill, "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law"; tabled on April 30 by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I tabled this last week so that we could correct a few inequities in this bill. I know you are all receiving calls about your bell-boys, waitresses and such and I would like to take this opportunity to explain this first paragraph in L. D. 1504 which is Section 662 under Coverage. In this bill we cross out waiters, waitresses, doormen, bellhops and chambermaids, students and members of the family of the employer. This doesn't mean that these people are coming under the minimum wage bill. This does away with those whom you will exclude as being employees, these people that are going to be considered as employees when it comes to those who are going to be qualified under the minimum wage.

Under Section 66 of the Revised Statutes, Section 26, there you have those who are excluded and in this you will find that the chambermaids and such are excluded. This may help you when you receive all these inquiries that you have been receiving.

We prepared an amendment in committee and this has the endorsement of all ten members of the committee. At this time I would like to offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

Which amendment (S-177) was read and adopted.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I move that the item be tabled.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, I would ask for a division and I would like to say a few brief words.

The PRESIDENT: The tabling motion is not debatable.

The motion before the Senate is the tabling motion of Senator Jutras of York and a division has been requested.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, would the Senator from York assign a day?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary, poses a question through the Chair to the Senator from York, Senator Jutras as to whether that Senator would care to assign a day. The Senator may answer if he so chooses.

Mr. JUTRAS: Mr. President, I would assign one week from today.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-one having voted in the affirmative, the motion prevailed, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and was especially assigned for one week from today.

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned item (S. P. 225) (L. D. 684) Bill, "An Act Exempting Boats and Boat Motors from Property Tax"; tabled on May 4 by Senator Cahill of Somerset pending motion by Senator Violette of Aroostook to indefinitely postpone the bill and the reports.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I would like to have the Senate not go along with indefinite postponement because I wish to withdraw the amendment that we adopted here in the Senate. We just had the ruling from the Attorney General's office and the ruling is that the amendment is unconstitutional. This is one of the reasons that I hope you will not go along with the motion for indefinite postponement so that I could next withdraw my amendment on the present bill.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, for the record in connection with the comments of the Senator from Androscoggin concerning the ruling of the Attorney General: It was something that I requested late yesterday morning and it is in the form of a memorandum that was very hurriedly prepared by the office of the Attorney General and he did not indicate that it was unconstitutional per se; the report merely says there are grave doubts as to its constitutionality. I rise merely to correct the record in that respect. He did not flatly

indicate it was unconstitutional but that there were grave doubts as to its constitutionality.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette, that the bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, when the vote is taken I move that it be taken by a division.

The PRESIDENT: A division on the motion to indefinitely postpone has been requested.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President, the brief discussion by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Jacques, I think returns this bill to what he says he would like to have accomplished; I think it returns the bill to its original perspective of what you would like to accomplish and that is to have the bill itself pass. Now I think that the motion we have here is ample to further discuss the original legislation on its merits and I do not think that he is being precluded from discussing it on its merits by not taking action on the motion which I now have before the Senate. For that reason I would still insist that my motion prevail.

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President, if the Senator from Aroostook wants to debate this I will.

Mr. President and members of the Senate: This bill had hearing and there were numerous people there opposing the bill but there were many more that were for the bill. First of all, it does discriminate, if you want to call it that. Right now our out-of-staters do not pay boat taxes; they leave their boat here the year round and they do not pay any excise tax on their boat. Myself, who use my boat week-ends and many of you in the Senate who put your boat on a trailer and go from pond to pond all over the state to try and enjoy the couple of days that you have during the week, we pay taxes, but this wealthy fellow who comes from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont or anywhere else can

leave his boat here in the State of Maine and not be taxed. So this is a precedent that we have already started and I do not see why residents of the State of Maine should be penalized because they live in the State of Maine. Maybe if I claimed residence in Massachusetts and left my boat in Maine I would be tax exempt on my boat.

First of all, Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill does discriminate because there are not any assessors in the State of Maine that can assess these boats right and equally. Some of these boats are twenty thousand, thirty thousand and forty thousand dollar boats and they are taxed maybe twenty-five or thirty dollars and the other fellow next to him has a three or four hundred dollar boat with a five hundred dollar motor and he is paying more taxes than the man who has that twenty or thirty thousand dollar boat. So, Mr. President and members of the Senate, we have started this precedent and we are not doing any more under this bill than we were doing before and I would hope that this Senate does not go along with the indefinite postponement of this bill so we can just ride this bill along. Thank you.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, regardless of what the Senator from Androscoggin says, I would repeat what I said two or three weeks ago. I have been contacted several times from the towns of Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay, Bristol, South Bristol, and I know Southport feels the same way. These are all coast towns and they feel that they desperately need this property tax. I do know that in Boothbay Harbor they felt so strongly about this that if a member from the bureau had come up to speak on this they said that the bureau would not get money from the town of Boothbay Harbor. The Towns need this tax, they need it desperately. I know there is some feeling about the boat tax, I know some feel they are taxed too much on a boat and some too little, but that is something that can be worked out, but to do away with the boat

tax altogether — I would hate to go home with that kind of a report. I will go along with the motion of the Senator from Aroostook.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I inquire what the original committee report was on this bill and from what committee?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that the committee report was a unanimous "Ought not to pass" report.

Mr. MAXWELL of Franklin: Mr. President, I rose for the same purpose. This did come out of the Taxation Committee and we reported "Ought not to pass." We felt that there are many towns in the State that do tax boats, and of course there are many that do not. We had a feeling that there were many towns up and down the coast especially where this would create a hardship and this is especially the reason why we came out with a report of "Ought not to pass."

Mr. HILTON of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I represent a county with a majority of very small towns. These small towns have to hook onto about everything there is available to get a base for taxation. They are already being accused of selling the young people down the river by not supplying adequate education. I have a neighbor and he has got a big boat, he has got a heavy-duty pick-up truck to haul it on, he has got a camp up on Moosehead Lake, he works for the Merrill Transport Company. I think he is able to pay some tax on this stuff as well as I am on my horses and carriages. It was said here two or three weeks ago that you couldn't use a boat on the road, and you can't drive cattle on the road either any more. I am not asking for any exemptions on my livestock. One reason is that within a short distance there is a trotting horse stable with horses worth over \$100,000 and I would hate to see them relieved from taxation. I therefore hope that the

motion to indefinitely postpone does prevail.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, I move that this bill be tabled pending the motion by Senator Violette of Aroostook to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I request a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Six having vote in the affirmative and twenty-three opposed, the motion to table did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The motion now pending is the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill and reports and a division has been requested.

A division of the Senate was had.

Twenty-six having vote in the affirmative and three opposed, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 33rd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 227) (L. D. 294) House Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Relating to Fish Screen at Outlet of Rangeley Lake. Report "A", Ought to pass; Report "B", Ought not to pass; tabled on April 22 by that Senator pending motion by Senator O'Leary of Oxford to accept Report "A"; and Senator Manuel moved the pending question.

Thereupon, Report "A" was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Cahill of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 155) (L. D. 395) Senate Reports from the Committee on Transportation on bill, "An Act Relating to Weight of 3-Axle Trucks"; Majority Report, Ought to pass; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on February 19 by Senator Cahill of Somerset pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Majority

Ought to pass report was accepted and the bill read once.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Which amendment (S-115) was read and adopted, and the bill as

amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.