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SENATE

Wednesday, May 12, 1965

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. John Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft.

On motion by Mr. Norris of Oxford, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to recognize in the Senate gallery the 8th grade graduates of St. Joseph School. There are 43 students chaperoned this morning by Sister Mary of the Angels and Sister Mary Claudia. The group is from Lewiston. We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and benefit from your stay here. We would like to introduce to you the Senators from your county which is Androscoggin: Senator Girard, Senator Boisvert and Senator Jacques. (Applause)

At the request of the President, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted to the rostrum Senator Brown of Hancock who assumed the Chair, the President retiring from the Chambers.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Tuition for Students Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence." (S. P. 335) (L. D. 1080)

In Senate, April 28, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-77) by House Amendment "A" (H-188) and by Senate Amendment "A" (S-161) in Non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-188) only, in Non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the bill was tabled pending consideration and was especially assigned for the next legislative day.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Costs and Attorney's Fees Under Work-

men's Compensation Law." (S. P. 417) (L. D. 1312)

In Senate, April 27, Passed to Be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-300) in Non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, tabled pending consideration and especially assigned for later in today's session.

House Papers**Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the balance of the regular compensation of a Councilor not paid to the late Robert J. Milliken (Second Councilor District Cumberland) in his life-time, be paid to his widow, Mrs. Robert J. Milliken. (H. P. 1119)

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that, effective May 18, 1965, the President of the Senate is hereby directed to lay before the Senate on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, such tabled matters as appear on the Senate calendar, in the order in which they appear, the exceptions being the Special Highway Appropriations Table and the Special Appropriations Table and the Special Legislative Research Table; further exceptions being such tabled matters as the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Floor Leader, or the President of the Senate may deem necessary to keep on the table because of extenuating circumstances.

Which was Read and Passed.

Reports of Committees**House****Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Providing for a Presidential Preference Primary." (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1378) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Letourneau of York, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Recommitted Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment and Duties of Fire Department Officers as Forest Fire Wardens." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 113) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Comes from the House Indefinitely postponed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Casey of Washington, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Disabled Under Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 690) (L. D. 927) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under New Title: "An Act Relating to Definition of Aid and Disabled under Aid to the Disabled." (H. P. 1114) (L. D. 1521)

Comes from the House Passed to Be Engrossed in New Draft.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read once in New Draft and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, Providing Increases in Retirement Allowances for Certain Retired Fish and Game Wardens. (H. P. 248) (L. D. 316) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under title of: Resolve Providing Increase in Retirement Allowance for Fred G. Smith of Ellsworth. (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 1435).

Comes from the House, Original Resolve, (H. P. 248) (L. D. 316), substituted for the Report, and Passed to Be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland, the resolve was substituted for the report in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve, Appropriating

Moneys for Vocational Educational Institute in Northern Kennebec County. (H. P. 306) (L. D. 409) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under new title: Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Location of Vocational Educational Institute in Kennebec County. (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1494)

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York
HARDING of Aroostook
BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle
JALBERT of Lewiston
ANDERSON of Orono
HEALY of Portland

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

BIRT
of East Millinocket
BRAGDON of Perham
DUNN of Denmark

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to Pass in New Draft Report Accepted, and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to Be Engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-294)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Majority Ought to pass report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House Amendment A read and adopted, and the resolve was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of Retail Stores on Sundays and Certain Holidays." (H. P. 745) (L. D. 982) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

SPROUL of Lincoln
JACQUES
of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HUNTER of Clinton
LIBHART of Brewer

CONLEY of Portland
 WHEELER of Portland
 BOISSONNEAU
 of Westbrook
 BAKER of Orrington
 COTE of Lewiston

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

(Signed)
 Senator:

SHIRO of Kennebec

Comes from the House, the Majority — Ought not to pass report Read and Accepted.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted in concurrence.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Duquette from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Study of Air Pollution." (S. P. 375) (L. D. 1192) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

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

Mr. Harding from the same Committee on Resolve, Appropriating Money for Cottage Renovations at Boys Training Center. (S. P. 141) (L. D. 382) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. Carter of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for Wednesday next.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Shiro from the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Revising the Motor Vehicle Dealer Registration Law." (S. P. 368) (L. D. 1135) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under the same title (S. P. 535) (L. D. 1526)

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

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs on Bill, "An Act Qualifying the State for Full Participation in Vocational Education Act of 1963." (S. P. 78) (L. D. 223) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)
 Senators:

DUQUETTE of York
 HARDING of Aroostook
 BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

BISHOP of Presque Isle
 ANDERSON of Orono
 HEALY of Portland
 JALBERT of Lewiston

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

(Signed)
 Representatives:

BIRT of East Millinocket
 DUNN of Denmark
 BRAGDON of Perham

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Majority Ought to pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Divided Reports

The Majority of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Formation of Sanitary Districts." (S. P. 275) (L. D. 355) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(Signed)
 Senators:

BOISVERT
 of Androscoggin
 VIOLETTE of Aroostook
 LETOURNEAU of York

Representatives:

D'ALFONSO of Portland
 PIKE of Lubec
 DOYLE of Caribou
 SAWYER of Brunswick
 SEARLES of Bangor

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

(Signed)
 Representative:

PENDERGAST
 of Kennebunkport

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the Majority Ought to

pass report was read and accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Revising the Rural Electrification Cooperative Law." (S. P. 320) (L. D. 1044) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under the same title: (S. P. 538) (L. D. 1528)

(Signed)

Senators:

BOISVERT

of Androscoggin

LETOURNEAU of York

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives:

D'ALFONSO of Portland

PIKE of Lubec

DOYLE of Caribou

SAWYER of Brunswick

SEARLES of Bangor

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

(Signed)

Representative:

PENDERGAST

of Kennebunkport

On motion by Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin, the Majority Ought to pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators and Representatives to Four-Year Terms. (S. P. 475) (L. D. 1423) reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft under Title "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms." (S. P. 537) (L. D. 1527)

(Signed)

Senators:

STERN of Penobscot

MAXWELL of Franklin

WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

KATZ of Augusta

EDWARDS of Portland

PITTS of Harrison

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth
STARBIRD

of Kingman Township

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

(Signed)

Representatives:

DOSTIE of Lewiston

LIBHART of Brewer

On motion by Mr. Stern of Penobscot, the Majority Ought to pass report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Affecting the Apportionment of the State Senate. (S. P. 43) (L. D. 214) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

MAXWELL of Franklin

WILLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

LIBHART of Brewer

BERRY of Cape Elizabeth

KATZ of Augusta

DOSTIE of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass in New Draft. (S. P. 539) (L. D. 1529)

(Signed)

Senator:

STERN of Penobscot

Representatives:

STARBIRD

of Kingman Township

EDWARDS of Portland

PITTS of Harrison

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

Final Reports

The Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Mr. Hilton of Somerset, submitted a final report of the committee.

The Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Welfare, Mr. Girard of Androscoggin, submitted a final report of the committee.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and ordered Placed on File.

Second Readers

House

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to the Support of Persons in State Institutions." (H. P. 691) (L. D. 928)

Bill, "An Act Providing for a Fair Employment Practice Act." (H. P. 896) (L. D. 1206)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Records of Tests of Water Samples." (H. P. 1113) (L. D. 1520)

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require a Roll Call Vote Upon all Bills on Final Passage. (H. P. 377) (L. D. 479)

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Increase Cigarette Tax Two Cents." (H. P. 606) (L. D. 798)

(Which was read a second time and on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Resolve, Authorizing Construction of Bridge to Quigg Island in Stevens Pond, Waldo County. (H. P. 1095) (L. D. 1495)

Resolve, Designating Certain Bridges of the Interstate System as "Veterans Memorial Bridges." (H. P. 680) (L. D. 907)

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Inspection of Certain Farm Trucks." (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1508)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to Be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-186) in non-concurrence.

Orders of the Day

At this point President Reed resumed the Chair, President pro tem Brown retiring amid the applause of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to thank the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown, and the Chair will request the Sergeant-

at-Arms to again escort the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown, to the rostrum.

The Chair at this time would like to present to Senator Brown this gavel which on May 10th he did give a job on. Yesterday he presented me a gavel of pretty good proportions. I can only say that this one is not quite as big but it certainly is not big enough for him. (Applause)

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1504) Senate Report "Ought to pass" in New Draft same title from the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law" which was tabled on May 5th by Senator Jutras of York pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Senator O'Leary of Oxford the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment "A", and on further motion by the same Senator Senate Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "B" was read by the Secretary. Senator Smith of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "B" was read by the Secretary. On motion by Senator Stern of Penobscot the bill was tabled until next Tuesday pending adoption of Senate Amendment "B" as amended by Senate Amendment "A".

The President laid before the Senate the 2nd tabled and today assigned matter (H. P. 715) (L. D. 953) House Reports from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act to Exempt University of Maine from Laws Relating to Bureau of Public Improvements," Majority Report "Ought not to pass"; Minority Report, "Ought to pass," which was tabled on May 6th by Senator Snow of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report.

Senator SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would yield to

the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Stern.

On motion by Senator Stern of Penobscot the bill was tabled until next Tuesday pending acceptance of either report.

The President laid before the Senate the 3rd tabled and today assigned matter (H. P. 557) (L. D. 873) House Reports from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations." Majority Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A"; Minority Report, "Ought not to pass", which was tabled on May 6th by Senator Bernard of Penobscot pending motion by Senator Brown of Hancock to Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Reports.

Mr. BERNARD of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would like to say a few words on the motion before the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator may.

Mr. BERNARD: Mr. President and fellow Senators: The Committee on Business Legislation voted this bill out 8 to 2 "Ought to pass." The reason for this was that the proponents of this bill proved beyond any doubt that they had more shrinkage than the 1/2 of one per cent which the committee allowed by amendment. It also came out during the hearing that the State allows as much as two per cent shrinkage for the distributors and wholesalers of gasoline. It appeared to the committee that this is discrimination and special class legislation. The committee believed that by passing this bill we would rectify a great injustice to the retailer. The Tax Department and the Road Department made us aware of the fact that there would be a loss of eight thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in revenue to the Tax Department. By the same token there is a loss of approximately four times that much by allowing shrinkage to the distributor and the wholesaler. The committee felt that we should not sacrifice principle and justice to get tax money that really belongs to these small businessmen.

When the vote is taken I ask for a division and I hope that the Senate can see fit to support me to defeat the motion to indefinitely postpone this bill and give these small businessmen the relief they deserve. Thank you.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, I strongly endorse those remarks, and if there is anything that the 102nd Legislature will be known for I believe it will be for a spirit of fairness and justice to all concerned.

Mr. MAXWELL of Franklin: Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate: This thing has come before us over the past several years. As a member of the Taxation Committee for two terms when I was in the House this same bill was before us and we always reported it out "Ought not to pass" and we had a lot of reasons for doing so, one of the reasons being that it does represent quite a sum of money to the State, and the second reason being that no filling station I know of has ever proven to me that there was a definite shrinkage. I was in the business myself for approximately eighteen years and over the eighteen years that I was selling gasoline I had very, very little shrinkage and I think most of my shrinkage was probably when I got to talking with somebody and ran over ten or twelve cents on the meter that I didn't get paid for. This was my own fault. I feel that this bill ought to be indefinitely postponed and I so move.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Hancock, Senator Brown, that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. BERNARD of Penobscot: Mr. President, my good friend Senator Maxwell ran gas over; it still registered on the pump and this would not be registered as a shrinkage.

Mr. BROWN of Hancock: Mr. President, as I pointed out to this honorable body the other day, this bill would cost \$105,000 the first year, \$130,000 the second year of the biennium, and it also would cost \$9842 to administer. I also would like to point out that the

treasury department had a survey made back in 1961 which did not prove the shrinkage that is being claimed here today. For that reason, Mr. President, I would still move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion to indefinitely postpone. A division has been requested.

A division was had, 12 having voted in the affirmative and 18 opposed, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail. Thereupon the "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted, the bill was given its first reading, Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was assigned for second reading on the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 4th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 553) (L. D. 724) House Reports from the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Election of the Secretary of State and His Succession to the office of Governor"; Majority Report, Ought not to pass; Minority report, Ought to pass; tabled on May 7 by Senator Violette of Aroostook pending motion by Senator Maxwell of Franklin to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report; and on further motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, the resolve was retabled and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 5th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 261) (L. D. 331) House Reports from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation of and Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs"; Majority Report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A; Minority Report, Ought not to pass; tabled on May 7 by Senator Smith of Cumberland pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and especially assigned for the next legislative day.

The President laid before the Senate the 6th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 337) (L. D. 440) House Reports from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Resolve to Provide Underwater Weed Cutter for Department of Inland Fisheries and Game"; Majority Report, Ought not to pass; Minority report, Ought to pass in new draft under new title as Resolve to Provide for Underwater Weed Cutter (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 1499) tabled on May 11 by Senator Moore of Washington pending motion by Senator Hoffses of Knox to accept the Majority Ought not to pass report; and Senator Moore moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought not to pass report was accepted.

The President laid before the Senate the 7th tabled and today assigned item (H. P. 1077) (L. D. 1460) House Report, Leave to Withdraw, from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Renewal of Motor Vehicle Operators Instruction Permits"; tabled on May 11 by Senator Brown of Hancock pending acceptance of the report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Jutras of York, the Senate voted to take from the table the 51st tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1299) House Report, Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Homes"; tabled on May 4 by Senator Jutras of York pending acceptance of the report; and that Senator moved the pending question.

Thereupon, the committee report was accepted, the bill read once, Committee Amendment A read and adopted.

Mr. Jutras then presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A (S-192) was read and adopted, and the bill

as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, may I inquire if the Senate is in possession of S. P. 425, L. D. 1360, Bill, "An Act Regulating Fly Fishing in Certain Portions of the Kennebec River.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Senator that it is, having been requested by the Senator.

Thereupon, Senator Glass yielded to Senator Stern of Penobscot.

Mr. STERN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it passed this L. D. to be engrossed, and may I further add that I apologize for so doing.

The motion to reconsider engrossing prevailed.

Senator Glass of Waldo presented Senate Amendment D and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment D (S-193)

Mr. CARTER of Kennebec: Mr. President, I can take this amendment in good nature but I do think these are delaying tactics and I hope that the members of the Senate will go along with me in the indefinite postponement of this amendment.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, I would ask for a roll call vote and I ask that a sufficient number of Senators arise for that purpose.

A division of the Senate was had.

Six having voted in the affirmative and 23 opposed, six being more than one-fifth the members present, the roll call was ordered.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion of Senator Carter of Kennebec that Senate Amendment D be indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary called the roll and the Senators answered as follows:

YEAS — Bernard, Brown, Carter, Casey, Chisholm, Dunn, Duquette, Faloon, Girard, Harding, Jutras, Manuel, McDonald, Mendell, Moore, Norris, O'Leary,

Shiro, Smith, Snow, Stern, Violette Willey—23.

NAYS — Boisvert, Cahill, Glass, Hilton, Hoffses, Maxwell, Sproul — 7.

ABSENT — Jacques, Letourneau, Southard.

Twenty-three having voted in the affirmative and 7 opposed, the motion prevailed, Senate Amendment D was indefinitely postponed and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Smith of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 22nd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 260) (L. D. 330) Bill, "An Act Relating to Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs"; tabled on April 15 by that Senator pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist.

The President laid before the Senate Item A-2 on today's calendar, Bill, "An Act Relating to Costs and Attorney's Fees Under Workmen's Compensation Law" (S. P. 417) (L. D. 1312) tabled earlier in today's session by Senator O'Leary of Oxford pending consideration; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to take from the table the 72nd tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 387) (L. D. 500) Bill, "An Act Reactivating the Governor's Committee on Children and Youth"; tabled on May 11 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; and that Senator yielded to Senator Duquette of York.

Mr. Duquette of York presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment A (S-187) 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. Shiro of Kennebec, the Senate voted to recon-

sider its former action taken earlier in today's session whereby it assigned for second reading (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1299) Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Embalmers, Funeral Directors and Funeral Homes", and to further reconsider its action whereby it adopted Senate Amendment A; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was tabled pending adoption of Senate Amendment A and was especially assigned for Friday next.

On motion by Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, the Senate voted to take from the table the 11th tabled and unassigned item (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1408) Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment by Dealers to Producers for Milk Purchased"; tabled on April 2 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table (H. P. 270), (L. D. 352) Bill, "An Act Relating to Change of Name and Courses of Study and Degrees by State Teachers Colleges"; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table (S. P. 456) (L. D. 1392), Bill, "An Act Relating to Age of Compulsory Education"; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Glass of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table the 48th tabled and unassigned item (S. P. 273) (L. D. 821) Senate Report, Leave to Withdraw as covered by other legislation, from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain County Officers of Waldo County"; tabled on April 30 by Senator Glass of Waldo pending acceptance of the report; and on further

motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Jacques of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and that Senator was permitted to add his vote of "Yes" on the roll call vote taken earlier in today's session on the indefinite postponement of Senate Amendment D to L. D. 1360.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 63rd tabled and unassigned item Bill, "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Bear"; tabled on May 7 by that Senator pending enactment; and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostock, the Senate voted to take from the table the 9th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 419) (L. D. 531) House Reports from the Committee on Judiciary on Resolve, Discharging Town of Brooks from Part of the Indebtedness to State for Preparation of Agreement for Dissolution of School Administrative District No. 3. Majority Report "Ought to pass"; Minority Report "Ought not to pass," which was tabled on March 31st by that Senator pending motion by Senator Glass of Waldo to accept the Majority "Ought to pass" report.

Mr. VIOLETTE: Mr. President and members of the Senate: You may recall that on March 31st when I tabled this matter I had a discussion with you concerning my reasons for signing the "Ought not to pass" report. I felt at that time that it was not a good practice for the State of Maine to reimburse these towns which had made moves to deorganize themselves after having become school districts, and I still adhere very strongly to that thinking. However, since that time I have talked the matter over with many people, including people from the town of Brooks who had a great part in organizing this school district and who strenuously opposed the move to deorganize the district, and these peo-

ple feel that it would be in the interest of best harmony for all the people of the district if this bill were to be passed. For that reason, Mr. President and members of the Senate, I remove my objection to this bill and I move the pending question. I am authorized by Senator Stern, who also was a signer of the minority report with me, to state that these are also his sentiments.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette, moves the pending question which

is the motion by the Senator from Waldo, Senator Glass, to accept the majority "Ought to pass" report of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the majority "Ought to pass" report of the committee was accepted and the resolve was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

On motion by Senator Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.