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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock, the Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter, (S. P. 695) (L. D. 1781) Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." Majority Report "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"; Minority Report, "Ought to pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "B", tabled on January 28, 1966 by Senator Glass of Waldo pending consideration.

The Secretary read the endorsements on the bill.

The PRESIDENT: This matter is now in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, voted to recede and concur.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, may I inquire if L. D. 1713, S. P. 675, "An Act for Licensing Private Detectives and Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies" is in the possession of the Senate?

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

Mr. MANUEL: Mr. President, I move that we reconsider our action whereby we adhered on L. D. 1713, which is "An Act for Licensing Private Detectives and Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies."

Mr. JACQUES of Androscoggin: Mr. President and members of the Senate: At the last session we spent about six or seven hours on this particular bill. I had the pleasure of sitting on the Legal Affairs Committee when this par-

ticular bill came up, and, as you know, the Governor vetoed the bill. At this special session this bill was revised and it was not sent to Legal Affairs but to State Government. Again there was an amendment tacked onto it so that the bill does not mean anything any more. In talking to the members of the other body the other day we discussed the amendment which they put on which the Senate does not agree with, and they told us definitely that this amendment would stay on.

Mr. President and members of the Senate: I know they want to send this to a committee of conference, but I do not think that a committee of conference will amount to anything because I would never go along with that amendment. The amendment really does away with the licensing of private detectives because a license wouldn't mean anything. So I hope that the Senate does not go along with reconsideration. We have had much debate on it and I think the members of the Senate know what it is all about, and I do hope that the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Manuel, does not prevail, and when the vote is taken I would ask for a division.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, I do not want to belabor this bill at great length except to say once again that this bill was before the regular session and it was passed, except for the amendment we are now talking about. Of course the Governor did veto it, primarily because authority was taken away from him and also the cost of insurance, \$50,000, and it was found that the insurance companies frowned on that. Those are the primary reasons why it failed to be signed by the Governor. However, in the new bill those situations have been corrected, plus another small amendment, and then the House goes along and the attorneys in the House have drawn up a House Amendment. I will yield in a moment to one of the Senators who will speak on this. We are simply asking for a committee of conference

on this bill in order that we may be able to get together. I am sure we have some able attorneys in this body who can deal adequately with the attorneys in the other body, and I would hope we would reach some sort of an agreement on this bill since a lot of work has been put into it in the regular session and at this session. I think this is a most important piece of legislation and is long overdue, and that if we kill it at this stage we would be doing a disservice to the State. At this time I would yield to Senator Violette.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I support the motion for reconsideration of Senator Manuel. I think the reasons for non-concurrence between our branch and the House are good ones. The amendment which was tacked onto the bill and adopted by the House I think was a worthwhile amendment to the bill. This bill certainly ought to go to a committee of conference. The amendment which was tacked on was tacked on by some member of the House. I believe this bill is a legitimate bill and is worthy of your consideration. I support Senator Manuel's motion for reconsideration.

Mr. JUTRAS of York: Mr. President, apparently we are talking in non-specifics. I would like to hear something about the background of this bill. How many detectives do we have? Why is it such a debatable item, why is it so important? I wish we were a little better informed. How many do we have? How much does it cost? I think we should have a little more concrete information before we vote on this.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford: Mr. President, would you request the Secretary to read the amendment on which we do not concur with the House?

The amendment was read by the Secretary.

The PRESIDENT: The motion before the Senate is the motion that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it adhered to its for-

mer action on L. D. 1781. A division has been requested.

Mr. GLASS of Waldo: Mr. President, I rise in support of the motion to reconsider.

As the good Senator from Aroostook has said, a great deal of time and effort has gone into the preparation of the bill. It covers an area that definitely needs control. Should the bill fail of final passage we will leave an area idle. As far as Senator O'Leary's question concerning the amendment, I can recall quite distinctly at the last session of the legislature when we were debating the so-called hot pursuit bill in the Senate, which failed of passage, House Amendment "A", the amendment that seems to be causing some trouble — we are in an area involving private detectives, who require no training, necessarily, in the field of law enforcement, and yet we would give them authority to arrest willy-nilly — and this House Amendment "A" merely restricts their activities to the premises which they patrol, thus preventing them from interfering with law enforcement by trained personnel. I am sure that a committee of conference can come up with something acceptable to both branches of the legislature.

Mr. MANUEL of Aroostook: Mr. President, in answer to Senator Jutras's question, I would point out that we now have fifty licensed private detectives, and of those fifty that are licensed it is estimated that thirty are inactive, the other twenty being fairly active. We have a waiting list and have had a waiting list in the Governor's office for the past number of years varying anywhere from seventy-five to a hundred and at one stage up to one hundred and twenty-five, so there is a demand for these private detectives, and certainly the situation should be corrected. The bill calls for one hundred, which would give us fifty additional throughout the State. In addition to this, they are renewable every year whereas the existing statute calls for them to be renewed every four years. I believe this will answer your question.

The PRESIDENT: All those in favor of the reconsideration motion will please rise and remain standing until counted.

16 having voted in the affirmative and 11 in the negative the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion by Mr. Manuel of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist and join in a committee of conference.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize a group of people who are making their annual visit to observe the Legislature in session. They are Miss Ingrid Koenig from Minden, Germany who is staying with Mr. Richard Bronson of Veazie, Maine. Jane Bywanga of Uganda who is staying with the Robert Emersons of Orono, and Mr. Jamie Lopez of Bandrit, Cartago, Costa Rica and is staying with Mr. John Grant of Bangor. We are observing a special session and we are now in the closing hours, I hope, and we will be in and out for the remainder of the day. I hope you will enjoy and learn from your visit here. We certainly welcome you. You are from the County of Penobscot and the Senators from Penobscot are Senators Faloon and Bernard. I believe Senator Stern and Senator Southard were detained because of the inclement weather. We welcome you here this morning. (Applause)

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Recessed until one o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess

Called to Order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: Does the Chair hear objection to taking up additional papers from the House? The Chair hears no objection, and the Secretary will read the papers.

Additional Papers from the House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Au-

thorize Bond Issue in Amount of Seven Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Dollars for Construction at the Portland Municipal Airport." (H. P. 1273) (L. D. 1774) reported that the same Ought to pass, in New Draft "A" (H. P. 1298) (L. D. 1804), under title of "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and to appropriate Moneys for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports"

(Signed)

Senators:

DUQUETTE of York
HARDING of Aroostook
BROWN of Hancock

Representatives:

JALBERT of Lewiston
BISHOP of Presque Isle
FAUCHER of Solon
BIRT of East Millinocket
HEALY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to pass, in New Draft "B" (H. P. 1299) (L. D. 1805), under title of "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Two Million One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Airports and Appropriating Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars for Construction, Extension and Improvement for Portland Municipal Airport."

(Signed)

Representatives:

DUNN of Denmark
BRAGDON of Perham

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to pass Report "A" accepted, and the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Majority "Ought to Pass" report in New Draft "A" was read and accepted. The Bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Members of Police

Department of the City of Bangor." (S. P. 651) (L. D. 1625)

In Senate, January 26th, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed, as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-506) in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mrs. Chisholm of Cumberland voted to recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to recognize in the back of the Senate Chamber a group of American Field Service students. The Chair will ask each one of you to stand as your name is called. Dolores Hasing Chan from Guayaquil, Ecuador who is at Westbrook High School and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and daughter Barbara. Marie Barbey from Nyon, Switzerland who is at Cony High School, Augusta, and is staying with Reverend and Mrs. R. D. Hotelling and daughter Amy. Flavio Rodrigues from Vitoria, Brazil who is at Edward Little High School in Auburn and is staying with Willis A. Trafton. Willy Opusimo from Uganda—Soroti, who is at Wiscasset High School and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Susee and daughter Deborah.

We welcome you here this morning and hope you enjoy and profit from your stay here. We are now in a special legislative session. It is probably somewhat confusing to you but, towards the end of the session, in order to have both branches concur in order for bills to become law they have to be passed in the other body and in this body and it takes a number of fairly short sessions. We welcome you here and hope you will go back to your countries and spread some good will for the people here in the State of Maine. (Applause)

Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Casey of Washington,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that an Interim Legislative Committee be created, consisting

of 2 Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 3 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, to investigate the Department of Labor and Industry, Division of Boiler Inspections, particularly to study laws relating to licensing of steam engineers and firemen, and the boiler rules and regulations with the purpose of making such laws and rules and regulations more workable and of providing safer working conditions and of protecting labor, industry and the public; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee report the result of its study with any suggested amendments to the laws to the 103rd Legislature. (S. P. 721)

Read and passed and sent forthwith for concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Ellsworth as to Nominations and Elections and to Amend the Charter of the City of Belfast as to Approval of Zoning Ordinances." (S. P. 613) (L. D. 1614)

In Senate, January 28th, Passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-376) and House Amendment "A" (H-500).

Comes from the House, Passed to be engrossed, As Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-376) and House Amendment "A" (H-500), As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-509) There-to, in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Brown of Hancock voted to recede and concur.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1193, L. D. 1661 "An Act Providing Funds for Municipal Building at Old Orchard Beach."

On motion of Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A"

was read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1199, L. D. 1667, "An Act Relating to the Salary of the Commissioner of Education."

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1218, L. D. 1686, "An Act for Shrinkage Allowance on Motor Fuel for Service Stations."

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1229, L. D. 1724, "An Act Redefining Aid for Public Assistance Purposes."

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

adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1240, L. D. 1735, "An Act Creating a Third Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County."

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 1270, L. D. 1765, "An Act to Establish the Position of Federal-State Coordinator."

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A." The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in nonconcurrency and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table S. P. 611, L. D. 1635, "An Act Increasing Salary of State Auditor."

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted Commit-

tee Amendment "A". The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted. Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table S. P. 608, L. D. 1618, "An Act Relating to Contributions of State Police to State Retirement System."

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed. The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table S. P. 619, L. D. 1612, "An Act Increasing the Membership of the Industrial Accident Commission."

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

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table S. P. 654, L. D. 1610, "An Act Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters."

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

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table S. P. 609, L. D. 1611, "An Act to Liberalize Credit for Out-of-State Service for Teachers Under the State Retirement Law."

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

Mr. Shiro of Kennebec presented the following Joint Resolution and moved its adoption.

Senate Paper

Joint Resolution

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

Joint Resolution to Extend Congratulations to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers on the Occasion of its Fiftieth Year.

WHEREAS, the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers is observing this year the fiftieth anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, an independent, charitable agency, has provided comfort, support and counselling for thousands of Maine children, young adults and their

families and, through its program carried out with professional competence and dedication, has strengthened the human resources of the State by contributing to the welfare of these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers enters the second half of its century with new strength, vision and selflessness; and

WHEREAS, it is directed by a vigorous board of directors and aided by the organization of volunteers, friends of the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, and by countless others throughout the State who have given generously of their funds and of themselves, thus envisaging for the Home even greater opportunities for service and achievement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED; that the Legislature of the State of Maine extends to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers its congratulations on the occasion of its fiftieth year, and its best wishes for the future as the Home seeks increasing means to aid those who would benefit from its skills and resources; and be it further

RESOLVED; that an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the Board of Directors of Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, to be filed with the records of that organization. (S. P. 722)

Read and passed and sent forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Recessed until four o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess

Called to Order by the President.

Does the Chair hear objection to taking up additional papers from the House? The Chair hears no objection and the Secretary will read the papers.

Communication

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Hon. Jerome G. Plante
Clerk of the House of Representatives
102nd Legislature
State House, Augusta, Maine
Sir:

On the disagreeing action of the two branches of Legislature on S. P. 675, L. D. 1713, Bill, "An Act for Licensing Private Detectives and Watch, Guard and Patrol Agencies", the President of the Senate today appointed the following members to a Committee of Conference:

Senators:

JACQUES of Androscoggin
CAHILL of Somerset
O'LEARY of Oxford

Respectfully,

EDWIN H. PERT
Secretary of the Senate

Additional Papers from the House

Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine State Museum." (H. P. 1196) (L. D. 1664)

In House, Jan. 27, Passed to be engrossed.

In Senate Jan. 28, Passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House Passed to be engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-507) in Non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

Bill, "An Act Creating the Investment of State Funds Law." (S. P. 690) (L. D. 1773)

In Senate, Jan 27, Passed to be engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A", L. D. 1798.

Comes from the House Passed to be engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-510) thereto in Non-Concurrence.

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

Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Department of Edu-

cation is authorized and directed to determine a location for a State Vocational Educational Institute in Kennebec County if same is deemed advisable after study. (H. P. 1297)

Comes from the House Read and Passed.

Read and passed.

Enactors

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Expenses of Audit of District Court" (S. P. 621) (L. D. 1620)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 46, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52 and No. 53" (S. P. 639) (L. D. 1642)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Mining Activity Under Goose Falls Pond, Town of Brooksville, Hancock County." (H. P. 1224) (L. D. 1705)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law" (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1711)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Health and Welfare to Initiate a Food Stamp Program." (H. P. 1252) (L. D. 1747)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight Tolerances of Vehicles Loaded with Wood Chips." (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 1753)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitation on Exempting Liquor Bottled or Manufactured in Maine from Additional Taxes." (H. P. 1259) (L. D. 1754)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Resolve, "Appropriating Funds for Constructing a Day School for the Mentally Retarded in Northern Maine." (H. P. 1266) (L. D. 1761)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Operation of the Treasury Department." (S. P. 692) (L. D. 1778)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Which bills were passed to be enacted.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Radar Sets for the State Police." (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 1766)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disclosure of Information to Insurers of State Hospital Patients." (H. P. 1216) (L. D. 1684)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for State of Maine's Participation in the 1967 World Exhibition in Canada." (H. P. 1207) (L. D. 1675)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Carry Out Duties of the Legislative Research Committee." (H. P. 1204) (L. D. 1672)

On motion by Mr. Duquette of York, placed on the Special Appropriations Table pending enactment.

Bill, "An Act Adjusting Appropriations for Aroostook and Washington State Colleges for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967." (H. P. 1198) (L. D. 1666)

Having received the affirmative vote of 28 members, passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Certain Laws Under the Workmen's Compensation Act." (S. P. 681) (L. D. 1719)

Having received the affirmative vote of 28 members, passed to be enacted.

Bill, "An Act Creating Municipal Transportation Districts." (H. P. 1293) (L. D. 1802)

Having received the affirmative vote of 28 members, passed to be enacted.

Order Out of Order

On motion by Mr. Shiro of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Joint Standing Committees on Judiciary and Legal Affairs be given the 1965 pocket supplements to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated. (S. P. 723)

Read and passed and sent forthwith for concurrence.

Order Out of Order

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented the following Order Out of Order and moved its passage:

"WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America recognizes the need for cheaper electrical power in the State of Maine, and in the other New England States; and

WHEREAS, The Congress has approved the Dickey-Lincoln School site for the construction of a Federal Power Project designed to bring cheaper power to the area; and

WHEREAS, the private power utilities of New England have opposed this project and are expected to oppose any appropriation being made by the Congress to complete it; and

WHEREAS, the private power utilities of Maine have announced plans to build a \$1,000,000,000

nuclear power plant in the State; and

WHEREAS, there is speculation among the citizens of this State as to the intent of the private power utilities in proposing the construction of such a nuclear plant; and

WHEREAS, the question has been raised in the Congress of the United States as to the effect of the construction and operation of such power plants upon the public health, safety and welfare resulting from possible air and water pollution; now, therefore, be it,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Interim Committee on Natural Resources is directed to study the feasibility of construction and operation of privately owned nuclear power plants in Maine with reference to possible risks to public health which may result from contamination of the air and waters of the State; and be it further.

ORDERED, that the Committee report the results of its study to the 103rd Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the Committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$5,000 to carry out the purpose of this order."

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled until the next legislative day pending acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until nine-thirty o'clock tomorrow morning.