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OF THE

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OF THE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 15, 1967

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Laurant LaPlante of St. Therese Parish, Mexico.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 322)

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
June 29, 1966

To the Members of the 103rd Legislature:

The Legislative Research Committee is pleased to submit this study on the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to the foregoing order of the 102nd Legislature.

This report which was contractually studied for the Committee, under authority of the Legislature, contains the findings and recommendations of the Legislative Research Committee as developed by the consultant firm of Bowles, Andrews and Towne, Inc., actuaries and management consultants, Portland, Maine.

The Committee sincerely hopes that the information herein contained will prove of benefit to the members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS JALBERT,
Chairman, Legislative
Research Committee

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

**Senate Reports of Committees ,
Ought to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Wa-

ters of the Kennebec River Basin" (S. P. 116) (L. D. 245)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve to Change the Name of Mud Pond, Old Town, to Perch Pond (S. P. 117) (L. D. 246)

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve passed to be engrossed.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Appropriations
and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Central Maine Airport at Norridgewock" (H. P. 619) (Presented by Mr. Belanger of Madison)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Entering the State of Maine Into the New England Interstate Planning Compact" (H. P. 620) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Pay for State Employees" (H. P. 621) presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston and Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)
(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Bond Issue for Construction and Equipment of Pollution Abatement Facilities" (H. P. 622) (Presented by Mr. Snow of Caribou)
(Ordered Printed)

Resolve relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County (H. P. 623) (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Greene)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse Dwight H. Thorsen of Hancock for Well Damage by Highway Construction

(H. P. 624) (Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Nellie Packard of Guilford (H. P. 625) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Providing an Education Loan Fund for the Higher Education of Teachers" (H. P. 626) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Authorizing Positions for Casework Services to the Blind" (H. P. 649) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Sprinkler Systems in Nursing Homes" (H. P. 627) (Presented by Mr. Philbrook of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Resolve Designating U. S. Route No. 1-A in Maine as a Blue Star Memorial Highway (H. P. 628) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Additional Appeals Under Liquor Laws" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Directing Review of Maine Statutes in Relation to Criminal Responsibility and Model Sentencing Act" (H. P. 630) (Presented by Mr. Lycette of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Certain Government Bonds in Place of Retention of Payments Due Contractor in State Contracts" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Regulation of Community Antennae Television Systems" (H. P. 632)

(Presented by Mr. Snow of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Clarifying Compensation for Occupational Disease Under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 650) (Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Realty Subdivisions in Municipalities and Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Conflicts of Interest in Municipal and Quasi-Municipal Contracts" (H. P. 634) (Presented by Mr. Farrington of China)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Providing Local Option for Sunday Sales" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Importation of Bottled Wines by Licensed Maine Bottlers" (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Review of all Applications for Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 637) (Presented by Mr. Townsend of Baileyville by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Classify the Waters of First Pond (Billings Pond) in Blue Hill, Hancock County" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Northern Utilities, Inc." (H. P. 639) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating the Paris Utility District" (H. P. 640) (Presented by Mr. Immonen of West Paris)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Sea and Shore Fisheries

Resolve Providing Funds for Fisheries Instruction and Literature Publication and Dissemination (H. P. 641) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Size of Maine Real Estate Commission" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Augusta)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Boxing Commissioners" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Mr. Fraser of Mexico)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Overtime Compensation at One and One-half Times the Regular New Rate at Which State Employee is Employed" (H. P. 651) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Tax on Insured Pension Plans Qualified Under U. S. Internal Revenue Code" (H. P. 644) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Tax on Real Estate Transfers" (H. P. 645) (Presented by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners, Treasurer and Sheriff of Kennebec

County" (H. P. 646) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following Bill, approved by a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills for appearance on House Calendar, less than one-tenth of the members present objecting, was received and referred to the following Committee:

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gasoline and Heating Oils from Being Transported in Same Tank Truck" (H. P. 618) (Presented by Mr. Hodgkins of Greene)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Gill of South Portland be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mr. Hawes of Union, it was

ORDERED, that use of the Hall of the House be granted on September 26, 27 and 28, 1967 for the Fire Chiefs Officers Seminar.

The SPEAKER: Pursuant to the passage of Senate Paper 254, a Joint Order relative to Probate Court Revision Committee, the Chair appoints the gentlewoman from Guilford, Mrs. White, to represent the public.

House Reports of Committees

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Quinn from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting Creditors to Assign Claims for Civil Action Purposes" (H. P. 271) (L. D. 392) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft
New Drafts Printed**

Mr. Jannelle from the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Ballot Clerks During Recounts" (H. P.

98) (L. D. 125) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 648) (L. D. 834) under title of "An Act relating to Number of and Compensation for Ballot Clerks During Recounts" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Lebel from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles by Blind Veterans" (H. P. 110) (L. D. 137) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 647) (L. D. 833) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the New Drafts read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Natural Resources reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Reclassifying Chandler Brook in Pownal" (H. P. 114) (L. D. 141)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Meduxnekeag River Basin" (H. P. 237) (L. D. 345)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Aroostook River Basin" (H. P. 238) (L. D. 346)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Scott of Wilton from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies" (H. P. 211) (L. D. 301) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 211, L. D. 301, Bill, "An Act Relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in insurance Policies."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined words "use

of a" in the 6th line (4th line of L. D. 301) the underlined words 'registered motor'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Cushing from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 8) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 4, L. D. 8, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Electricians Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 (Same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 32, § 1102, sub-§ 8, repealed. Subsection 8 of section 1102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.'

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out everything after the amending clause (same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'State electrical inspectors, upon written complaint of any owner, lessee or tenant of a building, supervising state fire inspector, fire chief, fire department inspector, personnel of an electric utility or local electrical inspector or whenever they shall deem it necessary at all reasonable hours, for purpose of examination, may enter into and upon all buildings or premises within their jurisdiction and inspect the same. They may enter any building only with the permission of the person having control thereof or, after hearing, upon order of court. Whenever any state electrical inspector shall find any electrical installation in any building or structure which does not comply with this chapter, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied and such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings. Such owner or occupant may, within 24 hours,

appeal to the Electricians Examining Board, which shall within 10 days review such order and file its decision thereon, and its decision shall be final and shall be complied with within such time as may be fixed in said decision of the Electricians Examining Board. In the event any person fails or refuses to carry out any such order of a state electrical inspector or decision of said board, a court may order appropriate injunctive relief.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3 (same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. R. S., T. 32, § 1104-B, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1104-B, to read as follows:

§1104-B. Failure to comply with order of inspector

If the owner of any building neglects or refuses without justification for more than 10 days to comply with any order of the state electrical inspector concerning electrical installations as provided in this chapter, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 for each day's neglect.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 6, by striking out all of the 2nd underlined sentence (same in L. D. 8) and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentence:

'The board shall have the authority, after hearing, to suspend a license until said complaint can be heard by the Administrative Hearing Commissioner.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Construction" (H. P. 52) (L. D. 77)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Providing for a Presidential Preference Primary" (H. P. 58) (L. D. 83)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is in my opinion, a fine piece of legislation. However, there has been some thought about the price tag which I happen to know is nowhere near prohibitive at all, and also about some explanation on the measure. And for those two reasons, I would suggest that the bill be tabled until tomorrow.

Thereupon, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Third Reader Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Muskrat in Penobscot County" (H. P. 61) (L. D. 86)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Cookson of Glenburn, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 21.)

Bill "An Act Validating the Vote to Convert St. Francis Plantation into the Town of St. Francis" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 94)

Bill "An Act relating to the Powers and Purposes of the Town of Wiscasset School District" (H. P. 131) (L. D. 195)

Bill "An Act relating to Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections" (H. P. 135) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act relating to Collection of Amounts Due for the Support of Persons at State Institutions" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 200)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**Third Reader
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act relating to Inspection Certificates for Mechanics in Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations" (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, on Item 8, there is a paragraph in the bill that I just don't like this kind of government, we've had it here in the past from other departments. Under section 3, it says that the Chief of the State Police is authorized to make necessary rules and regulations and qualifications, and so forth that they might say that they deem advisable. This may be good, and it may not be, but in the past these type of things haven't been good, it's just a chance where we pass on our duties to a department head, and I would hope that somebody would table the bill and we correct this particular paragraph. The rest of the bill seems to be all right, but I don't like to give to any department the right to make rules and regulations that they deem advisable. If we keep doing that there won't be no need of the Legislature meeting, so I hope someone will table it and be kind enough to take out this particular part of the bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Lycette.

Mr. LYCETTE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Enfield, when he would like to have that continued, to what date.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Lycette, is posing a question through the Chair to the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, who may answer if he chooses.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I don't believe that this would take a long term to prepare an amendment. I would suggest that perhaps the next legislative day.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Lycette of Houlton, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 181) (L. D. 244)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bill

Bill "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof" (S. P. 63) (L. D. 107)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Judiciary, Bill "An Act relating to Examination of Vehicles by Police Officers" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 133)

Tabled — February 7, by Mr. Pendergast of Kennebunkport.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, retabled pending acceptance and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Judiciary, Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Destruction of Political Posters and Signs" (H. P. 192) (L. D. 281)

Tabled — February 8, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending — Acceptance.

On motion of Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor, retabled pending acceptance and assigned for Wednesday, February 22.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Fireworks" (H. P. 105) (L. D. 132)

Tabled — February 8, by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (Filing H-2)

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on Judiciary, Bill "An Act relating to Chemical Tests in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 28)

Tabled — February 8, by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

Pending — Acceptance.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for all Motorboats Operating on Inland Waters" (S. P. 4) (L. D. 7)

Tabled — February 14, by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner.

Pending — First reading.

Thereupon, Bill was read twice and assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Regulate the Operation of Bicycles" (H. P. 612)

Tabled — February 14, by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Payson of Falmouth to refer to Committee on Transportation.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I

would like to clarify a wrong impression contained in an article appearing on page 22 in today's issue of the Bangor Daily News. Comments in this article pertaining to a hearing yesterday before the Natural Resources Committee would have us believe that a member of the House voiced opposition to a measure which I introduced, "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Meduxnekeag River Basin."

I am particularly disturbed about the statements in the fourth paragraph of the article indicating that the gentleman from Easton, Mr. Rackliff, voiced opposition to this bill. Actually, Mr. Rackliff stated that he had no opposition to the bill, and his only comments at that hearing were on the size of the stream. I would like to see the record straight on this matter, because of the reflections that have been cast on this gentleman from Easton, Mr. Rackliff. Thank you.

Mr. Healy of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HEALY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Since we have become automated and mechanized and there is hardly a chance to get a stretch, and I have come to an impasse, I have either got to get on my feet here a few times or I'm coming out of this session with nothing but shiny pants.

Hardly before we had raised the curtain on the famous 102nd, if you will pardon the expression, we had a pretty good rhubarb going, and one standing by in the wings, and with apologies to you, Mr. Speaker, if we are going to have nothing but decor and dignity here, I look for a dull session. Up to now, however, the publicity I have had is killing me. A week ago, I made the front page of the KJ Journal along with the gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Wheeler, and several other dedicated public servants. Also on the cover was Clara and her beau, the groundhogs. Now what bothered me in the matter was that they were the only ones who were quoted. Of course this is probably

the way the public wanted it. These newspaper boys are pretty smart. Anyway, there is nothing as stale as yesterday's news unless it is day before yesterday's.

In the Parade Magazine a week ago Sunday there appeared an article, "How Washington laughs at itself." Since we are going to have a \$4,800,000 archives building here, I thought perhaps a few of these quotes should be in there for posterity. If I may, the first one I come to: "Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, when asked how he liked his job, recalled the old story of the Indian fighter who crawled into the frontier fort with three arrows in his back. Asked whether the wounds hurt, he answered: 'Only when I laugh.' Wirtz added: 'My job only hurts when I don't laugh.'"

The one that I prize highly, I may be a little bit prejudiced here, is the late, lovable "President John F. Kennedy, who liked his humor wry and dry, made it to the White House with tongue still firmly planted in cheek. Only politics could have elevated him, Kennedy commented gratefully, 'from an obscure Navy lieutenant to Commander-in-Chief in 14 years with very little technical competence.'" The one that bugs me pretty well here is one from Defense Secretary McNamara, when an officer was asked how he liked to be interviewed by the Secretary, the officer mourned: "To be questioned by Secretary McNamara is like being picked over by bees."

There is another one here I would like to see in the record by the very lovable Senator, Everett Dirksen, who refuses to take himself too seriously. "Responding to a Democratic argument, he once declared with a sad shake of his woolly head: 'The statements made by the majority leader . . . are quite correct, so far as they go. It is like the man who fell off the 20th floor of a building. As he passed the sixth floor, a friend of his shouted, "Mike, so far you're all right!"'" So much for the Washington laughs.

There is nothing much to read about around here, and I took

a look at the biographical sketches lately, and I come up pretty much awed with some of the distinguished gentlemen we have here in the House. Number one of course is the former member of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Atomic Energy Commissioner. Then we have a General, Majors, bankers, business tycoons, hard core politicians, millionaires, and a good supply of the legal talent to confuse and confound us, — but my apologies, however, to the legal boys. The only time I don't dislike them is when they are sending me bills. But anyway, these boys make a great sacrifice. The average earnings of a lawyer is \$50.00 an hour for a five-hour day, and they come up here and work ten hours a day for \$2.00 a day. They really make a sacrifice.

Then we come to this sprinkling of lovely motherhood we have here and I can't forget the two lovelies that I suspect might be a plant up there, because I know these Republicans are pretty cute. They know that the Democrats have a flair for the fair sex and they might think they will disconcert us and have us forget our work here. However, they remind me of what John Barrymore once said about them, the pretty pleasing pulchritude, easy on the eye but hard on the purse.

Getting back to the biographies, after all these years, the only thing I come up with is I am a Democrat, and there are places that that won't get you.

Now what with all this talent and those tote boards, if we don't get out of here four or six weeks sooner than the famous 102nd, I think you ought to turn the works over to the Indians or back to the Democrats. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes in the rear of the Hall of the House, a former distinguished member of this body. At this time, the Speaker invites the Director of Civil Defense and his guest to the rostrum for the purpose of making a presentation in the National interest. The Sergeant-at-Arms will escort these distin-

guished gentlemen to the Speaker's station.

Whereupon, the Honorable Leslie H. Stanley, Director of Civil Defense for the State of Maine, and his guest, the Honorable Joseph Romm, Acting Director of Civil Defense, Office of the Secretary of the Army, were escorted to the rostrum by the Sergeant-at-Arms, amid applause, the members rising.

Following introduction to the House, the Honorable Joseph Romm addressed the House regarding the Nationwide governmental system of Civil Defense as related to State, County and local Civil Defense programs.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

Mr. Hanson of Solon was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HANSON: Mr. Speaker, two items of which I am concerned, one is the great number of legislators sitting in the assembly that do not take advantage of the opportunity to speak. Methinks possibly there is a fear of this ungodly machine here, this microphone, and I would suggest that if at all possible at some time in the future at the convenience of the House or the Speaker that these people who have not used this microphone might be granted an opportunity to try it out. It's just like going into the water, the first time is the hardest.

The second item about which I am concerned is the Senatorial Reapportionment Committee meeting tomorrow, Thursday, at 11:00 a.m. In studying the proposed reapportionment of the Senate, it occurs to me that the intent of the Supreme Court edict which requires a one-vote-one-man, or

one-man-one-vote precept, may be negated. I would suggest that the Committee and this House consider the distinct possibility of disenfranchising to a certain degree those residents of minority sections of counties which are added to majority groups of voters in other counties. I think it's a part of human nature that we do elect people from our own community or our own county or our own state, and it may well be that if we do include in this reapportionment small groups from other counties with a whole county or a major part of a county that we would prevent these people from ever electing one of their own as a representative member of the State Legislature. I offer this merely as a suggestion, but I do believe that it has some validity. Thank you.

Mr. Levesque of Madawaska was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LEVESQUE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Regarding the remarks of the gentleman from Solon, Mr. Hanson, of a politician using the microphone, is a very good offer, although it brings back to mind probably a few of the ideas that have been expressed over the years, after you have got a politician to a microphone, how do you shut him off? I think probably the gentleman from Solon, Mr. Hanson, before the last hammer hits the plate in front of the Speaker, he will probably wish that they could turn off some of these microphones. Thank you. (Applause)

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.