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SENATE

Thursday, March 16, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: Apparently, because of bad driving conditions, we will not have a chaplain today. I ask the Senate to stand and join in saying the Lord's Prayer.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Providing for Disclosure of Interest and Finance Charges on Loans." (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1465)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Practitioners of Funeral Service, Funeral Directors and Embalmers." (H. P. 989) (L. D. 1467)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Physical Therapists." (H. P. 986) (L. D. 1466)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Savings and Loan Associations and Savings Banks to Consolidate." (H. P. 1002) (L. D. 1464)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Lowering of Water Levels of Inland Waters to Endanger Fish." (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1470)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Consumers' Council." (H. P. 1004) (L. D. 1471)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Determination of Fair Minimum Wage Rates in the Construction of Public Works." (H. P. 1005) (L. D. 1472)

Bill "An Act Relating to Benefit Amounts Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1007) (L. D. 1474)

Bill "An Act Relating to Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 1008) (L. D. 1475)

Bill "An Act Relating to Burial Expenses Under Workmen's Compensation." (H. P. 1010) (L. D. 1476)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Underwater Swimming and Diving." (H. P. 1012) (L. D. 1477)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Bill "An Act Providing for Election of Chief of the Portland Police Department." (H. P. 1013) (L. D. 1478)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners for the County of Oxford." (H. P. 1006) (L. D. 1473)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Order

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented the following Order and moved its passage.

The order was read by the Secretary as follows:

(S. P. 575) ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House respectively be authorized to furnish to each member and officer of the Senate and House postage stamps in the amount of ten dollars each, and express and parcel post transportation in the amount of not exceeding five dollars each, and that any unexpended balance at the close of the current biennium shall be available for use in 1967.

The Order received passage. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Color of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses Issued to Persons Under 21 Years of Age." (H. P. 819) (L. D. 1195) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

In the Senate: Voted to recede and concur with the House.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Permitting Sheriffs to Issue Permits to Motor Vehicle Owners for Operation to Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations." (H. P. 820) (L. D. 1196) reported that the same should be granted leave to withdraw.

Comes from the House, report Read and accepted.

In the Senate: Voted to recede and concur with the House.

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Providing for Life Preservers for Canoes Operated on Inland Waters of the State." (H. P. 38) (L. D. 58) reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, tabled pending acceptance of report.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting Deer with Bow and Arrow in Northern Zone." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 276) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Establishing a State-wide Open Season on Deer." (H. P. 32) (L. D. 52) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass — covered by other legislation.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Implied Consent to Inspection, Search and Seizure Under Sea and Shore Fisheries Law." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 389) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report read and accepted.

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Regulating the Use of Winterized Tires on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 435) (L. D. 599) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Controlling the Marketing, Grading and Labeling of Maple Products." (H. P. 340) (L. D. 488) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Terms of the Superior Court in Sagadahoc County." (H. P. 694) (L. D. 975) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Limit Fishing Lobster Traps on Trawls in Certain Waters." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 349) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act Relating to Fishing for Bass in Sheepscot River and Tributaries, Lincoln County." (H. P. 500) (L. D. 713) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Resolve, Relating to Treatment of Portion of New Meadows Lake to Eliminate Aquatic Growth. (H. P. 546) (L. D. 778)

reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

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

**Ought to Pass
As Amended**

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Assistant County Attorneys." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 53) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Obtaining of Transportation on Ski Lift Without Payment." (H. P. 506) (L. D. 719) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, tabled until the next legislative day.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Death Caused by Violation of Law by Operator of Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 508) (L. D. 721) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-65)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Increasing Membership from Five to Seven in City Council and Board of Education of City of South Portland." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 139) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-67)

Comes from the House, report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed, as amended.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the Bills read once. Committee Amendments "A" were read and adopted in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Charter of the City of South Portland." (H. P. 113) (L. D. 140) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68) and by House Amendment "A" (H-71)

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bill Read Once, Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control." (H. P. 22) (L. D. 43) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32)

(Signed)

Senators:

BERRY of Cumberland
ALBAIR of Aroostook
DUQUETTE of York

Representatives:

BRAGDON of Perham
BIRT of E. Millinocket
HUMPHREY of Augusta
JALBERT of Lewiston
SCRIBNER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representatives:

HINDS of South Portland
DUNN of Denmark

Comes from the House, Majority — Ought to Pass As Amended report Read and Accepted, and the

Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: Mr. President, I move item 6-18 lie on the table.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, may I ask from the Chair if the Senator from Knox would place a definite time on his tabling motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry asks a question through the Chair from the Senator from Knox who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. HOFFSES: Tuesday next.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I would request a division on the tabling motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry has requested a division. Those who desire to table until Tuesday next will stand in their places until counted. Those opposed will stand in their places until counted.

A viva voce vote being taken, 18 having voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, the motion to table prevailed.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr Wyman for the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Refunding of Unexpended Portion of the Sardine Tax Fund." (S. P. 464) (L. D. 1156) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

The same Senator for the same committee on Bill "An Act Relating to the Rate of Sardine Tax and Use of Moneys Received." (S. P. 445) (L. D. 1125) reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Anderson for the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Hunting of Muskrat, Mink, Otter and Fisher with Firearms or Bow and Arrow." (S. P. 6) (L. D. 12) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis, tabled pending acceptance of report.

Mrs. Sproul for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Dogs or Hunting Gear by Persons Employed in Forest Operations." (S. P. 248) (L. D. 608) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Mr. Viles for the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Relating to Cutting Timber Near Waters and Highways." S. P. 272) (L. D. 733) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Brewer for the Committee on Claims on Resolve, in Favor of Fairview Hospital and Doctors Swett, Kemezys and Jordan. (S. P. 426) (L. D. 1080) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mrs. Sproul for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve, Permitting Augusta Golf Company to Draw Water from Lake Cobbosseecontee. (S. P. 232) (L. D. 557) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Mr. Good for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Immunization of Dogs to Control Rabies." (S. P. 271) (L. D. 652) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Conferring Additional Powers Upon Proprietors of Union Wharf." (S. P. 303) (L. D. 742) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mrs. Sproul for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Malfunctioning Sewage Disposal Units." (S. P. 181) (L. D. 371) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Ferguson for the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act Relating to Mining License and Rental Fees on State Lands." (S. P. 365) (L. D. 961) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Viles for the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Augusta Sanitary District." (S. P. 195) (L. D. 429) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bill and Resolves Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill "An Act Relating to Financial Matters of the Mount Desert Island Regional School District." (H. P. 442) (L. D. 617)

Bill "An Act Relating to Part-time Liquor Licenses for Class A Restaurants." (H. P. 415) (L. D. 581)

Bill "An Act Relating to Refund of Sales Tax on Goods Removed from State." (H. P. 201) (L. D. 290)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax Exemption of Ships' Stores." (H. P. 202) (L. D. 291)

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Nellie Packard of Guilford.

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

House—As Amended

Bill "An Act Revising the Law Governing the Taxation of the Business of Raising Domestic Fowl." (H. P. 46) (L. D. 65)

Bill "An Act Relating to Advertising and Promotion of Tourism into the New England Region." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 490)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Malt Liquor in Retail Stores." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 762)

Resolve Providing Moneys for Cerebral Palsy Clinics for Home Care Programs." (H. P. 23) (L. D. 44)

Bill "An Act Relating to Guaranty Requirements of Domestic Mutual Insurance Companies and Capital Stock Requirements of Domestic Stock Insurance Companies." (H. P. 573) (L. D. 806)

Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Operator's License when Operating

Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 241)

On motion by Mr. Lund of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Bill "An Act Relating to Uninsured Motorist Coverage in Insurance Policies." (H. P. 211) (L. D. 301)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Androscoggin Game Preserve. (S. P. 316) (L. D. 839)

Which was read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—As Amended

Bill "An Act Establishing Two Zones for Open Season on Deer." (S. P. 3) (L. D. 6)

On motion by Mr. Albair of Aroostook, tabled until March 22 pending passage to be engrossed.

Orders of The Day

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, may I inquire if L. D. 107, Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof", is in the possession of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will advise the Senator that this item is in the possession of the Senate, having been requested to be held by the Senator.

On motion by Senator Katz, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A". The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment to House Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 63, L. D. 107, Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Aid for School Construction Purposes and Borrowing in Anticipation Thereof."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the first paragraph.

Further amend said Amendment by striking out in the 6th line the words "Further amend" and inserting in place thereof the word 'Amend'

Mr. FERGUSON of Oxford: Mr. President, I would like to pose a question to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, what does the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" mean and what are we accomplishing by not accepting House Amendment "A". I would like to have him give me an explanation.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator Ferguson, poses a question through the Chair to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, it merely changes the intent to say "Amend" as a single amendment rather than "further amend", which would give the impression there is more than one amendment.

Mr. GOOD of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move that the bill be tabled pending the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good, moves that we now table L. D. 107, pending the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, that the Senate adopt Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A".

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would like to debate the time of tabling and express a sense of urgency and ask through the Chair whether the Senator would assign a specific date on his tabling motion.

The PRESIDENT: Would the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Good, care to specially assign the item?

Mr. GOOD: Mr. President, I would be willing to assign it for Tuesday, March 21.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President, I move this item lay on the table until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT: The pending motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, that this item now be tabled until Fri-

day, March 17th. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

As many as are in favor of the motion that this item be tabled until tomorrow will say aye; those opposed nay.

Mr. GOOD: Mr. President, I have no objection to it being tabled until tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT: As many as are in favor of tabling this item until tomorrow, March 17th will say aye; those opposed nay.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled and specially assigned for March 17th.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, may I inquire if the Senate is in possession of L. D. 297, Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils."

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will reply in the affirmative, this item having been held at the request of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

On motion by Mr. Katz, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A".

Mr. KATZ: I move that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that the motion to reconsider has the same effect as a motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. KATZ; Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 183, L. D. 297, Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils."

Amend said Bill by adding before the period in the 12th line (9th line of L. D. 297) the following:

"except that any municipality with a total population exceeding 10,000 residents in the latest Federal Census shall not be required

to furnish secondary school transportation'

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Katz will explain to me just what this bill does, with the Senate Amendment.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, poses a question through the Chair to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, who may answer if he so desires.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, the adoption of this amendment will put us in the same position that I thought we were in the other day, yesterday, when it was passed to be engrossed. In the attempt to make sure that no youngsters in the State are forced to drop out of school because of lack of availability of transportation, this amendment takes awareness of the fact that in the cities there is public transportation available, and probably the problem is not as acute as it is in the areas without public transportation.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I had in mind yesterday to keep quiet on this because I knew that the House was opposed to the bill. However, I wish to say that I am very definitely opposed to this bill, not because I don't recognize the problem as far as transportation goes, but there are some towns which are sending pupils to several different schools and the financial problem is just tremendous. In this particular case I speak not only for my own town, but there are several other towns, and there are others in my own county. And they find that they must send pupils — I understand that in South China to eight or ten different schools. I do oppose this bill, and I would move that it be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, moves that we indefinitely postpone L. D. 297, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils." The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Snow.

Mr. SNOW: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise in

opposition to the motion of Senator Sproul. I would like to speak briefly, if I may. Under the proposed legislation, all towns and communities excepting those which are excluded by Senator Katz's amendment, which are the cities and towns with a population of over 20,000, would be required to provide transportation for their secondary school pupils. This is already a requirement of law for school districts. It was the feeling of a majority of the Education Committee that it should apply equally to all communities throughout the state.

Now, in specific answer to Senator Sproul, I would like to note that it is our understanding of the law that a school which is sending pupils to school on a tuition basis, or on some other basis, to several communities may elect to transport those pupils to only one of the communities. In other words, if a town is sending pupils to four or five different academies or other schools, from the town, it does not need to provide transportation to all of them but may only furnish transportation to one of them by vote of the town.

When the Senate acts on this motion, I would ask for a division.

Mrs. SPROUL of Lincoln: Mr. President, I think I am within my rights — I asked a question and perhaps I am speaking twice on this matter.

What the gentleman from Cumberland said sounds very good and it looks fine on the face of it, but some of us are in a position where we have heated school questions and we do not dare contract with any particular place; one wants to go here and another wants to go there, and we never will solve it. I still say, in spite of what Senator Snow says, that we cannot contract with any particular place; some of us do not want to contract with any particular place, and I, for the life of me, do not know how we can go along with this particular bill, and therefore I still hope it will be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. FARLEY of York: Mr. President, when the vote is taken I am going to vote with the Senator

from Lincoln, Senator Sproul. We have a situation in the City of Biddeford which you all know. I am a graduate of the public schools in the City of Biddeford, and for years it was the system that the pupils in the smaller schools of the city were transported. Those of us who went to high school had to walk. I think the lady from Lincoln has got a very good motion.

Mr. FERGUSON of Oxford: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I too must oppose the motion of the good Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul. I think this is legislation we should have had years ago. In my own case, I was a little bit reluctant to offer such legislation in prior years because I had some of my own children that were transported to high school, and I felt that possibly it would be a direct benefit to myself, but now my children are out of high school and I can see a real need for some students who would be denied the right to attend secondary schools on account of not having transportation or money to pay for the transportation.

It goes a little bit beyond the municipal officers to decide where these pupils should go, which school they should go to. The school boards in the various municipalities can decide whether or not half of the total tuition population should go to one school or to several. Certainly, I think this type of legislation is pretty well under control, and I hope that when the vote is taken it will be in opposition to the motion of Senator Sproul to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Like Senator Ferguson, my children are all beyond school age, but I am now speaking for the school district which is in my own and neighboring towns. They have requested me to oppose this bill and to support the Senator from Lincoln in her motion to indefinitely postpone the bill. They feel that the relationship is quite adequate now and that to force such a piece of legislation could very well create a hardship on the School Administrative Districts

which do have a very affable and friendly atmosphere as far as transportation of children.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, several years ago a study was made as to the reasons why Maine pupils drop out of school, and one of the significant things that was found was that some kids drop out of school because they do not have any way of getting to school, particularly in the rural areas. Now I would attach a brief label to this bill: I think you can call this bill an attempt to give equal opportunity to youngsters who are not in school administrative districts to get to school like the youngsters who are in school administrative districts. I think on the basis of equal opportunity this bill deserves our support, and I hope that the motion to indefinitely postpone is defeated.

Mr. ANDERSON of Hancock: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I must go along with the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul. We have a similar situation to what she described in the little town of Surry, and if they had to buy busses to furnish transportation it would bankrupt the town. I believe that that town will soon be in a school administrative district. I do hope that we go along with the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sproul, that this bill be indefinitely postponed. The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Snow, has requested that a division be taken. As many as are in favor of the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill will rise and remain standing until counted; those opposed.

A division being had, 20 Senators voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 11th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 861) (L. D. 1274) Bill, "An Act Creating an Informational Center on the Capitol Grounds in Augusta." Ta-

bled March 8 by that Senator pending reference.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 12th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 860) (L. D. 1273) Bill, "An Act Changing the Name of the Department of Economic Development to the Department of Commerce and Industry." Tabled March 8 by that Senator pending reference.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 13th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 856) (L. D. 1269) Bill, "An Act Enabling Municipalities to Create Historic Districts and to Provide for the Preservation of Historic Buildings and Places." Tabled March 8 by that Senator pending reference.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 14th tabled and unassigned matter (S. P. 563) Bill, "An Act to Reorganize the

Department of Economic Development and to Revise the Maine Industrial Building Authority and Maine Recreation Authority Law." Tabled March 8 by that Senator pending reference.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

On motion by Mr. Hildreth of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 16th tabled and unassigned matter (H. P. 899) (L. D. 1312) Bill, "An Act Defining Certain Vessels as an Industrial Project under the Industrial Building Authority." Tabled March 9 by that Senator pending reference.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development.

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, the Senate voted to take from the table the 3rd tabled and unassigned matter (S. P. 325) (L. D. 835) Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Participation Loans by Savings Banks." Tabled February 16 by that Senator pending passage to be engrossed.

On further motion by that Senator, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.