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## SENATE

Thursday, April 6, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Frederick W. Whittaker of Bangor.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

### Papers from the House

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for Research Study of Pesticides." (Emergency) (S. P. 582) (L. D. 1546)

In Senate, March 24, Passed to be engrossed.

Comes from the House ordered Placed on File, having Failed of Enactment.

Which was read and ordered Placed on File in concurrence.

### Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to School Entrance Age Requirements." (S. P. 213) (L. D. 476)

In Senate, March 31, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" and by House Amendments "A" and "B" in non-concurrence. (H-134) (H-140)

(On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 12.)

Bill "An Act Reclassifying Certain Inland Waters of the Saco River Basin." (S. P. 164) (L. D. 335)

In Senate, March 28, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-135) in non-concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Abandonment of Highways." (S. P. 340) (L. D. 873)

In Senate, March 28, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-34)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by committee Amendment "A" and by House Amendment "A" (H-139) in non-concurrence.

(On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, tabled pending further consideration.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Hunting Deer with Certain Firearms." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 51)

In House, March 17, Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-86)

In Senate, March 23, Passed to be Engrossed without Amendment in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, Passed to be engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "B" in non-concurrence. (H-144)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House.

## Committee Reports

### House

#### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Administration of Bureau of Public Administration at University of Maine." (Emergency) (H. P. 459) (L. D. 672)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Which report was read and accepted. The Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Board of Trustees of Searsport Water District." (H. P. 805) (L. D. 1181)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130)

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

Which report was read and accepted. The Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act

Relating to Use of Power Boats on Big Nesowadnehunk (Sourdnehunk) Lake, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 310)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title: (H. P. 1088) (L. D. 1555)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and subsequently, the Bill Indefinitely Postponed.

(On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled pending further consideration.)

The Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Authorizing Permanent Registration Plates for Fleet Operated Vehicles." (H. P. 817) (L. D. 1193)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft, under new title: An Act Authorizing Long Term Semi-permanent Registration Plates for Certain Semi-trailers. (H. P. 1099) (L. D. 1565)

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

Which report was read and accepted. The Bill read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

#### Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Education on Bill, An Act Relating to Conferring Degree by Bliss College." (H. P. 262) (L. D. 383)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

MacLEOD of Penobscot

Representatives:

BAKER of Winthrop

LEVESQUE of Madawaska

RICHARDSON

of Stonington

HANSON of Lebanon

SHUTE of Farmington

CARROLL of Limerick

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

(Signed)

Senators:

KATZ of Kennebec

SNOW of Cumberland

Representatives:

ALLEN of Caribou

Comes from the House, Majority Report — Ought to Pass Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-132)

(On motion by Mr. Couturier of Androscoggin, tabled and specially assigned for Friday, April 14.)

#### Senate

##### Ought Not to Pass

Mr. MacLeod for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Purchase of M.S.B. Fund Shares by Trustees, Officers and Employees of Mutual Savings Banks." (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1024)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of report.)

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (S. P. 153) (L. D. 364)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass — covered by other Legislation.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Purely as an explanation, there have been three teacher salary bills introduced this session, plus a couple for substitute teachers. The Committee is getting together a single bill and we are releasing three bills of which this is one that is covered by other legislation.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

##### Ought to Pass

Mr. Albair for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the Maine Reports. (S. P. 330) (L. D. 864)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 393) (L. D. 1026)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Lund for the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Permit State Employees and Teachers to Insure Spouse and Children Under the Group Life Insurance Program" (S. P. 257) (L. D. 637)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Guaranteed Loans by Savings Banks." (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1023)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" Filing S-63 was read by the Secretary as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 390, L. D. 1023, Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Guaranteed Loans by Savings Banks."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "guaranteed" in the last 2 lines (last line of L. D. 1023) the underlined words 'or insured'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. MacLeod for the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College." (S. P. 397) (L. D. 1030)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" Filing S-62 was read by the Secretary as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 397, L. D. 1030, Bill, "An Act Relating to Ricker

Classical Institute and Ricker College."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the "Preamble" and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble.' Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Trustees of Houlton Academy was incorporated by chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847; and

Whereas, chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847 has been amended by Acts of the Legislature from time to time as follows: Chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1887, chapter 37 of the private and special laws of 1939, chapter 42 of the private and special laws of 1949 and chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1965, which last mentioned Act constituted an amendment to said chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847 and not a repeal thereof as erroneously stated therein; and

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1965, the correct corporate name of the corporation created by chapter 10 of the private and special laws of the 1847 is now Ricker Classical Institute, and said Ricker Classical Institute now has all of the rights, powers and privileges set forth in said chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1965; and

Whereas, Ricker College was incorporated by chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1965 with a view to providing for 2 separate educational corporations, Ricker Classical Institute, the corporation created by chapter 10 of the private and special laws of 1847 and Ricker College, the corporation created by chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1965; and

Whereas, following the effective date of chapter 139 and chapter 140 of the private and special laws of 1965, Ricker College was organized pursuant to chapter 139, and all of the real and personal property held by Ricker Classical

Institute, the name of which had been formerly Ricker Classical Institute and Ricker College, was conveyed, transferred and assigned or purported to be conveyed, transferred and assigned, by said corporation under said former name to said Ricker College, the corporation created by chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1965; and

Whereas, it now appears that there is no need to continue Ricker College and Ricker Classical Institute as separate educational corporations, and that the original corporation, Trustees of Houlton Academy now Ricker Classical Institute, should be the continuing corporation and all property, assets, rights, powers and privileges should be vested in said continuing corporation; and

Whereas, Ricker College, the corporation created by chapter 139 of the private and special laws of 1965, is engaged in raising funds for the construction of a suitable library, and has entered into agreements with the United States of America for a loan and grant to facilitate such construction; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such library be constructed as soon as possible as the same is an essential part of the required educational facilities, and that the loan and grant agreements with the United States of America be assumed promptly by the continuing corporation to assure the continued availability of the necessary federal funds; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following emergency clause:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

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

Mr. Good for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles So as Not to Startle Animals Being Ridden or Driven Upon Roads." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 181)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title: An Act Relating to Driving Motor Vehicles so as not to startle Animals Being Ridden or Driven Upon or Near a Public Way. (S. P. 593) (L. D. 1566)

Which report was read and Accepted. The Bill In New draft was read once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

### **Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature." (S. P. 167) (L. D. 338)

Reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

WYMAN of Washington

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery

WATTS of Machias

CORNELL of Bangor

RIDEOUT, Jr.

of Manchester

PHILBROOK

of So. Portland

STARBIRD, Jr.

of Kingman Township

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-60)

(Signed)

Senator:

STERN of Penobscot

LUND of Kennebec

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund.

Mr. LUND of Kennebec: Mr. President, I move acceptance of the Minority Ought to Pass Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund, moves that we accept the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland Senator Snow.

Mr. SNOW of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I am hopeful that you will accept the report of the Committee, as amended. The original bill called for a pay rate of \$4,500 per biennium for members of the Legislature. The amendment would set this figure at \$3,000. I would like to draw to the attention of the members of the Senate that there are thirty states in the United States which pay their legislators more on a biennial basis than does the State of Maine. If this document is approved with the amendment, there will still be twenty-six which pay more than does the State of Maine. In addition to this, there are seventeen states which have more liberal allowances to meet the expenses of living away from home. It seems to me, members of the Senate, that we should enact this legislation in order to assure ourselves of continued quality. I think we all recognize that the expenses of leaving home and serving in this body are both encumbered upon us and at the same time a privilege. I do not feel that the taxpayers of Maine, the citizens of Maine, wish to see us here serving at great expense, in many cases, to ourselves. I think that they are willing to see that we are more adequately compensated, and I think they are willing to see us so compensated that we may draw from a broad cross section of the citizenry of the state. I would hope that the Senate will enact this measure, as amended.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund, that we accept the Minority Ought to Pass, as amended, report of the Committee. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Stern.

Mr. STERN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I would just like to say that I don't feel that you should be confused by the fact that the majority of the Committee reported this Ought Not to Pass because looking over that list of the

members of the Committee, I feel that they are the wealthier members of the Committee and perhaps they didn't feel that they needed it. Regardless of that, Senator Wyman is our chairman, and we all know that he has sardines and blueberries and this money, this little extra money makes no difference, but to a poor struggling lawyer, I feel — and I would say Senator Lund too — we feel that we should get at least some money that is equivalent to our abilities and perhaps if some of you are a little reluctant in going along with the minority when you have to explain to your constituents that you did go along with this, you know all you have to do is tell them that Senator Stern convinced you and have them criticize me, that you felt it was in the best interest of the State of Maine, as well as our own interest, and perhaps we could do a much better job. I know that with the little amount of money that they pay to a legislator that, you know I am worried about how my office is running at home, I don't concentrate perhaps as fully as I could if I was paid a little more according to my time that I spend.

I may be facetious about this, but I do sincerely feel that this is a bill that we should support, that is the minority report, and I felt that at least the \$4,000 that Senator Snow recommended we ought to be paid was little enough as it was, but I thought that if we reduced it a little bit that perhaps we might gain a few more people that would support it. So, I urge you — if you don't want me here again next session, you might take this under consideration; I'd like to be here and I think that if we vote against this that it might change my mind. Now really what you are voting for is "Do you want me back or don't you want me back?" Consider that when you vote.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: I move this time lie on the table until Thursday next, the 13th of April.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses, moves

that this item 6-14 lay on the table and be specially assigned for April 13 pending acceptance of the Minority Ought to Pass, as amended, report. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Senator Wyman of Washington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I didn't intend to talk on this bill at this time. Then, after Senator Stern spoke, I did intend to talk and then the good Senator from Knox County, Senator Hoffses, sort of shut me out so I have to have unanimous consent to say a few words. I felt real built-up after Senator Stern talked about me and it was a few minutes before I stopped to think, and then I got sort of a let-down.

On this particular bill we've given a raise, as the bill has been passed out, I think something like \$400 in expense money. This is one of the reasons I took the position I did on it.

### Second Readers

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Secondary School Contracts Between School Administrative Districts No. 23 and 38 and the Town of Hermon." (H. P. 483) (L. D. 696)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Certain Biologics." (H. P. 789) (L. D. 1151)

Bill "An Act Relating to Brucellosis in Swine." (Emergency) (H. P. 790) (L. D. 1152)

Bill "An Act Relating to Advisory Board of Examinations of Fire, Casualty and Surety Agents." (H. P. 826) (L. D. 1234)

Bill "An Act Authorizing State Highway Commission to Study Desirability of Bridge Between Bath and Phippsburg." (H. P. 791) (L. D. 1169)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Cost-estimate Study of an East-West Multi-Purpose Highway Through Maine." (H. P. 833) (L. D. 1241)

Bill "An Act Relating to Farm Supervisor for Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 221)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Prohibited Practices of Collection Agencies." (H. P. 1097) (L. D. 1563)

Bill "An Act Relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary Schools in Other States or Countries." (H. P. 1096) (L. D. 1562)

Which were read a second time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

### House — As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Insurance Brokers and Agents." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1286)

Bill "An Act Providing for an Itinerant Instructor, Fire Service Training, in the Department of Education." (H. P. 480) (L. D. 693)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Support at State Institutions." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act Revising the Vital Statistics Laws." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 1004)

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

### Senate — As Amended

Resolve to Provide Funds to Convert Ferry Terminal at North Haven. (S. P. 243) (L. D. 603)

Which was read a second time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58)

Sent down for concurrence.

### Enactors

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Acts:

An Act Relating to Notice of Removal of Name from the Voting List. (S. P. 588) (L. D. 1553)

An Act to Regulate Boating on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sourdnehunk) Lake, Piscataquis County. (H. P. 447) (L. D. 622)

Which were passed to be enacted and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.



### Orders of the day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the first tabled and today assigned matter (H. P. 183) (L. D. 297) Bill, "An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils." Tabled March 17, 1967 by Senator Curtis of Penobscot pending Motion to Reconsider.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS of Penobscot: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would like to give my reasons briefly for asking for reconsideration of this bill which seems to bother us so much, Bill, L. D. 297, An Act Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils. I felt that an amendment that was being considered, if and when presented, would make this bill more acceptable to you.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state — excuse me, Senator — but this bill, the last time it was before you, was indefinitely postponed with its accompanying papers. The pending motion is to reconsider that action. Is the Senate ready for the question?

(A viva voce vote being taken, the Chair being in doubt, ordered a division. A division was had, and 12 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did not prevail.)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair lays before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter (S. P. 66) (L. D. 110) Senate Reports — from the Committee on State Government on "Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Legislature to Enact Bond Issues, to be Ratified by the People Upon Petition or Referral by the Legislature." Report "A", Ought to Pass; Report "B", Ought Not to Pass, tabled on April 5, 1967 by Senator Katz of Kennebec pending the Motion by Senator Berry of Cumberland to Indefinitely Postpone Bill and Reports.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund.

Mr. LUND of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Sen-

ate: I don't intend to belabor this point at length, but I would simply like to explain some of the thinking which the proponents of this legislation have felt made it worthwhile. At the present time every bond issue, no matter how routine it may be, needs to be voted upon by the people before it may go into effect. This has applied in the past, of course, to highway bond issues, and I cannot myself recall when a regular highway bond issue was ever voted down. There have been occasions when so-called controversial bond issues have been voted down, as was the case on the highway building a short time ago. In 1964 we had an unusual election, and many people attributed the irregular results of the election, among other things, to the large number of bond issue referendum questions that were on the ballot. I am sure you can all recall the many people coming from the polls mumbling under their breath why were they put upon to vote on all of the bond issues.

The opponents to this amendment suggest that we would be taking away from the people a right that they now enjoy. My own feeling is that that is not so, but that we would be making more usable and more practicable the exercise of the referendum procedure, because by this amendment the routine bond issues could be omitted from the ballot, and only those which were felt to be controversial in nature would be included. Of course, a referendum could be provided for in the legislation on any bond issue, and if the sponsor felt that there was any likelihood that the very small number of signatures needed on petitions forcing a referendum, the sponsor would in all likelihood put a referendum on the bond issue. It would seem to me that where a controversy appeared and it became of interest to defeat a bond issue, the mere fact that the signatures were circulated on petitions would go a long way toward insuring defeat of such a bond issue.

I would also like to point out that in the event that some people might feel that one party or the other were in power and, without

fiscal responsibility, were to pass a number of bond issues, it would be an even simpler matter for the minority party, whichever it might be, to obtain the very small number of signatures needed to force a referendum.

In short, I would hope that you would oppose the motion for indefinite postponement, and give the people of the State an opportunity to have their say whether they want to be troubled by every bond issue or whether they would like to vote on the controversial ones only. I request a division.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, that the Bill and accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Farley.

Mr. FARLEY of York: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I stand here, not as a Mickey Mouse, because I felt that the Bill in itself had a lot of merit. I also had talked with the Senator from Cumberland County and said I would go along with him. I was dismayed yesterday when he arose and moved to indefinitely postpone his own bill due to an editorial in a newspaper in the State of Maine. A newspaper editorial, and I have read them for 45 years, is practically one man's opinion, and I don't think any member of a legislative body that has to go out and be elected has got to take it from any newspaper in the State of Maine. I think we are here in the best interests of the State of Maine, and I think this bill has got some merits to it. The merit I mean is this: that when we go home and we explain to the people in our communities what these bonds are for, and what they are going to do for the State of Maine, that there seems to be a laxness amongst us when we get home. I am opposed to the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I concluded my

comments the last legislative day in this matter by saying that my decision was influenced by political expediency. I also thought I went to a great deal of pains, and rereading the remarks yesterday I think I was correct, in saying that my decision to withdraw this was not due to the editorial in the Bangor Daily News. I have a great deal of respect for the Senator from York, Mr. Farley, which I know he shares for me, and would not interpret his remarks as perhaps they might be.

I have here a four-page summary of bond issues before this legislature. They total \$138,000,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the State of Maine at the present time is \$88,000,000. It would be a grievous mistake at this time to put before the electorate for their decision the matter of removing their right in general to pass upon bond issues. We are resorting to bond issues in this list to use a method of financing for certain issues which should never use bond issues. And to repeat what I said yesterday, the State, in desperation this session, is turning to bond issues. I can think of no more unacceptable climate than we have at the 103rd session of the Legislature to have such a matter as this turned out to the people. I believe at some time in the future circumstances may be better. We are going to have to put some bond issues out; there is no other way around it. I shudder to think what will happen if some or almost any of these issues are turned down. Words like "crises" and "dire need" don't begin to paint the picture that we will be faced with if we come back in a special session. I can predict that the sales tax and the income tax together would not provide enough funds. There is going to have to be bonding of major proportions as a result of the 102nd Legislature. Now, not all of this is of its own doing, and this should be emphasized. However, we must face reality, and I hope you will support my motion for indefinite postponement.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I want to support the motion of the good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry. It seems to me that he is entirely right. Regardless of what is said about this, we are taking a privilege from the people and throwing the burden on them to petition for this privilege. And regardless of what is said of the five or six thousand names which would be necessary to insure enough qualified names to have this put on the ballot, there is quite a lot of work to obtain them, and I think many times there would not be people who have interest enough in it to do this, and there might very well be some bond issues of dubious merit go by. And finally, I finally will be afraid to have the people of Maine confirm the judgment of the Legislature. I, for one, am not. I hope the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, will prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen: I think the thing that recommends this legislation most vehemently is the fact that the Senator from Cumberland has sponsored it in two successive Legislatures. I know he is a

thoughtful man and there must be merit to the bill. And if, indeed, there is merit to the bill, I suggest that this is a proposed constitutional amendment and sooner or later it is going to require a two-thirds vote. The doubt in my mind is that perhaps we are acting too hastily in getting rid of this vehicle. I would like to see us hold onto it a little longer. This debate has burst forth rather quickly. The decision not to support it has come rather quickly, and in the interest of good government I kind of feel that we should hold onto this bill a little longer, and certainly not kill it today.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question is the motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, that this Bill and its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund, has requested a division.

(A division was had, 21 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.)

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On motion of Mr. Ross of Piscataquis.

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.