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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, April 18, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. David Van Strien of South China.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Quality of Inspection Stickers for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 1102) (L. D. 1569)

In House, April 6, Passed to be Engrossed.

In Senate, April 11, Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Engrossment Reconsidered and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended by House Amendment "A" (H. 174) in non-concurrence.

(On motion by Mr. Reny of York, tabled and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19 pending further consideration.)

House Paper

Bill "An Act Permitting the Use of the Reformatory for Women for the Confinement of Federal Prisoners." (H. P. 1109) (L. D. 1578)

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

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

Order

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to have 500 copies of Senate Amendment A to L. D. 107 printed by the Kennebec Journal.

Read and passed.

**Committee Reports
Change of Reference**

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Relating to Referendum for Ordinances and Orders in City of Saco." (H. P. 922) (L. D. 1331)

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

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

Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal." (H. P. 891) (L. D. 1305)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act In Favor of Highway Construction in the Town of Windsor." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1455)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act in Favor of Highway Construction in the Town of Vassalboro." (H. P. 991) (L. D. 1453)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Winter Maintenance of State Aid Highways by Municipalities." (H. P. 708) (L. D. 1003)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Beverages in Returnable Bottles." (H. P. 892) (L. D. 1306)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Highways on Resolve Relating to Resurfacing Smyrna Street in Houlton. (H. P. 834) (L. D. 1242)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act Increasing Fees for Recording Deeds and Tax Liens." (H. P. 730) (L. D. 1054)

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 Indian Affairs on Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Indian Housing Authority Law." (H. P. 744) (L. D. 1066)

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 Indian Affairs on Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Improvements at Indian Reservation at Indian Island. (H. P. 994) (L. D. 1456)

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 Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Authorization to Borrow Money by Brunswick Sewer District." (H. P. 762) (L. D. 1109)

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 Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Sanford Water District." (H. P. 1020) (L. D. 1484)

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 Retirements and Pensions on Resolve Relating to Retirement and Pension of Stephen A. Regina of Saco. (H. P. 697) (L. D. 978)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Authorizing Director of Public Improvements to Convey Land in Hallowell to City of Hallowell. (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1050)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled pending acceptance of Report)

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

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Establishing the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 770)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-169)

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

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary and Adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act to Revise the Election Laws." (H. P. 445) (L. D. 620)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the same title. (H. P. 1076) (L. D. 1539)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed and Accepted As amended by House Amendments "A" (H-100) and "B" (H-173)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill read once. House Amendment A was read by the Secretary and Adopted. House Amendment "B" was read by the Secretary and Adopted, and the Bill, As Amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Disposition of Tax on Transient Rentals Under Sales Tax Law." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 101)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under the

same title: (H. P. 1110) (L. D. 1577)

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

(On motion by Mr. Albair of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the Ought to Pass in New Draft report of the Committee.)

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Anderson for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Establishing a State Board of Election Recounts." (S. P. 555) (L. D. 1450)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Johnson for the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Prevent the Employment Security Commission from Enforcing an Unfair Labor Practice." (S. P. 194) (L. D. 428)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Lund for the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Commission on Mental Retardation." (Emergency) (S. P. 220) (L. D. 483)

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. Lund for the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Expenses of Supreme Judicial Court Paid by State to Cumberland County." (S. P. 207) (L. D. 546)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(On motion by Mr. Snow of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for Friday, April 21 pending acceptance of the Ought Not to Pass Report.)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Establishing the Police-men's Arbitration Law." (S. P. 342) (L. D. 926)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Relating to Exporting of Sardines." (S. P. 446) (L. D. 1126)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title: (S. P. 602) (L. D. 1584)

Which report was Read and Accepted. The Bill was read once in New Draft and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Relating to Unused Ballots Left in Voting Booths." (S. P. 450) (L. D. 1130)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under title of: An Act Relating to Deposit of Ballots in Ballot Box. (S. P. 603) (L. D. 1585)

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

Divided Report

Five members of the Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years." (S. P. 69) (L. D. 151)

Reported, in Report "A" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

WYMAN of Washington

Representatives:

WATT of Machias

CORNELL of Orono

RIDEOUT of Manchester

PHILBROOK of

So. Portland

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported in Report "B" that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft with New Title: (S. P. 599) (L. D. 1580)

"Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Twenty Years

of Age and to Reduce the Voting Age to Twenty Years.”

(Signed)

Senators:

LUND of Kennebec
STERN of Penobscot

Representatives:

DENNETT of Kittery
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
STARBIRD of

Kingman Township

Mr. Lund of Kennebec moved that the Senate accept Report “B” Ought to Pass in New Draft of the Committee.

(On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday, April 25 pending the motion of Senator Lund to accept the “Ought to Pass in New Draft” report of the committee.)

Second Readers

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

House

Resolve Authorizing Conveyance of State Land and Easement to the City of Portland for the Portland Municipal Airport.” (H. P. 919) (L. D. 1328)

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

House — As Amended

An Act Relating to Conferring Degrees by Bliss College. (H. P. 262) (L. D. 383)

An Act Authorizing the City of Portland to Use Park Lands for Public Highway Purposes.” (H. P. 520) (L. D. 732)

An Act Relating to Payment of Funeral Expenses of Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled. (H. P. 461) (L. D. 674)

An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to Accept Federal Funds and Commodities. (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1304)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of One Hundred Copies of History of Bridgton, Bicentennial Edition. (H. P. 704) (L. D. 999)

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

Senate

An Act Authorizing Beal Business School to Confer Associate Degrees. (S. P. 154) (L. D. 325)

Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans. (S. P. 173) (L. D. 365)

Resolve to Reimburse Raymond Lammers of Augusta for Payment of Restaurant Liquor License. (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1338)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

An Act Prohibiting the Hunting of Mink and Otter with Firearms or Bow and Arrow. (S. P. 6) (L. D. 12)

An Act Repealing Bounty on Canada Lynx. (S. P. 47) (L. D. 37)

An Act Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education. (H. P. 310) (L. D. 444)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Trespass on Unimproved Land Devoted to Preservation of Wildlife. (S. P. 177) (L. D. 367)

An Act Providing Funds to Assist the Casco Bay Island Development Association to Create an International Vacation and Conference Center on Peaks Island. (S. P. 327) (L. D. 862)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Certain Guaranteed Loans by Savings Banks. (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1023)

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)

An Act Providing for Assistant Superintendent at Stevens Training Center. (H. P. 423) (L. D. 587)

An Act Changing Name of the Stevens Training Center to Stevens School. (H. P. 424) (L. D. 588)

An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Homemaker Services in

the Department of Health and Welfare. (H. P. 440) (L. D. 615)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Incorporation of Maine World Trade Council. (H. P. 547) (L. D. 779)

An Act Appropriating Funds to Expand Services for Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare. (H. P. 687) (L. D. 982)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act to Provide for Trade and Industrial Teacher Education Service at Gorham State College. (H. P. 785) (L. D. 1147)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Re-registration of Motor Vehicles of Maine Residents Purchased in Foreign Countries or Out of State. (H. P. 818) (L. D. 1194)

An Act Relating to Law Clerks for the Judiciary. (H. P. 929) (L. D. 1345)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Authorizing Additional Staff Within Eye Care and Special Services Division, Department of Health and Welfare. (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1347)

An Act Relating to Insurance Company Examination Reports. (H. P. 1104) (L. D. 1570)

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

Resolve, to Provide Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the Maine Reports. (S. P. 330) (L. D. 864)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Emergency

An Act Continuing Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. (H. P. 766) (L. D. 1113)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Emergency

Resolve Relating to Unexpended Balance of Appropriation of State Park on Lower Range Pond, Poland, Androscoggin County. (H. P. 623) (L. D. 879)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 members of the Senate, was Finally Passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter (S. P. 265) (L. D. 646) Bill, "An Act Authorizing One to Two-year Sentences to Certain County Jails," Tabled April 13, 1967 by Senator Mills of Franklin, pending motion by Senator Lund of Kennebec to Indefinitely Postpone Committee Amendment "A" (Filing S-36).

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund to indefinitely postpone Committee Amendment "A" As many as are in favor of the motion will say aye; contrary-minded no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lund then presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption. Senate Amendment A was read by the Secretary as follows:

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 265, L. D. 646, Bill, "An Act Authorizing One to Two-year Sentences to Certain County Jails."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following underlined paragraph:

The county in which the defendant is sentenced shall reimburse the county wherein the jail may be located to which the defendant is sentenced and committed as provided by section 1705.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 6.

Senate Amendment A was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table H. P. 735, L. D. 1058, Resolve Reimbursing Wayne Smith of East Dixfield for Loss of Sheep.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I made a grievous error in tabling this resolve. It is the policy to table all items which require appropriations from the general fund, but this resolve will be paid from the dog tax, which is collected at the community level; all expenses in connection with the

administration of the dog tax are subtracted and the residue is returned to the communities. This will in no way affect the general fund. I hope you will support my motion.

Thereupon, on motion by Senator Berry, the resolve was finally passed, signed by the President and by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for this signature.

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