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SENATE

Saturday, July 8, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Harold J. Rowley of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of Order

Under suspension of the rules, the following papers from the House were laid before the Senate:

Non-concurrent matter

Bill, "An Act Granting Complimentary Fishing Licenses for Certain Maine Residents in Armed Forces." (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1592)

In Senate, May 22, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

House asked for a Committee of Conference. (Dead)

Recalled by Joint Order (H. P. 1213).

Now comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "B" (H-495) in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Joint Order

Joint Order Relative to Compromise Bill to be reported by Appropriations and Taxation Committees. (S. P. 732)

In Senate, July 7, Read and Passed.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Enactor

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

Emergency

An Act Appropriating Funds for Administration of Bureau of Public Administration at University of Maine. (H. P. 459) (L. D. 672)

This, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 27 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted; and, having been signed

by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table Joint Order 85, Appropriating from Legislative Moneys Expenses for Indian Representatives to the Legislature.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Research and Advanced Study Building for the University of Maine at Portland. (L. D. 1160)

On further motion by the same Senator, this, being a bond authorization act, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted; 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 today assigned matter,

(S. P. 496) (L. D. 1258) Bill, "An Act Creating The University of the State of Maine."

Tabled — July 7, 1967 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending — Enactment.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I ask for a brief recess. I also request a Republican caucus.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I would request a division on the motion.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I am confident, by the request for a division, that my Majority Floor Leader does not in-

tend to refuse me the courtesy of my request.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, has requested that the Senate be in recess.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I might ask through the Chair of the Senator for what purpose would he ask for this caucus?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, has directed a question through the Chair to the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, who may answer or not, as he so desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I would presume the question is rhetorical. It is obvious that I wish to discuss the pending legislation in caucus.

The PRESIDENT: As many as are in favor of the Senate taking a recess will now stand and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. 11 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion for a recess did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the enactment of the bill.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator MacLeod.

Mr. MacLEOD of Penobscot: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Ever since the first money bill was reported out by the Taxation Committee and came before us in the Senate I voted for each of these money bills, including the automobile trade-in tax, and every other tax bill that came along. All of these have gone down to defeat, except for the liquor tax and the cigarette tax, which was used to finance the \$217,000,000 current services budget.

Last night we had some one hundred odd bills come off the Appropriations Table. A few were enacted into law; most were indefinitely postponed. In all cases, except one, I supported the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the rest of the Committee on the votes for indefinite postponement, because many of the

projects that were killed were worthwhile and needed but there was no money. The exception was L. D. 1258. I am changing my vote on this bill. I sat in Committee for six months and heard it. I was very enthused and am very enthused about the concept of the savings that could be effected and the elimination of duplication of courses, libraries, facilities and so forth. There is no question in my mind but what there are some serious things wrong with this bill, but I was still going to vote for it, and did last night.

Since last night I have talked with several people for whom I have a lot of respect, and I have talked with myself. This bill is unconstitutional in its present form, and it has so been stated by Mr. West of the Attorney General's office. There is a very serious question of perhaps millions of dollars being drained out of the State Retirement System to go into the retirement system that would be set up under this bill. These questions have not been resolved. There are some serious questions of constitutionality about some of the endowment funds that have been left and what would happen to these endowment funds. No investigation has been made. If someone left an endowment to Farmington State College, as long as that college was in existence — if this bill were enacted, that endowment may go out of existence. There has been no study made of the impact on these nine or ten institutions as to what will happen if we create this single university at this time.

I don't feel in good conscience that, even though the Governor has assured the Chairman of the Education Committee and the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, that he would call a special session to rectify the constitutional provisions of this bill, that is still, after a long analysis on my part, a reason to vote for it. If it is unconstitutional in its present form, then I don't think any legislator in good conscience can vote for it. Let's wait for the special session and then have the mistakes or the things that are wrong with it corrected, and when it is pre-

sented to us it will be constitutional.

This has been a very difficult decision for me to make, but I have followed my leadership in all matters for six months, unless it was a matter that affected my own conscience. And I have followed the Appropriations Committee on their decisions, when they didn't have the money, on which bills to kill and which bills to pass, because I trusted them and felt that they had done a good job. So I will be voting "No" on this bill this morning, and I will be voting "No" with a clear conscience, and I won't be troubled any more. This bill should not become law at this time. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The question is on the passage of the bill to be enacted.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President, when the vote is taken, I would appreciate a pair with Senator Girard from Androscoggin. If he were here he would vote "Yes" and I would vote "No." I would like to be excused from voting.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman, has requested that he be excused from voting. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Albair.

Mr. ALBAIR of Aroostook: Mr. President, when the vote is taken I request that it be taken by division.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that the bill be passed to be enacted? Those in favor of enactment will rise and stand in their places until counted. Those opposed?

A division was had. 11 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, the bill failed of Enactment.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, I move for reconsidera-

tion of the previous matter, and hope that my motion will fail.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills, moves that the Senate now reconsider its action whereby it failed to pass this bill to be enacted. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The Chair will call for a division. Those in favor of the motion to reconsider will stand and remain standing until counted. Those opposed?

A division was had. Seven Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and today assigned matter,

(S. P. 495) (L. D. 1257) Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Higher Education Development Authority."

Tabled — July 7, 1967 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and today assigned matter,

(S. P. 497) (L. D. 1256) Bill, "An Act Relating to Public Higher Education."

Tabled — July 7, 1967 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

STATE OF MAINE

In Senate

WHEREAS, the public interest requires that the State's resources shall be directed in a coordinated

manner to the support and control of public higher education; and

WHEREAS, the regular session of the 103rd Legislature has not resolved the problem of coordinating the policies and actions of the State colleges, the University of Maine and the state-supported vocational technical institutes; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a committee be created consisting of a Senator appointed by the President of the Senate, 2 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Chairman of the State Board of Education, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and 4 members at large to be appointed by the Governor, to consider the subject matter of L. D. 1258 and of L. D. 1693, plus documenting research and reports and related material and to report if possible to the 103rd Legislature in Special Session, or to the 104th Legislature on a recommended system of coordinating public higher education, with drafts of necessary legislation to implement such a system. and be it further

ORDERED, that the members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee shall have the authority to employ such expert and professional advisors as it shall deem necessary within the limits of the funds provided; and be it further

ORDERED, that there is appropriated to the Committee from the Legislative Appropriation the sum of \$2,500 to carry out the purposes of this Order. (S. P. 734)

Which was read.

(On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled until later in today's session.)

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and today assigned matter,

(S. P. 526) (L. D. 1362) Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Land

and Classroom Building for University of Maine in Augusta."

Tabled — July 7, 1967 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending — Enactment.

(On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, retabled until later in today's session.)

The President laid before the Senate the fifth tabled and today assigned matter.

(H. P. 583) (L. D. 815) Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Planning Commission on Criminal Law Administration."

Tabled — July 7, 1967 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I move that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, moves that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, the last thing I want to do is delay adjournment, but I was late in arriving here this morning, and I think this matter can be worked out. I wish the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, would put it on the table until a little later until I have a chance to talk with him.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson, that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

As many as are in favor of indefinite postponement will say "Yes"; those opposed, "No."

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed and the bill Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 655) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research

Committee Study of subject matter of Bill, "An Act Relating to Chiropractic Services for Injured Employee Under Workmen's Compensation Law." (L. D. 1103)

Tabled — May 18, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1170) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of subject matter of Bill, "An Act Establishing Social Security Benefits for State Classified Service Employees." (L. D. 1015)

Tabled — May 22, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1171) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of subject matter of Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement Benefits of State Employees at Correctional and Mental Institutions and Liquor Inspectors." (L. D. 1378)

Tabled — May 22, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1179) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee Study of the Public Utilities Commission. Maine's Electric Power Rates.

Tabled — May 26, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1198) JOINT ORDER — Relative to the Legislative Research Committee to Study the Practice of Transacting Insurance in this State.

TABLED — June 9, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 681) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject matter on the Bill, "An Act Relating to Eating, Lodging and Related Places." (L. D. 867)

Tabled — June 12, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 684) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of Sea Moss, Algae, Kelp and other marine growth along our Coast.

Tabled — June 13, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 688) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule, L. D. 146.

Tabled — June 15, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

(On further motion by the same Senator, retabled until later in today's session.)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1221) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the Subject of an annual session system for the State.

Tabled — June 20, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1222) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of Bill, "An Act Relating to Tandem Trailers. (L. D. 1573)

Tabled — June 21, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1225) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Study the subject of Problems Relating to Water Supplies Destroyed or Damaged by Highway Construction.

Tabled — June 21, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1227) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of Review of Legislative Compensation.

Tabled — June 21, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1231) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of the Taxation of Boats and Motors as Personal Property.

Tabled — June 27, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1233) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Highway Commission Land Taking.

Tabled — June 27, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 709) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research study of Feasibility of carrying Passengers by Motor Common Carrier.

Tabled — June 27, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(S. P. 710) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research study of the Feasibility of Establishing a Probate District Court System with Full-time Judge.

Tabled — June 27, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table,

(H. P. 1235) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research study of needs of Stevens Training Center.

Tabled — June 28, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (S. P. 712) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research study of all phases of State Printing.

Tabled — June 29, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (H. P. 1238) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Leg-

islative Research study of Taxation Bureau procedures re State valuations.

Tabled — June 30, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (S. P. 717) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Obligations of State of Maine to Town of Mars Hill.

Tabled — June 30, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (S. P. 716) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Prices of Agriculture Products.

Tabled — June 30, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (S. P. 723) JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Legislative Rules.

Tabled — July 1, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending — Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take

from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (H. P. 1239) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Bill Relative to Wildlands Use Commission.

Tabled—July 1, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending—Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (S. P. 718) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Impact of Foreign Competition on Maine Industry.

Tabled—July 1, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending—Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (H. P. 1241) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Operation of Liquor Commission.

Tabled—July 6, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending—Consideration.

On further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the Legislative Research Committee Table, (H. P. 1242) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Study of County Salaries.

Tabled—July 6, 1967 by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

Pending—Consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON of Somerset: Mr. President, I move this Order be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT: The same Senator now moves that this Order be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate:

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Ferguson.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled until later in today's session, pending the motion by Senator Johnson of Somerset that the Order be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Recessed until the sounding of the bell.

(Senate In Recess)

Called to Order by the President.

The President laid before the Senate a matter tabled earlier in today's session by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, (S. P. 688) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study the subject of Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule, L. D. 146.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Joint Order received Passage.

The President laid before the Senate a matter tabled earlier in today's session by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, (H. P. 1242) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research Study of County Salaries, pending the motion by Senator Johnson of Somerset that the Order be indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, Mr. Johnson of Somerset was granted unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone and, on further motion by the same Senator, the Joint Order was Passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it passed (S. P. 688) JOINT ORDER—Relative to Legislative Research

Committee to Study the subject of Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Municipal Home Rule, L. D. 146.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, Indefinitely Postponed.

The President laid before the Senate a matter tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Katz of Kennebec, (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1362) Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in Amount of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Land and Classroom Building for University of Maine in Augusta." Pending Enactment.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, I understand that the subject matter of this L. D. is incorporated in the emergency measure just in front of us. On that basis, I will move indefinite postponement.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, moves that this bill now be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed and the Bill Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate a matter tabled earlier in today's session by Senator Johnson of Somerset, (S. P. 734) JOINT ORLER—Relative to an Interim Study on Education, presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Joint Order received Passage.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the following additional papers from the House are placed before the Senate:

Enactors

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

Emergency

An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures

of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969. (S. P. 700) (L. D. 1737)

This, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted; and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,710,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings. (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1726)

This, being a bond authorization act, and having received the affirmative vote of 29 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted; and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Senate at Ease)

Called to Order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to name as Chairman of the Committee on Claims the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Ross.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the State Tax Assessor is hereby directed to increase the Sales Tax Undedicated Revenue Estimates of the General Fund \$2,980,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and \$3,020,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. (S. P. 735)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Recessed until one-thirty this afternoon.

(Senate in Recess)

Called to Order by the President.

Communication

July 8, 1967

Hon. Jerrold B. Speers
Secretary of the Senate
103rd Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker appointed on July 8 the following Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Joint Order (H. P. 1230) relating to reporting a bill to implement Vocational Training Facilities in Northern Kennebec County.

Messrs. RICHARDSON

of Cumberland
BENSON
of Southwest Harbor
BIRT of East Millinocket

Respectfully,

s/Bertha W. Johnson
Bertha W. Johnson
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered
Placed on File.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the following papers from the House were laid before the Senate:

Non-concurrent matter

JOINT ORDER Relative to Legislative Research Committee to Study Operation of Liquor Commission. (H. P. 1241)

In House, Read and Passed.

In Senate, Indefinitely Postponed.

Comes from the House that body having Insisted.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Enactors

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

Bill, An Act Granting Complimentary Fishing Licenses for Certain Maine Residents in Armed Forces. (H. P. 1120) (L. D. 1592)

Bill, An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws. (S. P. 543) (L. D. 1444)

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

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business which has come before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed Senator Wyman of Washington to deliver the message.

Subsequently that Senator returned and reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the House of Representatives through Mr. Richardson, Majority Floor Leader in the House, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Ross of Piscataquis presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both branches of the Legislature have acted on all matters before them and are now ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. (S. P. 736)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President appointed as Senate members of such committee Senator Sproul of Lincoln, Senator Barnes of Aroostook and Senator Farley of York.

Subsequently the committee returned and reported that the committee had attended to the duties

assigned to it and that the Governor would directly attend the session.

Subsequently the Order was returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence.

At this time, the Hon. Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of Maine, entered the Senate Chamber and addressed the Senate as follows:

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

It is said in the book of Ecclesiastes, that for everything there is a season.

There is a time to sow and a time to reap, and a time to every purpose.

The time is now at hand when the 103rd Legislature does adjourn.

The hour of this legislative session is late.

In the following weeks much will undoubtedly be said concerning this legislative session.

But let one thing be clear.

Each of you came to Augusta last January equipped with your own set of ideas, desires and convictions.

Each of you has toiled honestly and diligently at which has now come to mean considerable personal and financial sacrifice to yourselves and your families.

I am sure each of you regrets, as I do, this adjournment clouded in a veil, making agreement in some vital areas presently improbable.

But such disagreement in our form of government is possible, and for this we must be thankful, for we still preserve in this nation the greatest legislative victory ever achieved — that of free government.

I am deeply concerned over the fact that many of the gravely needed supplemental state services approved by you after months of hard work have yet to be enacted, and that further revenue measures have still to be enacted to continue current operations through this biennium.

Perhaps it is true that further action at this time will bring no new solutions.

And it is therefore time to withdraw for a momentary pause to rest, reflect, and reassess positions taken and needs remaining.

At the proper time, I shall call this body back to special session to complete the work in those areas we agree such action is necessary for the public good.

I have enjoyed my personal acquaintances with the members of this body.

I am confident we will yet solve the differences that have plagued this session to date. Thank you all very much.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON of Hancock: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I suddenly find myself weary, but not too weary to say that it has been a pleasure working with you nice people and with the staff who have so cheerfully administered to our wants. We have had our differences, tempers have flared at times, but I am sure that when we leave this hallowed hall we will take with us the utmost respect for one another.

It is with a feeling of sadness and a deep sense of loss that we look upon an empty chair. Truly, a dedicated public servant. It almost seems that the nicest word in the English language, "friend," must have been conceived in his being. I am sure we are all better people for having known this beloved colleague, the late Senator Ralph Brewer.

Now, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I wish you all Godspeed.

Mr. President, I now move we adjourn sine die.

Thereupon, at 2:37 P.M. on Saturday, July 8, 1967 the Honorable Joseph B. Campbell, President of the Senate, declared the Senate of the 103rd Legislature adjourned without day.