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Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, March 2, 1977

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

Prayer by Father Donald Jacques, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following Joint Order, an Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that: The Katahdin High School Boys' Basketball Team is the Eastern Maine Class C Champion for the Academic Year 1977. (S. P. 215)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order, an Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that: The Boys' Swim Team of Bangor High School has won the State of Maine Championship for the Academic Year 1977. (S. P. 216)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S. P. 217)

WHEREAS, men of true distinction, from time to time, rise to positions which permit them to exert a broad and long-lasting influence over a great number of persons; and

WHEREAS, a man of this status has blessed the field of sports casting in Maine for the past 30 years in the person of Dan MacWilliams, sports commentator for WCSH-TV; and

WHEREAS, Don, with his dependable and factual style of sports reporting, has won praise and acclaim as a person of rare talent capable of reporting on any event from figure skating to pro football; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this State, who have grown to respect and love Don, will feel a great sense of regret upon his retirement as an active commentator; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the 108th Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to Don MacWilliams for his many years of dedicated service to the State and to express our sincere best wishes for good luck and godspeed in his future endeavors, and be it further:

ORDERED, that a suitable copy of the Order be prepared and presented to him in token of our esteem.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

A Joint Resolution in memory: of Gloria Ann Mitchell of Augusta who was President of the Board of Directors of the Southern Kennebec Valley Community Action Program. (S. P. 209)

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, the Resolution was read and adopted in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Authorized Maine Veterans Mortgage Limit to \$30,000" (H. P. 535) (L. D. 650) which was referred to the Committee on State Government in the House on February 24, 1977.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (S. P. 214)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL
STATE HOUSE
AUGUSTA, MAINE

January 25, 1977

Governor James B. Longley,
Members of the Legislature
and other citizens of Maine

The accompanying statements present the financial position of the various funds of our State Government at June 30, 1976 and their revenues, appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities.

We have expanded this year's report in response to the reviving interest in governmental finance. Increased disclosure has been provided to highlight areas of interest such as statutory limitations and significant accounting policies. The use of supplemental schedules has also been expanded to present a more comprehensive and concise account of the State's financial operations.

The importance of sound financial reporting to effective fiscal management has never been greater than today. It is our hope that the increased information will enhance the readability of the financial report and will assist concerned citizens and investors in their assessment of our stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

RICHARD A. DIEFFENBACH
State Controller

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

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves

Requiring Reference

The following Bills and Resolve were received and referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Current Services of the Maine Human Services Council for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1978 and June 30, 1979" (Emergency) (H. P. 564) (Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor) (Cosponsor: Ms. Goodwin of Bath)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Enable the City of Eastport to Cope with Gale Damage" (Emergency) (H. P. 565) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act Increasing State Employees' Pay" (Emergency) (H. P. 566) (Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Relating to Ownership of the Stock of a Professional Corporation" (H. P. 567) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to permit Hunting with Muzzle-loading Rifles" (H. P. 568) (Presented by Mr. Gray of Rockland) (Cosponsors: Mr. Connors of Franklin, Mr. Perkins of Blue Hill)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Relative to the State Military Level for Children's Homes" (H. P. 569) (Presented by Ms. Goodwin of Bath) Committee on Health and Institutional Services was suggested.

(On motion of Ms. Goodwin of Bath, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.)

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act to Redefine the Designation of Beneficiaries of Priority Social Services" (H. P. 570) (Presented by Mrs. Najarian of Portland)

Bill "An Act Establishing a Loan Fund for Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue Squads" (H. P. 571) (Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Damages in Wrongful Death Actions" (H. P. 572) (Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle)

Bill "An Act Relating to Challenge Process in Jury Selection" (H. P. 573) (Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle)

Bill "An Act to Provide for 8-person Juries in Civil Cases" (H. P. 574) (Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle)

Bill "An Act to Provide Interest on Judgments in Civil Actions" (H. P. 575) (Presented by Mrs. Byers of Newcastle)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Exclude Persons Receiving Armed Forces Retirement Benefits from Eligibility for Unemployment Benefits Based on Armed Forces Employment" (H. P. 576) (Presented by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Pertaining to License Fees for the Regulation of Certain Amusements" (H. P. 577) (Presented by Mr. Joyce of Portland)

Resolve, Authorizing Arthur G. Powers to Sue the State of Maine (H. P. 578) (Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence. (Later Reconsidered)

Consent Calendar

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

Bill "An Act to Require Voters to State Their Name and Address when Voting" — Committee on Election Laws reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H. 46) (H. P. 32) (L. D. 49)

Bill "An Act to Modify the Immunity Granted by Statute to a Person Who Testifies Before the Public Utilities Commission on Matters Which May Tend to Incriminate that Person" — Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" (H. P. 227) (L. D. 291)

Bill "An Act Concerning a Limitation for Imposing a Penalty for Violations of the Public Utility Regulatory Law" — Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass" (S. P. 80) (L. D. 188)

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of March 3, under listing of the Second Day.

Consent Calendar

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Milk Law" (H. P. 216) (L. D. 280)

No objection being noted at the end of the Se-

cond Legislative Day, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right of Trust Companies to Invest Funds Held as Trustee Under Certain Retirement Plans" (Emergency) (C. "A" H-38) (H. P. 71) (L. D. 99)

On the request of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-38) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Second Reader

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Theaters and Motion Picture Houses" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 269)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and later today assigned.

Second Reader

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act Relating to the Telephone Company Directory" (H. P. 103) (L. D. 127)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Wood.

Mr. WOOD: Mr. Speaker, I have an amendment to this but it is not back from the printers yet, so I would ask that someone table it until later in today's session.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Quinn of Gorham, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and later today assigned.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Amend the School Lunch and Milk Program" (H. P. 467) (L. D. 484)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-40) was read by the clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Livermore Falls, Mr. Lynch.

Mr. LYNCH: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The purpose of the amendment is two-fold. It puts a statement of fact on the redraft that was omitted and it adds, on Page 1 of the amendment, Section A and Subsections A and B.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, the House reconsidered its action whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" (H-47) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly.

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't know if most of you are familiar with this particular piece of legislation, but the law currently on the books requires that every school administrative unit in the state have a hot lunch program by the year 1980. The bill that was presented and has been amended and is now presently before us allows hot lunch programs not to be held or conducted in certain communities if there are certain conditions.

This amendment that I am offering tightens up the amendment that is before us a little bit more than it currently is. It does three things. Under the amendment that is now before you, it

says that if a local school board or school directors hold public hearing and then determine and make a recommendation to the commissioner that there should not be a hot lunch program in that particular unit, the commissioner can then grant a postponement or a waiver for up to five years. This amendment reduces that from five years to three years.

The second point that the amendment addresses is that it would allow for a group of citizens, in this case one percent of the residents of a community, to petition the commissioner to hold another hearing at some point in time after a waiver has been given if they feel that circumstances have changed so that they feel the hot lunch program should be conducted.

The third point that this amendment addresses, if you read the amendment offered by Mr. Lynch, there were three conditions, only one of which has to be met in order for the commissioner to grant a waiver or a postponement, and this amendment combines conditions number one and number two and makes one condition out of those and leaves condition number three as the second condition.

I have checked it with most of the members of the Education Committee, and I don't believe there is any problem, but if we get into debate on this, I will go into it further.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted.

House Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Exempt Turbojet Fuel used for International Flights from Sales Tax" (S. P. 9) (L. D. 14) (C. "A" S-15)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sawdust and Shavings being Transported on Public Ways" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 35) (C. "A" H-36)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The following papers from the Senate appearing on Supplement No. 1 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Law Governing the Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Beverage Containers" (S. P. 213) (L. D. 662)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning County Clerk Hire by County Commissioners" (S. P. 208) (L. D. 659)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Historical Societies and Museums from Sales Tax" (S. P. 211) (L. D. 660)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Minimum Standards for Automotive Fire Apparatus" (S. P. 212) (L. D. 661)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act to Allocate \$50,000 for the Support of Northeast COMBAT, Inc., in Order that it may Continue its Comprehensive Program of Service to Maine Consumers, including Individual Assistance, Education and Public Information" (H. P. 513)

(Committee on Business Legislation suggested)

Tabled — February 24, 1977 by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 8.

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

Bill, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Below Cost to Destroy Competition" (H. P. 455) (L. D. 560) — In House, referred to the Committee on Energy.

— In Senate, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in non-concurrence.

Tabled — March 1, 1977 by Mr. Davies of Orono.

Pending — Further Consideration.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. Speaker, it has become quite obvious that this bill is not going to go to the Energy Committee. The problem has developed that the Energy Committee overlaps into a lot of other areas, the area of Public Utilities Committee, the area of the Taxation Committee and the area of Business Legislation. It is obvious that we don't have the guns to have our way with sending this to Energy, so I therefore move that we recede and concur.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

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

Bill, "An Act to Annex the Town of Otisfield to Oxford County" (H. P. 127) (L. D. 160)

Tabled — March 1, 1977 by Mrs. Tarr of Bridgton.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Curran of South Portland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine" (Emergency) (S. P. 186) (L. D. 531)

Tabled — March 1, 1977 by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, I move this Bill be passed to be engrossed.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and later today assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

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

House Order Relative to a Request for a Supreme Court Ruling with Regard to the Validity of the Absentee Ballots cast for Representative from House District 45. — In House, read.

Tabled — March 1, 1977 (Pursuant to House Rule 40)

Pending — Passage.

Thereupon, the Order received passage. By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Courts.

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

Mr. JOYCE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I rise today not to commend but to give recognition to many members of this House. Your diligent efforts have placed the great State of Maine in a position of prominence.

Today, I would like for a moment to focus on the Apostles of Pot who, by their valiant and persistent efforts, were successful in their aim to decriminalize pot. This well could be your finest hour. As we read today's press and note that agent Edward Drinan of the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency has spoken about his assignment here in Maine. At least half of the major wholesale importers quietly have taken up residence in Maine over the last three years. Marijuana smugglers are rather sophisticated. Each delivery here in Maine to these dealers is between two and five tons, and Mr. Drinan says this is a conservative estimate. It is being bought for \$20 and sold for \$200. The drop is purchased by the wholesaler for \$200,000, and he realizes \$1.8 million.

He also said, we assume much more is going on than we know about. So, to the Apostles of Pot, the warnings that we gave three years ago, this very well could be your finest hour.

Mr. Davies of Orono was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. DAVIES: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I thank the good gentleman from Portland, Mr. Joyce, for throwing this item into the House for discussion; however, I would like to add a balancing point so that the people in this House can consider the matter on its merits. I do not rise to defend drug smugglers or drug users, but I do rise to defend the Maine Criminal Code in the sections dealing with drug offenses.

In two states that have passed similar legislation to the State of Maine, those being Oregon and California, studies have been conducted since the laws went into effect to examine the impact of these changes in the marijuana laws to see what they have done for usage of marijuana and for respect of the law.

It has been found in the Oregon study, the third study that they have conducted since they have decriminalized marijuana, that there was in fact a decline in both the usage, the number of people using it, and the amounts used by an individual since the law has gone into effect.

In California, one year following the passage of their decriminalization law, it was found that the State of California had saved \$25 million in expenses for the pursuit of drug sellers and drug users. The impact of these laws in these two states where studies have been conducted, objective studies done by LEAA, show that these laws have had major, positive impacts on the populations of those States. We now have evidence that marijuana use is being reduced in the State of Oregon, that the amount of money being spent by the state in the prosecution and conviction of drug users in the State of California has dropped substantially.

So when you consider this matter, and we will certainly be considering this before the session is over, consider these facts, balance what Mr. Joyce has said with what the studies show elsewhere. My own personal feeling is that the Maine Criminal Code, particularly the sections dealing with drug offenses, is a good law, and I hope that the State of Maine will conduct similar studies to those that have been conducted in Oregon and California so that we too can have objective evidence and not the evidence of emotions and prejudice.

Mr. Carroll of Limerick was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and

Gentlemen of the House: I would like to take you back over life's highway just a few miles today, to 1965, when we convened in the 102nd Legislature. I received a note from an elderly gentleman, who sits at the back of this hall, Camille Bedard, asking me to go with him to the Commissioner of Education's Office because he was sponsoring a bill for vocational schools in York County, this was at the high school level. We went over and met with the department head, the commissioner, who tried to discourage him from introducing this legislation. He insisted that we go forward with this legislation, and the results of the product of this legislation is your vocational schools at the high school level.

Camille Bedard, who sits at the back of this hall today, sponsored the legislation to have vocational schools at the high school level. York County was the first county. We passed this in referendum, and the result is that we have a vocational school at Sanford High School and a vocational school at Biddeford High School, and I think that Camille Bedard should be commended. He was about 20 years ahead of his time, he was way out front ahead of the Department of Education. He recognized the need, he believed in our youth, and I am sure that his foresight is to be commended, and I commend Camille Bedard, the father of high school vocational education in the State of Maine. (Applause)

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of Theaters and Motion Picture Houses" (S. P. 152) (L. D. 269) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, on motion of Ms. Clark of Freeport, the Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Telephone Company Directory" (H. P. 103) (L. D. 127) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Wood of Sanford offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-48) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I wish you would take a look at House Amendment "A" under filing of H-48 and read the Statement of Fact. I can sympathize with Representative Wood to a point, but it says this amendment would also prohibit telephone companies from passing the cost of supplementary directories on to the consumer.

In fact, when the telephone company prepares its directory, it is based through its rate provision with the Public Utilities Commission. If there are 480,000 in the New England system here in Maine alone that are working through a process approved by the Public Utilities Commission in allowing the monies that are generated from this directory, which in fact relate back on what the base rate schedule is for you as a subscriber, to turn around and support this amendment the way it is drafted here is entirely inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission.

I can sympathize with the good gentleman's offering, but in good judgment, ladies and gentlemen, I would hope that you would support my motion to indefinitely postpone it. I have a gut feeling that this would not even be constitutional to begin with, and I know that is an accusation that a lot of us use in this House in terms of trying to kill something, but this is

definitely inconsistent with the provisions of the law that we operate under right now, and I would urge that you indefinitely postpone this amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher, moves the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A".

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Carey.

Mr. CAREY: Mr. Speaker, I have sat in this House for a good many years, and the gentleman from Bangor is a very good friend of mine, and he is exactly right, when you want to kill something, you always question its constitutionality. He was kind enough to point that very thing out.

I would say it is not up to us to decide whether it is constitutional or not, I would say it is up to the justices to decide if it is constitutional or not, and somebody, if they feel this is not constitutional, will put it to the test. In the meantime, this amendment makes the bill a little more palatable to me, who voted with the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher. What happens at the other end is not a subject that we can discuss here, but I doubt that we would see too much life in this bill anyway. But if it does have any chance at all for survival, I would like to see it in its best form, and this does make it a little more palatable.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher, that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

48 having voted in the affirmative and 70 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

The following Enactor appearing on Supplement No. 2 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

An Act to Clarify the Maine Municipal Securities Approval Act (H. P. 109) (L. D. 140)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 133 having voted in favor of same and none against, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in Laws of Maine" (Emergency) (S. P. 186) (L. D. 531) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Tierney of Lisbon Falls, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. Spencer of Standish, the House reconsidered its action of earlier in the day whereby Resolve, Authorizing Arthur G. Powers to Sue the State of Maine, House Paper 578, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Gould of Old Town,
Adjourned until two o'clock tomorrow after-
noon.