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HOUSE

Friday, February 20, 1981

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

Prayer by Father Garipey of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Old Town.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act in Support of Regional Library Systems" (S. P. 308) (L. D. 864)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Dental Practice Act" (S. P. 298) (L. D. 860)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Costs of Transporting Persons to Hospitals for the Mentally Ill" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 866)

Bill "An Act Concerning Participation of Physicians before the Professional Malpractice Advisory Panel" (S. P. 314) (L. D. 870)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish Arbitration Procedures and Rules Governing Employee Activities" (S. P. 311) (L. D. 867)

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

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

Later Today Assigned

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange by the Department of Conservation of a Certain Parcel of Land in Rockport for a Similar Parcel of Land Adjoining the Marine Park with Gudrun H. Kononen (S. P. 315) (L. D. 871)

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

In the House, on motion of Mr. Hall of Sangerville, tabled pending reference in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Sales Tax Exemption for Air Pollution Control Facilities" (S. P. 313) (L. D. 869)

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 that a School Bus Must Stop and Let Vehicles Pass when 5 or More Vehicles are Behind the Bus" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 868)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Island Motor Vehicles from Inspection Requirements" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 865)

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Willful Killing and Injuring of Police Dogs and to Licensing Fees for Police Dogs" (H. P. 717) (L. D. 849) which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in the House on February 13, 1981.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

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

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Requiring the Notification of the Specific Location of All Aerial Application of Pesticides Including Herbicides" (H. P. 787) (Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Respite Care for the Families of Physically and Emotionally Handicapped and Retarded People" (H. P. 788) (Presented by Representative Brennerman of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative Brannigan of Portland and Senators Gill of Cumberland and Wood of York)

Bill "An Act Concerning Foreign Trade Zones" (Emergency) (H. P. 789) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow) (Cosponsor: Representative Kelleher of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Require that Insurance Coverage for Outpatient Community Mental Health Services be Provided in Group Health Care Policies and Contracts" (H. P. 790) (Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Extend the National School Breakfast Program" (H. P. 791) (Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act to Allow for Voters Registering on Election Day to Cast Absentee Ballots in Certain Situations" (H. P. 792) (Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Representatives Nadeau of Lewiston and Kane of South Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning Residing Prior to Voting in an Election" (H. P. 793) (Presented by Representative Hutchings of Lincolnville) (Cosponsors: Representatives MacBride of Presque Isle, Wentworth of Wells and Berube of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Relating to Silviculture" (H. P. 794) (Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn) (Cosponsor: Representative Jacques of Waterville)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Assist Municipalities with Resource Recovery of Solid Waste" (H. P. 795) (Presented by Representative Huber of Falmouth) (Cosponsor: Representative Peterson of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act to Remove Private Babysitting Arrangements from the Jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services" (H. P. 796) (Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn) (Cosponsors: Representatives Norton of Biddeford, Randall of East Machias, and

Webster of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to Limited Access to Adoption Records" (H. P. 797) (Presented by Representative McPherson of Eliot)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Equalizing the Retail Price of Alcoholic Beverages Throughout the State to that of the Kittery Store" (H. P. 798) (Presented by Representative Aloupis of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Representatives Berube of Lewiston and LaPlante of Sabattus and Senator Shute of Waldo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Purposes for Special Marine Resources Licenses to Include Educational Institutions" (H. P. 799) (Presented by Representative Post of Owl's Head) (Cosponsors: Representatives Curtis of Waldoboro, Nelson of Portland and Higgins of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Maine Inheritance Tax and to Provide for an Estate Tax Similar to Federal Law" (H. P. 800) (Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senators Huber of Cumberland and Clark of Cumberland and Representative Rolde of York)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law" (H. P. 801) (Presented by Representative Hall of Sangerville) (Cosponsors: Representatives Twitchell of Norway, Smith of Island Falls and Masterman of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Place Restrictions on Certain Horses using Roads and Highways" (H. P. 802) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Boat, Camper and Utility Trailers" (H. P. 803) (Presented by Representative Higgins of Scarborough)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Study Report
Committee on Health and
Institutional Services**

Representative Prescott from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services to which was referred the Study relative to Create an Environmental Health Program, pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 1900) have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Create an Environmental Health Program" (Emergency) (H. P. 804) (L. D. 914) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

**House Reports of Committees
Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39) on Bill "An Act to Provide Free Pheasant Hunting Stamps to Disabled Veterans" (H. P. 136) (L. D. 163)

Report was signed by the following members:

Signed:

Senators:

HICHENS of York
REDMOND of Somerset
USHER of Cumberland

—of the Senate.

Representatives:

CLARK of Millinocket
ERWIN of Rumford
SMITH of Island Falls
PETERSON of Caribou
JACQUES of Waterville
DAMREN of Belgrade
CONNERS of Franklin
MacEACHERN of Lincoln
GILLIS of Calais

—of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:
Representative:

PAUL of Sanford

—of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-39) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Consent Calendar First Day

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

(H. P. 221) (L. D. 258) Bill "An Act to Ensure Notification of Families and Guardians of Patients at State Mental Health Institutes" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass"

No objections being noted, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of February 23, 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:

(S. P. 56) (L. D. 82) Bill "An Act Relating to the Organization of the Department of Transportation" (C. "A" S-14)

No objections being noted, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of February 23, under listing of Second Day.

(H. P. 107) (L. D. 141) Bill "An Act to Amend the Subsidized Adoption Law" (C. "A" H-41)

On the objection of Mr. McHenry of Madawaska, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-41) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Tabled and Assigned

(H. P. 353) (L. D. 401) Bill "An Act to Allow Wardens to Take a Cash Bond from any Non-resident or Alien Found in Violation of the Fish and Wildlife Laws" (C. "A" H-40)

On the objection of Mr. Paul of Sanford, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hobbins of Saco, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Monday, February 23.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Preserve Maine's Archaeological Heritage" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 827)

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

Mr. McHenry of Madawaska offered House

Amendment "A" (H-45) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-45) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

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

RESOLVE, Designating a Certain Bridge being Constructed Across the Androscoggin River as the "James B. Longley Memorial Bridge" (H. P. 228) (L. D. 265)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Increase the Eating, Lodging and Recreational Place Licensing Fee" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 97)

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

On motion of Mrs. Prescott of Hampden, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 24.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act to Include Money in the Law Regarding the Forfeiture of Property Used or Intended for Use in Violation of the Criminal Law Relating to Drugs" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 88) (S. "A" S-15)

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

Bill "An Act to Revise the Procedures for Regulating Dams" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 12) (C. "A" H-37)

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

Mr. McHenry of Madawaska offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-44) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to Lower Certain Distance Restrictions on Enlargement of Cemeteries and Burying Grounds (S. P. 41) (L. D. 42) (C. "A" S-13)

An Act Concerning Eye Enucleation under the Anatomical Gift Act (S. P. 54) (L. D. 81) (C. "A" S-11)

An Act to Exempt Certain Aquaculture Workers Under the Workers' Compensation Law (S. P. 74) (L. D. 111) (H. "B" H-23)

An Act to Permit Auctioneers to Conduct Auctions for Charitable Organizations without Posting an Additional Bond under the Charitable Solicitations Act (S. P. 111) (L. D. 240) (H. "A" H-24)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Certain Persons Ineligible for Federal Benefits (H. P. 19) (L. D. 25) (C. "A" H-14)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

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

Mr. TARBELL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This measure is up for enactment before us today and I asked that it be set aside due to a little bit of concern over what this could have for a potential cost to us in the State of Maine.

As I understand the bill, which came out of the Legal Affairs Committee, it is a measure to provide relocation fees for citizens who might

be relocated from their businesses or from their places of habitation, their homes or their apartments, whatever, if there is a public works program or project that is going to displace them in a particular city or farm area, whatever, in our state.

Usually, I guess, as I understand the program, federal funds generally do help our citizens relocate, either relocate their business to another place or find another home and cover some of their moving and transportation expenses.

My chief concern today is, with the state of our economy, with the state of the federal budget and the fact that many items will, obviously, be reduced in our federal budget, that this measure does have the potential of increasing the burden on the State of Maine. The purpose of the bill, as I understand it, is to have the state government, or the government of Maine, pick up the costs for relocating, transporting and searching to find other places for business or a place to live if the federal funds are not available.

The fiscal note that I reviewed can't really place a dollar figure on it because there is no way to know what the cost and expense might be to us here in the State of Maine. So I would like to pose a particular question to the sponsor and members of the committee as to the particular areas that were not covered by federal funds that this bill is designed to pick up, were there any particular problems that have occurred, where have they occurred, that this particular measure is supposed to provide a back stop for?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Tarbell, has posed a question through the Chair to any member who may care to answer if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am going to ask you to bear with me for a little bit this morning. This bill is going to need quite a bit of explanation. I wasn't quite prepared to really deal with it, since it was the unanimous committee "Ought to Pass" as amended report, but I will do my best nonetheless.

First of all, in terms of cost — I should add that I don't have the amendment in front of me, my desk is a mess, as you can see, but there is a cap on the amount of money that might have to be allocated. That cap, as it was written in the draft, is very similar to the various caps that you will find in federal relocation law, so it is no more stringent.

The reason that there is no fiscal note on the bill — there is a fiscal note with no price tag, so we don't know how often this law might be used, okay?

When I presented the bill, I presented it because I felt that when a public entity, state, county or municipality, constructed a public use project like a parking garage or municipal or county building, that the business or residential tenants that would be displaced were entitled to some sort of small compensation.

The federal government has a relocation assistance law involving federal projects. However, as we all know, Washington has a marvelous way of coming up with the most ridiculous set of rules governing various projects. I will give you an example of why I felt that it was necessary to introduce this bill.

Back in Portland, we had a development project under the Housing and Urban Development Program known as UDAG, Urban Development Action Grant, and it involves a number of public monies, as well as private monies, a mix, and it involved the city acquiring some land for use as a municipal parking garage. Nowadays, instead of building simply being a municipal parking garage, the city will build a parking garage and on the first floor will include some private businesses.

In this particular instance, the businesses lo-

cated in that area were denied federal relocation assistance on the grounds that it was private money that was going to buy out the first floor and, therefore, that was going to cause their displacement and where the public money was going to buy out the so-called "air rights" above them — so here you are with a project that never would have gone unless it was a publicly funded project, displacing people and through a fluke in a rule devised by HUD, they are ineligible.

I spent several hours dealing with HUD on the phone and finally they said, well, look, if you wanted to pass a law, you could do that and cover these people. So I said, fine — I am getting signals over there, maybe I am talking a bit too long. At any rate, that is one of the reasons that I developed this. I think it is a very just bill. It got a unanimous committee report and I think it ought to go on to enactment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman of Brewer, Mr. Cox.

Mr. COX: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think the gentleman from Portland has pretty well explained the technicalities of the bill. I would simply say that the Committee on Legal Affairs gave this a good hearing. We spent several work sessions on it, amended it, looked into the possibilities both of who might have to pay and the possibility that if the bill were not enacted, and due to the fact that we seem to be getting an increasing incidence of the mix of private and public money in these projects, as has already occurred in one case, there were people simply, because of this mix, the rules leave little gaps that someone might fall through. It was our feeling that anyone who is displaced as a result of public money being used in a development, that these people are and should be entitled to the same relocation benefits that the people are entitled to when it is all public money.

I would repeat, the committee gave it a good hearing, gave it a lot of study and it was, as you can see, a unanimous report.

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

Mr. TARBELL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I do appreciate the explanations that were received on the floor of the House today in response to my questions and the amount of work that the committee has obviously put into the measure in refining it and honing it in its amendment, but I do think it is open-ended. If any property is taken in the State of Maine by eminent domain, the people who do have to give up their property are compensated by whatever public entity it is that is buying it outright, but I don't know if we can go so far as to plug all the gaps in all the programs, particularly this one, that may exist in federal law and the federal programs here at the state level.

In light of the fact that it is impossible for us to tell how many people might or might not apply under this and what the fiscal impact may be on this, I would ask for a roll call on the enactment.

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

Mr. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: One brief, final point as far as eminent domain. Yes, we do have eminent domain; however, it does not help the various tenants who might be involved in this property. I would like to remind you, there are a lot of small businesses that we caught up in this cycle.

The second point I would like to make is that this amendment was very carefully drafted by an attorney very knowledgeable in the area and a very prominent member of the Republican party.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of one-fifth of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one-fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on passage to be enacted. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Baker, Beaulieu, Benoit, Berube, Boisvert, Boyce, Brannigan, Brennerman, Brodeur, Brown, A.; Carroll, Carter, Chonko, Clark, Connolly, Cox, Crowley, Davies, Diamond, G. W.; Diamond, J. N.; Drinkwater, Erwin, Fitzgerald, Gowen, Gwadosky, Hall, Hanson, Hayden, Hickey, Higgins, Hobbins, Jacques, Joyce, Kane, Kany, Kelleher, Kilcoyne, LaPlante, Laverriere, Lisnik, Locke, MacEachern, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Martin, A., Martin, H. C.; Masterman, McColister, McGowan, McHenry, McKean, McSweeney, Michael, Michaud, Mitchell, E. H.; Mitchell, J.; Moholland, Nadeau, Nelson, M.; Paradis, P.; Paul, Pearson, Perry, Post, Pouliot, Prescott, Racine, Reeves, P.; Richard, Ridley, Roberts, Rolde, Smith, C. B.; Soulas, Soule, Stevenson, Studley, Swazey, Telow, Theriault, Thompson, Treadwell, Tuttle, Vose, Webster, The Speaker.

NAY — Alopous, Armstrong, Austin, Bell, Bordeaux, Brown, D.; Brown, K. L.; Cahill, Callahan, Carrier, Conary, Connors, Cunningham, Curtis, Damren, Davis, Day, Dexter, Dillenback, Foster, Fowle, Gavett, Gillis, Higgins, L. M.; Holloway, Huber, Hunter, Ingraham, Jackson, Jordan, Kiesman, Lancaster, Leighton, Lewis, Livesay, Lund, MacBride, Masterton, Matthews, McPherson, Murphy, Nelson, A.; Norton, O'Rourke, Paradis, E.; Perkins, Peterson, Randall, Reeves, J.; Salisbury, Sherburne, Small, Smith, C. W.; Stover, Strout, Tarbell, Twitchell, Walker, Wentworth, Weymouth.

ABSENT — Dudley, Hutchings, Jalbert, Ke-tov.

Yes, 87; No, 60; Absent, 4.

The SPEAKER: Eighty-seven having voted in the affirmative and sixty in the negative, with four being absent, the Bill is passed to be enacted.

Signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Repeal Provisions for Premiums and Rebates under the Liquor Laws (H. P. 234) (L. D. 249) (C. "A" H-13)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

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

An Act to Allow the Exclusion of Covered Persons under a Personal Automobile Policy (H. P. 586) (L. D. 601)

Tabled — February 18, 1981 by Representative Brannigan of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Brannigan of Portland, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 24.

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

An Act to Require Legislative Confirmation of State Housing Authority Commissioners (H. P. 44) (L. D. 50)

Tabled — February 19, 1981 by Representative Post of Owl's Head.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 24.

(Off Record Remarks)

The following paper appearing on Supple-

ment No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Fuel Taxes" (Emergency) (H. P. 811) (Presented by Representative Kane of South Portland) (Governor's Bill)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Special Sentiment Calendar

In accordance with House Rule 56, the following items (Expressions of Legislative Sentiment)

Recognizing:

Mrs. Adaline Flewelling of Gardiner, who is celebrating the 100th anniversary of her birth; (S. P. 338)

Westbrook High School Girls' Field Hockey Team, coached by Roxanne Mailman, which has won the State Class A Championship for 1980; (S. P. 339)

There being no objections, the above items were considered passed in concurrence.

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

Mr. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, is the House still in possession of House Paper 19, L.D. 25, An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Certain Persons Ineligible for Federal Benefits?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

Mr. BAKER: Mr. Speaker, having voted on the prevailing side, I now move reconsideration and hope you vote against me.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Baker, moves that we reconsider our action of earlier in the day whereby L.D. 25 was passed to be enacted. All those in favor will say yes; those opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Resolve, Authorizing the Exchange by the Department of Conservation of a Certain Parcel of Land in Rockport for a Similar Parcel of Land Adjoining the Marine Park with Gudrun H. Kononen (S. P. 315) (L. D. 871) which was tabled earlier in the day pending reference in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Hall of Sangerville, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Stevenson of Unity, Adjourned until Monday, February 23, at ten o'clock in the morning.