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Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 16, 1983

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

Prayer by the Reverend Robert Cumler of the Vassalboro United Methodist Church, Vassalboro.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Allow the District Court to Grant Restitution in Cases of Unfair Trade Practices" (S. P. 54) (L. D. 146) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (S. P. 241) (L. D. 664)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" on Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Extend the Tenure for Sheriffs from Two years to Four years (S. P. 111) (L. D. 263)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:
BALDACCI of Penobscot
HICHENS of York
VIOLETTE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Representatives:
SALSBURY of Bar Harbor
SPROUL of Augusta
COOPER of Windham
LaPLANTE of Sabattus
PARADIS of Augusta
KETOVER of Portland
HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Representatives:
LEBOWITZ of Bangor
GWADOSKY of Fairfield
DILLENBACK of Cumberland
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Paradis of Augusta, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide that Senators shall Serve Four-Year Terms Commencing in 1986 (S. P. 62) (L. D. 168)

Report was signed by the following members:

Representatives:
SPROUL of Augusta
LaPLANTE of Sabattus
LeBOWITZ of Bangor
GWADOSKY of Fairfield
DILLENBACK of Cumberland
KETOVER of Portland
HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb
— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide

for Staggered Four-Year Terms for Senators (S. P. 242) (L. D. 731) on same Resolution.

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:
BALDACCI of Penobscot
HICHENS of York
VIOLETTE of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Representatives:
COOPER of Windham
PARADIS of Augusta
SALSBURY of Bar Harbor
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Minority "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

In the House: Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Gwadosky of Fairfield, the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report was accepted in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

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

**Joint Select Committee
on Alcoholism Services**

Bill "An Act to Provide Equitable Health Care for Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Treatment" (H. P. 623) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York) (Cosponsors: Senators Conley of Cumberland, Perkins of Hancock, and Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Relating to Interstate Banking" (H. P. 624) (Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn) (Cosponsor: Representative Dexter of Kingfield)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Provide for Self-insurance for State Elementary and Secondary School Buildings" (H. P. 625) (Presented by Representative LaPlante of Sabattus)

Bill "An Act to give Alternates the right to Vote on a School Board" (H. P. 626) (Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Require Review of Road Construction" (H. P. 627) (Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport) (Cosponsor: Representative Michael of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Planning and Zoning Law" (H. P. 628) (Presented by Representative Mitchell of Freeport) (Cosponsor: Representative Michaud of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Statute of Limitations Under the Medical Malpractice Law" (H. P. 629) (Presented by Representative Bonney of Falmouth)

Bill "An Act Relating to Victims' Bill of Rights" (H. P. 630) (Presented by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield) (Cosponsors: Representatives Joyce of Portland, Joseph of Waterville, and Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Relating to Attorney's Fees Under the Workers' Compensation Law" (H. P. 631) (Presented by Representative Bell of Paris) (Cosponsors: Representatives Zirnkilton of Mount Desert and Willey of Hampden)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Indefinitely Postponed

Bill "An Act Relating to Office Space for the District Attorney at the Kennebec County Courthouse" (H. P. 632) (Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro) (Cosponsors: Senator Dow of Kennebec and Representative Paradis of Augusta)

(Committee on Local and County Government was suggested)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Vassalboro, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. MITCHELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: The issue addressed in this bill, House Paper 632, has now been resolved, an issue between the District Attorney of Kennebec County and the County Commissioners; therefore, the bill is no longer necessary and I move its indefinite postponement.

Thereupon, the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Establish the Boundary Line Between the Town of Bowdoinham and the Town of Bowdoin" (H. P. 633) (Presented by Representative Chonko of Topsham) (Cosponsor: Representative Cahill of Woolwich)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of County Officials" (H. P. 634) (Presented by Representative Armstrong of Wilton) (Cosponsors: Representatives Bonney of Falmouth and Dexter of Kingfield)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Referendum to Abolish County Government and Authorize Reassignment of its Functions and Duties to Appropriate State and Municipal Departments and Agencies" (H. P. 635) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow) (Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Representatives Jalbert of Lewiston, and Paradis of Augusta)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Regulate Striped Bass Fishing" (H. P. 636) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow) (Cosponsors: Senator Dutremble of York and Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Establish Apprenticeship Opportunities in State Government for Recipients of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program" (H. P. 638) (Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro) (Cosponsors: Representative Hayden of Durham, Senators Hayes of Penobscot and Najarian of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Reducing the Size of the House of Representatives to 99 Members (H. P. 637) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco) (By Request)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Tax Burden of Dental Health Centers" (H. P. 639) (Presented by Representative Kane of South Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative Nelson of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Veteran's Property Tax Exemption by \$1,000" (H. P. 640) (Presented by Representative Curtis of Waldo)

boro)

Bill "An Act to Provide Private Property Tax Relief by Replacing it with Local Income Taxes" (H. P. 641) (Presented by Representative Brown of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Concerning Bicycle Regulations" (H. P. 642) (Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport)

Bill "An Act to Change the Annual Renewal of Motor Vehicle Registration from a Fixed Date to the Birth Month of the Vehicle Owner" (H. P. 643) (Presented by Representative Holloway of Edgcomb) (Cosponsor: Senator Kany of Kennebec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro, the following Joint Order: (H. P. 622) Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 15 be amended to read:

15. Reports of Bills from Committee.

1. The Joint Standing Committees shall report out every bill which has been referred to them before the end of the session in the manner prescribed herein. **If any Joint Standing Committee is unable to report as prescribed due to disagreement, the report shall be decided by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.**

2. The report of the committee shall include a recommendation of one of the following: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass in New Draft, Ought to Pass as Amended, Ought Not to Pass, Unanimous Ought Not to Pass, Leave to Withdraw, Unanimous Leave to Withdraw.

3. **Ought to Pass Report.** An Ought to Pass report may be carried by a plurality of the Joint Standing Committee. When the vote is not unanimous, a minority report or reports are required **shall be filed.**

4. **Ought to Pass in New Draft.** When a plurality of a Joint Standing Committee moves to report a bill out with **extensive** changes, the bill shall be reported out Ought to Pass in New Draft. When the vote is not unanimous a minority report is required **shall be filed.**

5. **Ought to Pass as Amended.** When the changes voted by the committee are minor and not substantive the Director of Legislative Research, with the approval of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, may prepare a committee amendment to the original bill and the committee report shall be Ought to Pass as Amended. **When a plurality of a Joint Standing Committee moves to report a bill out with changes which are not extensive, the bill shall be reported out Ought to Pass as Amended. When the vote is not unanimous, a minority report shall be filed.**

6. **Ought Not to Pass Report.** An Ought Not to Pass Report may be carried by a plurality of the Joint Standing Committee. A minority report or reports is required **shall be filed.**

7. **Unanimous Ought Not to Pass Report.** When all 13 members of a Joint Standing Committee vote to report a bill, Ought Not to Pass, the bill shall, upon notification of both Houses, be placed in the legislative file and disposed of as provided in subsection 10 as prescribed herein.

8. **Leave to Withdraw.** When the sponsor and all cosponsors request that the committee report a bill "Leave to Withdraw" and a majority of 7 or more of the committee concur with the request the Committee report shall be Leave to Withdraw, a minority report or reports shall be filed.

9. **Unanimous Leave to Withdraw.** When the sponsor and all cosponsors request that the committee report a bill "Leave to Withdraw" and all 13 members of the Committee concur, the bill shall be reported "Unanimous Leave to

Withdraw" and the bill shall be placed in the legislative file and disposed of as provided in subsection 10 as prescribed herein.

10. **Two-thirds Required.** When a bill or resolve is placed in the legislative file pursuant to subsections 7 or 9, no further action shall be taken following such disposition unless the bill or resolve is recalled for reconsideration by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

11. **Minority Reports.** Accepted minority reports are: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass in New Draft, Ought to Pass as Amended or Ought Not to Pass.

12. **New Drafts.** New drafts printed pursuant to these rules shall include the legislative document number that the new bill replaces with the names of the original sponsor and cosponsors. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall determine the number of copies which shall be printed of each new draft.

The Order was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. MITCHELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: The purpose of the proposed Joint Rule change is to avoid requiring new drafts of every change that comes out of your committee. I am sure the people on the Business Legislation Committee are particularly appreciative of this rule change, because they are awaiting many of their bills to come out of committee, because under the old rules it became unclear as to when a new draft was required, new draft/new title, or whether one could simply come out with an amended report.

The rule change would allow a non-substantive change, or a few changes, to come out with an amendment instead of requiring a complete new draft.

As you know, a new draft takes more time, it is much more costly, so that is the major purpose.

There is another change in one. In the event that a committee can't agree whether or not the change is substantive, if there is a dispute that the Director of Legislative Research cannot resolve, then it is resolved by the Speaker and President of the Senate. We believe this will expedite matters. We never intended every single change made by a committee to be done in a new draft.

I urge passage of the order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Higgins.

Mr. HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I concur with the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mrs. Mitchell, but I would like one further clarification, if I might, relative to that first section that she mentioned.

Is it safe for me to assume, or this body to assume, that the only time that the Speaker and the President are going to be involved with the committee's work, that being a dispute as to how an issue is resolved, is that this sentence only pertains to whether or not the proposed amendment comes out new draft or in an amended form? It is somewhat confusing to me that that is the only particular reason for this sentence being in there. It seems as though it doesn't need to be in there and I guess I am just making sure that that is the only reason why it is in there.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. MITCHELL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Though I am sure that at times it appears that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House would like to be involved in more than technical changes, this simply has to do with whether or not the committee has a disagreement concerning new drafts versus amendments.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Carrier.

Mr. CARRIER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to

pose a question. What about Nos. 3 and 6. Does that mean that if you have a plurality report "ought to pass" that you cannot come out with a report of "ought not to pass" with another five members?

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Vassalboro, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. MITCHELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: If you will notice, the only change that is being made is, we are replacing the words "are required" with "shall be filed." This makes it clearer that you don't just make a report, you must file the report. It does not change our current procedure. Of course you may have minority reports.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question is on passage of the Joint Order. This requires a two-thirds vote of all the members present and voting. All those in favor of passage will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

117 having voted in the affirmative and 5 having voted in the negative, the Joint Order received passage.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach, it was

ORDERED, that Representative Philip Jackson of Harrison be excused February 15 through February 23 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joseph C. Brannigan of Portland be excused February 17 and 18 for Legislative Business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Patricia Stevens of Bangor be excused February 18 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative James Mitchell of Freeport be excused February 17 and 18 for Legislative Business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Donald M. Hall of Sangerville be excused February 17 and 18 for Legislative Business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Michael Michaud of East Millinocket be excused February 17 and 18 for Legislative Business.

House Reports of Committees

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative Joyce from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Make the Sellers of Intoxicating Liquors Civilly Liable for Certain Injuries Caused by the Intoxication of their Customers" (H. P. 173) (L. D. 203) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15, and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Committee

on Transportation

Representative Higgins from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Remove the Requirement that Farm Vehicles have a Fuel Use Decal" (H. P. 427) (L. D. 509) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Representative Higgins from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt Farm Vehicles from the Requirement of Obtaining a Fuel Use Identification Decal" (H. P. 431) (L. D. 513) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills referred to the Committee on Transportation and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Committee

on Taxation

Representative Carter from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Prohibit State Mandates and Tax Shifts" (H. P. 375) (L. D. 458) reporting that it

be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services

Representative Carter from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983" (Emergency) (H. P. 513) (L. D. 638) reporting that it be referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services

Representative McCollister from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Prevent Contamination of Milk Through the Use of Formaldehyde" (H. P. 290) (L. D. 349) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative Moholland from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Determination of Axles on Motor Farm Trucks" (H. P. 85) (L. D. 94) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H. P. 620) (L. D. 746)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Thursday, February 17.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative Macomber from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Illuminated Advertising Devices on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 67) (L. D. 73) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Permit the Use of Illuminated Signs on Motor Trucks, Semitrailers and Truck Tractors" (H. P. 621) (L. D. 747)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Thursday, February 17.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Insure Prompt Answers to Petitions Filed by Employers and Employees" (H. P. 328) (L. D. 387)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:
HAYES of Penobscot
DUTREMBLE of York

— of the Senate.

Representatives:

NORTON of Biddeford
SWAZEY of Bucksport
TUTTLE of Sanford
BEAULIEU of Portland
GAUVREAU of Lewiston
TAMMARO of Baileyville

— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Senator:
SEWALL of Lincoln

— of the Senate.

Representatives:

WILEY of Hampden
LEWIS of Auburn
ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert
BONNEY of Falmouth

— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted,

the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Consent Calendar Second Day

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

(S. P. 95) (L. D. 226) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of Municipal Officers to Charge Interest on Delinquent Sewer Accounts"

(S. P. 57) (L. D. 164) Bill "An Act Relating to a Fund for Ferry Replacement at Frye Island"

(H. P. 294) (L. D. 353) Bill "An Act to Amend the Banking Code Regarding Demand Deposit Powers of Thrift Institutions" (Emergency)

(H. P. 300) (L. D. 359) Bill "An Act Relating to the Limitations on Amounts for School Construction Projects or Minor Capital Outlay Projects" (C. "A" H-11)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the House Papers were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Amend the Transit District Enabling Act" (H. P. 619) (L. D. 745)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Uniform Determination of Death Act" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 43)

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

Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE REPORT—"Ought to Pass"—Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Persons Over 75 Years of Age Take Periodic Driving Tests" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 15)

Tabled—February 14, 1983, by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

Pending—Acceptance of the Committee Report.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 1 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

House Reports of Committees Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative Brown from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Authorizing Reasonable Fees for Nonresident Users of Public Libraries" (H. P. 301) (L. D. 360) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15, and sent up for concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative Matthews from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Concerning Emergency Telephone Numbers" (H. P. 203) (L. D. 247) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative Matthews from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Penalize Administrative Units for Employing Noncertified Teachers" (H. P. 218) (L. D. 266) (Emergency) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Apply Uniform Penalties for Local School Administrative Units that Employ Uncertified Personnel" (H. P. 644) (L. D. 772)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 3 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Consent Calendar First Day

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

(H. P. 588) (L. D. 669) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Eagle Lake Water District to Provide for the Election of Trustees" (Emergency) Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objection, under suspension of the rules, the above item was given Consent Calendar Second Day notification, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(H. P. 46) (L. D. 51) Bill "An Act Relating to the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Natural Gas Utilities" Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H.-12)

No objection having been noted, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of February 17, under listing of Second Day.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 4 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Concerning Dates for Harness Racing" (S. P. 233) (L. D. 675)

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 Used Car Repairs and Insurance" (S. P. 234) (L. D. 676)

Bill "An Act Concerning Veterinarian Examinations" (S. P. 235) (L. D. 677)

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.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 5 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Concerning Appeals by the State in Criminal Cases" (S. P. 236) (L. D. 678)

Bill "An Act to Include the Term 'Sexual or Affectional Orientation' in the Maine Human Rights Act" (S. P. 237) (L. D. 679)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment by an Employer when a Physician's Certification of Illness is Required" (S. P. 240) (L. D. 682)

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

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

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 6 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Remove the 10-mile Radius Limit Concerning the Licensing of Agency Liquor Stores" (S. P. 238) (L. D. 680)

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Remove Moose River from the Maine Forestry District" (S. P. 239) (L. D. 681)

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

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

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 7 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend Temporarily the Benefit Financing Provisions of the Employment Security Law (H. P. 338) (L. D. 397)

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. 112 voted in favor of the same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the Employment Security Law as Required by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (H. P. 438) (L. D. 531)

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. 110 voted in favor of the same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 8 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Pertaining to Local Public Hearings on Liquor License Applications (S. P. 32) (L. D. 87)

An Act to Establish a Boundary Line Between the Towns of Burnham, Unity and Unity Township (H. P. 15) (L. D. 11) (C. "A" H-6)

An Act to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike to Guide Visitors to Norway, South Paris and the Oxford Hills Region (H. P. 75) (L. D. 80)

An Act Concerning Fees and Costs Under the Dog Control Laws (H. P. 112) (L. D. 119) (C. "A" H-8)

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.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 9 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Relating to Furnishing or Allowing Consumption of Liquor by Certain Persons (H. P. 454) (L. D. 551)

An Act Regarding the Recording of Instruments in the Day Book of the Registry of Deeds (H. P. 500) (L. D. 566)

Finally Passed

RESOLVE, Providing for the Expenditure of Public Service Tax Receipts Credited to Edmunds Township (H. P. 501) (L. D. 567)

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

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mrs. Martin of Brunswick,
Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.