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HOUSE

Friday, February 26, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bradford of Hallowell.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

Senate Bill and Resolve in First Reading

S. P. 404, L. D. 769: An act relating to the acquisition of certain lands in the State by the United States of America.

S. P. 200, L. D. 761: Resolve changing the name of Ram Island.

From the Senate: The following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1937, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 407)

Comes from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, read and passed in concurrence.

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

Taxation

Remonstrance of H. C. Riddle and 44 others of Rangeley against McGlauffin Bill to increase gasoline tax (H. P. No. 1651) (Presented by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley)

Remonstrance of Ham Garage Co. Inc. and 54 others of Rangeley against same (H. P. No. 1652) (Presented by same gentleman)

Remonstrance of Edward Lowe and 117 others of Eastport against any legislation which will impose a tax on admissions (H. P. No. 1653) (Presented by Mr. Stoddard of Eastport)

Remonstrance of Leonard Page and 987 others of Gorham against any increase in tax on tobacco products (H. P. No. 1654) (Presented by Mr. Hinman of Skowhegan)

The Chair laid before the House: Memorial from the State of Idaho protesting the ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention and urging the continuance of the pres-

ent embargo against every country in which Foot and Mouth disease exists (H. P. 1655), as follows:

(Legislature of the State of Idaho)
(Twenty-fourth Session)

In the Senate

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4

By Livestock Committee

A Memorial

Whereas, It is indicated that there is a determination of certain Government officials to secure a ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention, and

Whereas, Any attempt to raise the embargo on animal products from Argentine, or any province thereof, would subject the livestock and wild animal life of the United States to a constant menace of Foot and Mouth disease, and

Whereas, Past experience shows that outbreaks caused by such importations have caused millions of dollars' damage and consequent depletion of livestock and game, and have been a source of great economic loss;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Session of the State of Idaho, the House of Representatives concurring herein, that we respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to protest the ratification of the Argentine Sanitary Convention and urge the members thereof to work for the continuance of the present embargo against every country where the disease is known to exist and that there shall be no experimentation at the expense of the health and safety of our livestock and wild animal life.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Memorial be forwarded to the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress of the United States, and to each member thereof from this State, to the Secretary of Agriculture and to each House of Legislative Assembly of those States whose legislatures are now in session.

This Senate Joint Memorial passed the Senate on the 6th day of February, 1937.

(Signed) Charles C. Gossett,
President of the Senate.

This Senate Joint Memorial passed the House of Representatives on the 13th day of February, 1937.

(Signed) Troy D. Smith,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Memorial No. 4 originated in the Senate during the twenty-fourth Session of the Legislature of the State of Idaho.

(Signed) Morris Stacy,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. McGaughy of Presque Isle, the above Memorial was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act relating to over-night parking of trailers, auto-homes and house-cars (H. P. No. 1441) (L. D. No. 582) reported that same be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

(On motion of Mr. Brown of Bangor, bill and report tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Mr. Flanders from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on resolve in favor of the town of Westport (H. P. No. 1236) (L. D. No. 455) reported that same be referred to the committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Philbrick from the Committee on Judiciary on bill an act to provide aid to dependent children (H. P. No. 189) (L. D. No. 66) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1656) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Weatherbee from same Committee on bill an act amending the Bates College charter (H. P. No. 1101) (L. D. No. 350) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1657) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill an act to provide a manager form of government for the town of Milo in the county of Piscataquis (H. P. No. 477) (L. D. No. 140) reported same in new draft (H. P. No. 1663) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Ford from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill an act relating to salary of clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds, in the county of York (H. P. No. 1568) (L. D. No. 541) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1658) under title of an act relating to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds, in the county of York and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Seabury from same Committee on bill an act relating to Recorders of Municipal Courts (H. P. No. 1177) (L. D. No. 434) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1659) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill an act relating to bounty on seals reported same in a new draft under title of an act relating to bounty on seals in Hancock and Washington Counties (H. P. No. 1660) and that it ought to pass.

Same gentleman from same Committee on resolve relating to the taking of clams in Gouldsboro (H. P. No. 633) (L. D. No. 191) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1661) under same title and that it ought to pass.

Reports read and accepted and the new drafts ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill an act to prohibit the taking of ground fish in certain waters during the spawning season (H. P. No. 203) (L. D. No. 72) reported a resolve under title of resolve relating to fishing for ground fish in Sheepscot Bay (H. P. No. 1662) and that it ought to pass.

Report read and accepted and the resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported ought to pass on resolve relating to taking of clams in South Thomaston (H. P. No. 702)

Report read and accepted and the resolve ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. Hinckley from the Committee on Judiciary reported ought to pass on bill an act providing for a Recorder of South Portland Municipal Court (H. P. No. 1053) (L. D. No. 339)

Mr. Bird from same committee reported same on bill an act correcting a clerical error in the apportionment of representatives (H. P. No. 1043) (L. D. No. 406)

Mr. Churchill from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported same on resolve authorizing compensation for Paul F. Fitzpatrick of Gardiner (H. P. No. 1179) (L. D. No. 440)

Mr. Richardson from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries reported ought to pass on resolve relating to closed time in Jonesport-

Addison (H. P. No. 701) (L. D. No. 229)

Reports read and accepted and the bills and resolves having already been printed, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, the resolves read once under suspension of the rules, and the next legislative day assigned.

Mr. Hammond from the Committee on Salaries and Fees reported ought to pass on bill an act relating to mileage compensation by county officials (H. P. No. 1178) (L. D. No. 435)

(On motion by Mr. Flanders of Auburn, bill and report tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

First Reading of a Printed Bill

An act levying a tax on malt beverages to provide revenue for 1936-7 deficiency account. (H. P. 1650) (L. D. 785)

(The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. Noyes of Franklin was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.)

Passed to be Engrossed

(S. P. No. 398) (L. D. No. 762) An act relating to finger prints and photographs of persons suspected of crime.

(S. P. No. 399) (L. D. No. 759) An act relating to Municipal Court of Portland.

(S. P. No. 400) (L. D. No. 760) An

act relating to clerk hire in the Registry of Deeds in Aroostook County.

(Tabled by Mr. Packard of Houlton pending passage to be engrossed.)

The SPEAKER: The Chair has in its possession a communication from a member of the House which, if there be no objection, your Speaker would like to read at this time. The communication is as follows:

“Kennebunkport, Maine,
Feb. 25, 1937.

The Hon. George E. Hill, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Augusta, Maine.

Dear Mr. Hill:

The honor recently paid to my father, the late Joy Wheeler Dow, by my fellow-members of the House of Representatives, will always be a source of consolation and pride to me.

Respectfully,
JOY DOW, JR.”

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: If there are no matters to come before the House under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Labbee of Fort Kent,

Adjourned until Tuesday forenoon, March 2nd, 1937, at 11 o'clock.