

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Friday, April 23, 1937.

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to reports to towns of excise tax payments, S. P. 480, L. D. 901, which was indefinitely postponed in the House on April 21st in non-concurrence.

Comes from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part: Messrs. Fernald of Waldo, Willey of Cumberland and Fortin of Androscoggin.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford, that body voted to insist upon its former action and join in the committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will name the Conferees on the part of the House later.

**Reports of Committees**

Mr. Haskell from the Committee on Taxation on remonstrance against any increase in the gasoline tax H. P. 1680, 1646, 1652, 1651, 1647, 1690, 1685 reported that same be placed on file.

Report read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

(S. P. No. 527) (L. D. No. 1066) An act to create and allocate a general highway fund for State Road, State Aid and Third Class highway construction.

(S. P. No. 529) (L. D. No. 1065) An act to clarify the administration of the liquor laws.

(H. P. No. 1887) (L. D. No. 1068) An act relating to snow removal.

(H. P. No. 1868) (L. D. No. 1040) An act relating to the consumption of liquor on the premises.

Mr. SLEEPER of Rockland: I move, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be indefinitely postponed. As a signer of the minority report, ought not to pass, we signed it for the rea-

son that we felt that the beer industry had been sufficiently penalized by a sixteen-cent tax, and in addition to that we recently passed a measure increasing the license fees which would automatically cut down the holders of these licenses. A day or two ago, I understand, an amendment was offered to another bill which had the same clause, and which was killed in this House. Therefore I move you, Mr. Speaker, that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to be Engrossed**  
(Continued)

(H. P. No. 1892) (Unprinted) Resolve creating a Recess Committee on tax equalization.

**Conference Report**

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill an act relating to beauty culture (H. P. No. 1558) (L. D. No. 687) reporting that the Committee has been unable to reach an agreement.

(Signed)  
Messrs. Weatherbee of Lincoln  
Coolidge of Livermore  
Brown of Bangor  
—Committee on part of House.  
Owen of Kennebec  
Miss Laughlin of Cumberland  
Miss Martin of Penobscot  
—Committee on part of Senate.  
Read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to be Enacted**

(S. P. No. 493) (L. D. No. 1031) An act relating to agricultural societies.

(H. P. No. 1867) (L. D. No. 1037) An act relating to liquor licenses.

**Finally Passed**

(S. P. No. 517) (L. D. No. 1049) Resolve in favor of Helen Newton Parker.

(S. P. No. 519) (L. D. No. 1047) Resolve in favor of Anton R. Jordan of Osborne Plantation.

(H. P. No. 1613) (L. D. No. 766) Resolve in favor of a propagation of lobsters, shad, etc.

(H. P. No. 1886) (L. D. No. 1064) Resolve in favor of Knox Memorial Association Inc., for support and maintenance of "Montpelier."

### Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Thorne of Madison, it was voted to take from the table the second unassigned matter, House Amendment A to House Amendment B to bill an act relating to sale of alcohol, H. P. 1836, L. D. 993, tabled on April 22nd by that gentleman, pending adoption.

Mr. THORNE: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment to House Amendment B and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that there is now pending one amendment to House Amendment B which must first be disposed of and which the Clerk will read.

House Amendment A to House Amendment B to H. P. No. 1836, L. D. No. 993, bill, an act relating to the sale of alcohol.

Amend said Amendment by inserting after the words "industrial uses" in the 3rd line of the paragraph beginning Sec. 7-A, the words 'or schools and colleges for laboratory use only.'

Further amend said paragraph by inserting after the word "chiropractor" the word 'optometrist.'

And further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

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

Mr. SLEEPER of Rockland: Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, I am supposed to call that amendment back.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to withdraw the amendment?

Mr. SLEEPER: I do, Mr. Speaker. Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Sleeper, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby House Amendment A to House Amendment B was adopted; and on further motion by the same gentleman that amendment was indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Thorne.

Mr. THORNE: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment B to House Amendment B and move its adoption, as follows:

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Thorne, offers House Amendment B to House Amendment B and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read the amendment.

House Amendment B to House Amendment "B" to H. P. No. 1836, L. D. No. 993, bill, an act relating to the sale of alcohol.

Amend said amendment by inserting after the words "industrial uses" in the 3rd line of the paragraph beginning Sec. 7-A, the words 'or schools, colleges and state institutions for laboratory use only.'

Further amend said paragraph by inserting after the word "chiropractor" the word 'optometrist.'

And further amend said amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Thorne, that House Amendment B to House Amendment B be adopted.

A viva voce vote being taken, House Amendment B to House Amendment B was adopted.

The SPEAKER: The pending question now is on the adoption of House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment B to House Amendment B. As many as are in favor of the adoption of the amendment as amended will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, House Amendment B as amended by House Amendment B to House Amendment B was adopted and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the first unassigned matter, House Amendment A to bill an act to establish organized highway accident prevention work as a function of the Maine State Police, S. P. 522, L. D. 1057, tabled on April 22nd by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, pend-

ing adoption. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Hinman.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: First of all I want to express my gratitude to you in allowing this matter to be held over.

Whether or not you accept House Amendment A is of no importance to me. The A. A. A. of Maine and a representative of the garages of the State of Maine protested the amount of 60 cents and took the stand that they should not have forced upon them the expenditure of an extra nine cents without the means of getting it; and I have presented as a part of this amendment a change from 50 to 60 cents, in order to give you a chance to make your decision. It is immaterial to me.

Now I have another amendment, and, with your permission, I am going to discuss what our action may be as the matter now stands. If you adopt House Amendment A in the second clause of the bill in the redraft or the new draft, instead of the head of the Division of Safety being chosen by the Governor and Council and for a definite period he will be chosen by the Chief of the State Highway Police, and in that case the Governor, like any of the rest of us, may express himself as to who that choice may be. But it seems unfair that we should set up a division in an existing department and say that we will put at the head of that division a person in whom the head of that department has no choice. Captain Towle has taken this matter to the Executive, and the change is entirely in accord with the wishes of the State Highway Police.

The other change is simply providing the means of carrying out the provisions of the act, regardless of whether we choose an amendment or whether we go back to the bill in the new draft. May I ask a question, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may ask his question.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker, is it permissible for me to at this time explain what my next amendment would do, in case they choose to turn down the amendment that is now presented?

The SPEAKER: The Chair thinks the gentleman may proceed, if there

is no objection. There is no objection, and the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker, provided Amendment A does not meet with your approval, I would then offer an amendment leaving the matter of issuing of stickers and the designation of official stations and the two dollar fee charged for the same, together with the one cent price for the stickers, right where it is now, making the change in the second amendment as in the previous amendment and allocating or appropriating ten thousand dollars from the general highway fund to take care of the maintenance of this department, if you do not choose the sale of stickers. Now in the first amendment I have raised it from 50 to 60 cents. That is immaterial, and if you chose for an amendment the putting back of that to 60 cents, it is all right, I think, with the committee and surely with myself.

Mr. FINDLEN of Fort Fairfield: Mr. Speaker, in the first place I think 50 cents is sufficient for the stickers. I think ten cents to go to this department, or whatever you choose to set up, will do the trick that we want it to do, and 40 cents for wetting a sticker seems to me should be sufficient for garages, because, as we know, they charge just for the time they put in for the inspection of our cars.

Now the last part of this amendment looks a good deal to me like taking the coppers off a dead man's eyes. It is a steal.

I feel as though this problem of safety is a real problem. I do not think we ought to turn this into a revenue measure. This is a large State. We have a county up north of you that is as large as the state of Massachusetts, in case you do not know it. We have killed five people up there already this year since January 1st. While I was home there was one accident that put twenty in the hospital. I do not think this is anything foolish. I think this is a matter to set aside a decent kind of appropriation for. This ten cents will do the trick, but I do not think you want to make a revenue measure of it. Therefore, I move the indefinite postponement of this amendment.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Findlen,

moves that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed. Is the House ready for the question?

Mr. GOSS of Poland: Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House: I would just like to say that I am neither favoring nor opposing the amendment which Mr. Hinman is offering, but, should you accept the amendment, I will then present an amendment which would strike out the paragraph that raises the price of the sticker from 50 cents to 60, so that the sticker price would remain the same.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker, I think that the gentleman from Poland, Mr. Goss, has not said just what he meant to say. I think his intention was, if this amendment was not adopted, to then offer an amendment covering everything in Amendment A except that he would bring the price from 60 cents back to 50 cents.

Now I just want to give you the amount that this revenue means. According to the registrations of last year, you would receive \$19,-183.70 once in six months, and with the estimated increase in registrations from the Department of the Secretary of State there would be better than \$40,000 available from that arrangement.

The SPEAKER: The Chair thinks from what was said by the gentleman from Poland, Mr. Goss, that the proposed amendment to which the gentleman refers would be in substance an amendment to House Amendment A, which is now pending, and that if House Amendment A is adopted the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Poland would not be in order. Therefore the Chair suggests that if the gentleman from Poland wishes to strike out any part of the pending amendment he offer his proposal as an amendment to House Amendment A.

Mr. GOSS: Mr. Speaker, that was my intention.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may present his amendment.

Mr. Goss thereupon presented House Amendment A to House Amendment A, and moved its adoption, as follows:

House Amendment A to House Amendment "A" to S. P. No. 522, L. D. No. 1057, bill an act to establish organized highway accident prevention work as a function of the Maine State Police.

Amend said Amendment by striking out the 3rd paragraph thereof, which amends Section 6 of the bill.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Hinman, has presented House Amendment A and moved its adoption. The gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Findlen, has moved that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman from Poland, Mr. Goss, presents House Amendment A to House Amendment A and moves its adoption. Under the rules, the motion of the gentleman from Poland, Mr. Goss, takes precedence over the motion of the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Findlen. Therefore the pending question is on the adoption of House Amendment A to House Amendment A. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Skowhegan, Mr. Hinman.

Mr. HINMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would not want the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Findlen, or anybody else, to be deceived by this amendment. If you accept the amendment of the gentleman from Poland, Mr. Goss, you will leave the matter as it is in the new draft of the bill, charging fifty cents.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the adoption of House Amendment A to House Amendment A As many as are in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the amendment will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, House Amendment A to House Amendment A was adopted.

The SPEAKER: The question now recurs on the motion of the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Findlen, that House Amendment A be indefinitely postponed. Is the House ready for the question? As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Fort Fairfield, Mr. Findlen, that House Amendment A as amended be indefinitely postponed will say aye; those opposed no.

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

The SPEAKER: The pending question now is on the adoption of House Amendment A as amended by House Amendment A to House Amendment A As many as are in favor of the adoption of the amendment as amended will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, House Amendment A as amended by House Amendment A to House Amendment A was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the rules were suspended and the bill had its third reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment A as amended in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted that the rules be suspended and that all papers acted upon in today's session be sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession two communications which he will read if there is no objection. The Chair hears no objection and the Clerk will read.

"Hon. George E. Hill, Speaker,  
Dear Sir:

Please allow me, through the medium of this letter, to express to you and my fellow members of the House my sincere appreciation of the courtesy and thoughtful kindness extended to me and my family on our recent sad loss. My mother joins me in conveying this message.

(Signed) Cleveland Sleeper, Jr."

"Hon. George E. Hill,  
Speaker of the House.

Dear Sir:

Please extend the thanks of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to the Members of the Indian Affairs Committee, also to the Members of the House, for the many courtesies extended to them and also to me as their Representative.

Respectfully,

(Signed) John S. Nelson,  
Representative Penobscot Tribe of  
Indians."

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley,

Recessed until 2 P. M.

**After Recess—2:30 P. M.**

Called to order by the Speaker.

### **Reports of Committees**

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Mr. Sleeper from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill an act relating to the canning, packing and barreling of clams un-

der license (H. P. No. 1576 (L. D. No. 717) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1893) under title of an act relating to the canning of clams and that it ought to pass

Same gentleman from same Committee on bill an act relating to licenses and certificates for selling clams (H. P. No. 1573) (L. D. No. 638) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1894) under same title and that it ought to pass

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

### **Papers from the Senate**

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

From the Senate: Bill an act to establish organized highway accident prevention work as a function of the Maine State Police, S. P. 522, L. D. 1057, which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on April 20th, as amended by Senate Amendment A, as amended by Senate Amendment A thereto, and which, on the 22nd day of April, was passed to be engrossed in the House as amended by House Amendment A, as amended by House Amendment A thereto.

Comes from the Senate, that body insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of Conference, with the following conferees appointed on its part: Senators Laughlin of Cumberland, Friend of Somerset and Marden of Kennebec.

In the House: On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to insist and join in the committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Ellis of Rangeley, Hinman of Skowhegan and Gyger of Cumberland

From the Senate: Bill an act relating to Emergency Municipal Finance Board, S. P. 179, L. D. 254, which was passed to be enacted in the House on April 19th and passed to be engrossed on April 16th, as amended by Senate Amendments A and C, in concurrence, and which was recalled from the Governor to the Senate by joint order.

Comes from the Senate, with Senate Amendment C indefinitely postponed, Senate Amendment D adopted in the Senate, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments A and D in non-concurrence.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Philbrick of Cape Elizabeth, it was voted to reconsider the former action of the House whereby the bill was passed to be enacted; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its former action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and on further motion by the same gentleman the House voted to reconsider its former action whereby Senate Amendment C was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Philbrick, Senate Amendment C was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, and on further motion by the same gentleman Senate Amendment D was adopted in concurrence; and on further motion by the same gentleman the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment A and Senate Amendment D was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. ELLIS of Rangeley: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recess until 4.30 P. M.

A viva voce vote being doubted,

A division of the House was had.

Sixty-seven voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion prevailed, and the House recessed until 4.30 P. M.

#### After Recess

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day, but has voted to take up out of order and under suspension of the rules papers from the Senate. The Clerk has in his possession an additional paper from the Senate which the Clerk will read.

#### STATE OF MAINE SENATE CHAMBER

Augusta

April 23, 1937.

Honorable Harvey R. Pease  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

Acting under the instructions of the Senate, I beg leave to inform you that a disagreement between the two branches of the Legislature has arisen as to Legislative Document 1058, Bill "An Act to Provide for Old Age Assistance, to Guarantee a Minimum Educational Program and to Provide Revenues Therefor by Means of Miscellaneous Taxes," and inasmuch as a disagreement has also arisen as to

House Amendment "A" and House Amendment "B" thereto, and as these disagreements have reached such a phase that it seems likely to be final, the Senate asks for a conference upon the disagreeing actions of the two branches.

The President of the Senate has named on the part of the Senate as members of the Committee of Conference in relation to this bill:

Senators Goudy of Cumberland

Sewall of Sagadahoc

Friend of Somerset

Respectfully yours,

(Signed)

ROYDEN V. BROWN,

Secretary of the Senate.

In the House: read, and on motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, tabled temporarily.

From the Senate: Bill an act to correct technical errors in various laws, S. P. 533.

Comes from the Senate, received under the rules, under suspension of rules, given its several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, the bill was tabled pending further consideration and 500 copies ordered printed.

(House at Ease)

#### After Recess—5:40 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted to take from the table the communication received from the Senate earlier this afternoon, and on further motion by the same gentleman the communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. ELLIS of Rangeley: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House join in the committee of Conference and that the following message be sent to the Senate: It is the opinion of the House that the procedure taken in asking for a Committee of Conference as to Document No. 1058, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Old Age Assistance, to Guarantee a Minimum Educational Program and to Provide Revenues therefor by Means of Miscellaneous Taxes" is an unwarranted departure from the well established and long standing parliamentary practice of Maine Legislatures.

While the Senate has given the House no official knowledge of what

the Senate proceedings have been, nevertheless the House reiterates its belief in the necessity of enacting the Old Age Assistance Program and the Minimum Educational Program, together with the necessary revenue provisions.

And, therefore, notwithstanding the irregularity of the procedure, and for the purpose of expediting the transaction of pending business, the House joins the Committee of Conference.

The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Newton of Readfield, Murchie of Calais and Gyger of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley, it was voted that the message be conveyed to the Senate by the Clerk, informing that body of the appointment of the conferees on the part of the House.

Thereupon, the Clerk conveyed the message to the Senate and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

#### Report of a Committee

(Out of order and under suspension of the rules)

Mr. Fellows from the Committee on Taxation on bill an act relating to old age assistance (H. P. No. 312) (L. D. No. 100) reported same in a new draft (H. P. No. 1895) under title of an act imposing a tax on wine and spirits sold by or through the State Liquor Commission and that it ought to pass.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Fellows.

Mr. FELLOWS: Mr. Speaker, it might be well for me to explain to the House what this bill means.

At the present time we have a ten per cent tax on liquor. This represents in a way a fifteen per cent tax on liquor. Because of reports that the Attorney-General's office has had from Washington that it is possible that the Federal government may lay a tax upon the income which we are deriving from our liquor revenues, there might be an income tax which the State of Maine would have to pay to the Federal government. Now this bill is designed to eliminate the possibility of any tax being collected through an income tax by the Federal government. Instead of being

a profit, the whole thing now will amount to a tax. There will be no difference so far as the cost is concerned other than the additional five per cent.

Thereupon the report of the committee was accepted and the new draft ordered printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Rangeley,

Recessed until 8:30 P. M.

#### After Recess—8:45 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to take up out of order and under suspension of the rules first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules?

#### First Reading of Printed Bills

(H. P. No. 1893) (L. D. No. 1069)  
An act relating to the canning of clams.

(H. P. No. 1894) (L. D. No. 1070)  
An act relating to licenses and certificates for selling clams.

On motion by Mr. Pike of Bridgton, the rules were suspended to permit the presentation of an order out of order.

Thereupon Mr. Pike presented the following order out of order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that the gentleman from Baring, Mr. Chase, be requested by the Speaker to read his poem "Bills." (Laughter and applause)

The order received passage.

Mr. CHASE: Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the presiding officer and the members of the House, I would like to put this on the air. (Laughter)

Station G A S, South Hope, Town of a Thousand Wonders, Mayor Payson being the nine hundred and ninety-ninth. The facilities of this station have been engaged for the next few minutes for the Maine House of Representatives, and we are pleased to announce that we are broadcasting on a power circuit of 5000 watts, under the authority of the Maine Liquor Commission.

At one time we had a man in this town who was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, and on his return to this town he compiled a poem as to the duties and actions of the Legislature, and tonight that man is going to appear to read his poem to you.

See the Clerk with all the bills,  
Countless bills,

Guaranteed to cure all earthly  
woes and ills,  
How they trouble, trouble, trouble,  
In the wakeful hours of night,  
For you must be on the level  
Or the folks give you the devil  
With a fiendish delight;

How they pass, pass, pass, In a  
heterogenous mass  
Before our eyes and much against  
our wills.

Damn the bills, bills, bills, bills,  
bills, bills, bills,  
Curses on the fertile authors of the  
bills.

The deorganizing bills, Brazen bills,  
Many of them drawn against the  
people's wills;

How they squabble, squabble, squab-  
ble,

To give the State the right  
To pay for the education

And continue propagation,  
What a mercenary plight.

They would tax, tax, tax,  
And never use the axe,

On Argyle, Freeman, Dallas,  
Somerville.

Lovely Bills, Bills, Bills, Bills, Bills,  
Bills, Bills,

Each designed to take our money  
from our tills.

The cash producing bills, Head-  
ache bills;

They give us first a fever, then  
the chills,

Now it's income, income, income,  
How we get is in the neck,

Be it sales tax or the income  
Both contain a lot of buncombe

And we pay it all, By Heck!  
Such a mess, mess, mess,

One hardly dares to guess  
What will happen to the farmers

on our hills,  
Wretched bills, bills, bills, bills,

bills, bills, bills,  
God help us cure these legislative  
ills. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: The House hav-  
ing completed all business before it  
for tonight, the Chair suggests that  
the House adjourn until tomorrow  
morning, that some unofficial pro-  
ceedings be held, and that the gen-  
tleman from Thomaston, Mr. Elliot,  
take the Chair.

On motion by Mr. Ellis of Range-  
ley,

Adjourned until tomorrow morn-  
ing at ten o'clock.