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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Tuesday, April 7, 1953

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Haldon Arnold of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Petition of Victor A. Schlich, President, and 3 others of the Portland Newspaper Guild, in favor of (S. P. 409) (L. D. 1110) Bill "An Act relating to Public Utility Rates" and commending Frank E. Southard, former Commissioner, for his high sense of public service, etc. (S. P. 519)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Authorizing Treasurer of State to Convey Interest of the State in Property in Portland to Frank and K. Louise Bieske (S. P. 518) (L. D. 1406)

Came from the Senate received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

In the House, was received by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for Bridges and Culverts on Certain Roads" (S. P. 396) (L. D. 1106)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Manufactured or Bottled in State" (S. P. 415) (L. D. 1123) reporting leave to withdraw.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to be Adopted

Report of the Committee on Highways on Joint Resolution to Congress of the United States to Consider the Question of Eliminating Federal Gasoline Tax (S. P. 395) (L. D. 1104) reporting that it ought to be adopted.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Joint Resolution adopted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to Grant Extension to Remove Lumber from Land in Franklin County (S. P. 416) (L. D. 1125)

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

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Permitting Sugar Loaf Ski Club to Use Certain State Lands (S. P. 322) (L. D. 812) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

In the House, Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 322, L. D. 812, Resolve Permitting Sugar Loaf Ski Club to Use Certain State Lands.

Amend said Resolve by omitting the period in the sixth line thereof

and adding the words 'at a normal price.'

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Non-Concurrent Matter Tabled and Assigned

Resolve proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Nineteen Years (S. P. 81) (L. D. 188) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in the House on March 25, in non-concurrence.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to adhere to its former action whereby the Resolve was indefinitely postponed.

In the House:

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

Mr. **TOTMAN**: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, in the absence of the gentleman from Saco, Mr. Fitanides, who introduced this Resolve, I would like to move that the Resolve be laid on the table and definitely assigned for Thursday of this week.

The **SPEAKER**: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that Item 8, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Nineteen Years, S. P. 81, L. D. 188, lie on the table and be specially assigned for Thursday of this week. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Resolve was so tabled and so assigned.

On motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session, in order to permit smoking.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Billboards and Signs" (H. P. 275) (L. D. 262) on which the House voted to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed on April 1.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted

and asking for a Committee of Conference.

In the House: On motion of Mrs. Christie of Presque Isle, the House voted to join in a Committee of Conference.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of a group of twenty students from the Broad Cove School in Bremen, in charge of Mrs. Stuart, as well as a group of fifty-seven students from the South School in Rockland, in charge of Mr. James L. Brown, the Principal, as well as forty-five students from the 7th and 8th Grades of the Woolwich School, in charge of Mrs. Louise Reynolds and Mrs. Agatha Hatch, Teachers, assisted by Mrs. Georgie Walker and Mrs. Alice Baker.

In behalf of the House the Chair extends to all of you a cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

House Reports of Committees Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Creating the Old Orchard Beach Sewerage District" (H. P. 279) (L. D. 266) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1225) (L. D. 1413) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. **SQUIRE** of Kennebec
— of the Senate

Messrs. **TUTTLE** of Pownal
OSBORNE of Fairfield
LOVELY of Westfield
SCOTT of Alfred

— of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. **HARDING** of Knox
COLLINS of Arroostook
— of the Senate

Messrs. **O'DELL** of Eastport
ARCHER of Brewer

— of the House

Reports were read and, on motion of Mrs. Downing of North Kenne-bunkport, the Majority Report,

"Ought to pass in New Draft," was accepted.

Thereupon, the Bill was read twice and assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

**Divided Report
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Windshields, Wipers and Tops on Rail Track Motor Cars" (H. P. 847) (L. D. 867)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HARDING of Knox
SQUIRE of Kennebec
COLLINS of Aroostook
— of the Senate

Messrs. ARCHER of Brewer
OSBORNE of Fairfield
TUTTLE of Pownal
LOVELY of Westfield
SCOTT of Alfred
— of the House

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. O'DELL of Eastport
— of the House

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter.

Mr. POTTER: Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the gentleman from Eastport, Mr. O'Dell, I move that this item lie on the table unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Medway, Mr. Potter, moves that the two Reports, with accompanying papers, lie on the table, unassigned, pending acceptance of either report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the matter was so tabled.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Bearce from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Repealing Certain Obsolete Maine Apple Grading Laws" (H. P. 397) (L. D. 451) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1226) (L. D. 1410) under title of "An Act Amending

Maine Apple Grading Laws" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Nadeau from the Committee on Highways on Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham (H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1222) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1227) (L. D. 1411) under title of "Resolve in favor of the Towns of Dennysville and Bingham" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Watson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Imported Trout and Togue" (H. P. 328) (L. D. 396) which was recommitted, reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1228) (L. D. 1412) under title of "An Act relating to Sale of Certain Game Fish" and that it "Ought to pass"

Mr. Archer from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Number and Salary of Trustees of Brunswick and Tops-ham Water District" (H. P. 1061) (L. D. 1198) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1229) (L. D. 1414) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, the Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Turner from the Committee on Highways reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Form of Guarantee Filed with Highway Commission" (H. P. 965) (L. D. 1053)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Tabled

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing Island Pond, T. 15, R. 9, to Fly Fishing Only (H. P. 172) (L. D. 181)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it assigned this Resolve for second reading tomorrow morning; and on further motion of the same gentleman the

Resolve was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County (H. P. 733) (L. D. 751)

Mr. Currier from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Donnell's Pond Tributaries (H. P. 514) (L. D. 577)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Little Round Pond, Penobscot County, to All Fishing (H. P. 519) (L. D. 559)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in the County of Kennebec (H. P. 648) (L. D. 690)

Mr. Frechette from same Committee reported same on Resolve Closing Thompson Pond to Ice Fishing for Salmon (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1187)

Reports were read and accepted, the Resolves read once and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Harnden from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Prohibiting the Use of Live Bait in Lakes and Ponds of T. 15, R. 9, Aroostook County (H. P. 171) (L. D. 167)

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it assigned this Resolve for second reading tomorrow morning; and on further motion of the same gentleman the Resolve was tabled pending assignment for second reading.

Mr. Vaughan from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pushaw Pond in the County of Penobscot (H. P. 783) (L. D. 776)

Mr. Watson from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Change Daily Bag Limit of Trout in Franklin County (H. P. 921) (L. D. 1022)

Mr. O'Dell from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same

on Bill "An Act relating to the Kennebunk Light and Power District" (H. P. 846) (L. D. 950)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bill read twice, the Resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned.

Tabled

Mr. Low from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Tax on Cigars and Tobacco Products" (H. P. 1144) (L. D. 1292)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Low of Rockland, the Report, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report.)

Mr. Seaward from the Committee on Taxation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to the Exemption from Taxation of Agricultural Fair Association" (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1080)

Mr. Evans from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act relating to the Polling Place in Connor, Aroostook County" (H. P. 358) (L. D. 374)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Clarification of Municipal School Appropriations" (H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1308)

Mr. Peterson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to County Law Library of Washington County" (H. P. 1175) (L. D. 1329)

Mr. Scott from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Number of Selectmen of Town of Dover-Foxcroft" (H. P. 1123) (L. D. 1256)

Mr. Jewett from the Committee on Transportation reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Operating Headlights on Motor Vehicles Following Another" (H. P. 951) (L. D. 1005)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice, and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Boston from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act relating to Apportionment to Towns for State Aid Roads" (H. P. 1084) (L. D. 1219) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee

Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1084, L. D. 1219, Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment to Towns for State Aid Roads."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 5th and 6th lines from the end thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

and to each town having a valuation of over \$1,600,000 and not over \$1,800,000, \$1 \$1.10 for each dollar so appropriated by said town; and to each town having a valuation of over \$1,800,000, \$1 for each dollar so appropriated by said town. The money appropriated by'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass on Mount Desert Island (H. P. 738) (L. D. 755) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 738, L. D. 755, Resolve Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass on Mount Desert Island.

Amend said resolve by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph, 'Resolved: That the provisions of this resolve shall be in effect as an experiment in the calendar years 1954 and 1955.'

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Mr. Harnden from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating White Perch Fishing in Lake Auburn (H. P. 1047) (L. D. 1188) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1047, L. D. 1188, Resolve Regulating White Perch Fishing in Lake Auburn.

Amend said resolve by inserting after the words "Lake Auburn," in the last line of said resolve the underlined words and punctuation '**Sabattus Pond in the Towns of Greene, Wales and Webster and little Sabattus Pond in the Town of Greene**'.

Further amend said resolve by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph, 'Resolved: That the provisions of this resolve shall be in effect as an experiment in the calendar years 1954 and 1955.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Whitney from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake Tributaries (H. P. 591) (L. D. 613) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 591, L. D. 613, Resolve Regulating Fishing in Webb Lake Tributaries.

Amend said resolve by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: '**Resolved: That the provisions of this resolve shall be in effect for the calendar years 1954 and 1955.**'

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted and tomorrow assigned for second reading of the Resolve.

Mr. Low from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Probate Courts" (H. P. 177) (L. D. 172) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" H. P. 177, L. D. 172, Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Probate Courts".

Amend said Bill by striking out the underlined comma after the underlined word "**parties**" in the fifth line of said Bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined word '**only**'.

Further amend said Bill by adding the underlined word '**either**' after the underlined word "**certified**" in the sixth line of said Bill.

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined comma after the underlined word "**facts**" in the seventh line of said Bill.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Trafton from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Guardians and Conservators for Adults" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 65) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 69, L. D. 65, Bill, "An Act relating to the Appointment of Guardians and Conservators for Adults".

Amend said Bill by striking out that part designated as "Sec. 1." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., c. 145, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following underlined sentence:

'The judge may, on said application, appoint the husband or wife of such a person to be his or her guardian.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out the underlined word "**their**" in the last line of said Bill and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**his or her**'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the last line thereof the underlined words "**said persons**" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words '**such a person**'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Lovely from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District" (H. P. 845) (L. D. 949) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 845, L. D. 949, Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Saco Sanitary District."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Emergency preamble.

Further amend said Bill by striking out, in the referendum clause at the end thereof, the headnote and 1st sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Referendum: effective date; certificate to secretary of state. This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the legal voters of the city of Saco at the next annual city election to be held in March, 1954, or at a special election to be held not later than 4 months after the effective date of this act.'

Committee Amendment "A" was thereupon adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Osborne from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Create the Jackman Sewerage District" (H. P. 849) (L. D. 951) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 849, L. D. 951, Bill "An Act to Create the Jackman Sewerage District."

Amend said bill by striking out in the 3rd line of that part designated "Sec. 7" the following words "sanitary water board" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'state water improvement commission'.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Stanley from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act to Abolish the Polling Place in Rockwood in Somerset County" (H. P. 243) (L. D. 224) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted, and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 243, L. D. 224, Bill "An Act to Abolish the Polling Place in Rockwood in Somerset County."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 1st line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, §101-A, amended.** Section 101-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by repealing the next to last paragraph thereof, which was enacted by section 2 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1951.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and tomorrow assigned for third reading of the Bill.

The **SPEAKER:** The Chair notes at this time a group of twenty Eighth Grade pupils from Buckfield, in charge of Mrs. Myra Turner, in the balcony of the Hall of the House.

In behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

**Passed to be Engrossed
Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Powers of Attorney General" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 438)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Small of Mexico, the Bill was tabled pending third reading.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kittery Sewer District" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 425)

Bill "An Act relating to Aroostook County Law Library" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 440)

Bill "An Act Repealing Laws on Street Sprinkling" (S. P. 235) (L. D. 597)

Bill "An Act relating to Members of Penobscot Valley Water Commission and Extension of Powers" (S. P. 377) (L. D. 1040)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Moving of Poultry from Quarantined Areas" (S. P. 386) (L. D. 1094)

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition Contracts Between Towns" (S. P. 419) (L. D. 1132)

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of County Attorney of Knox County" (S. P. 420) (L. D. 1131)

Bill "An Act relating to the Executive Office" (S. P. 434) (L. D. 1203)

Bill "An Act relating to Acts of Employees of a Partnership as Insurance Agents" (S. P. 435) (L. D. 1202)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Automobiles Used in Driver Education Program from the Sales and Use Tax" (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1271)

Bill "An Act relating to Malt Liquor License Fees in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 982) (L. D. 1070)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Cigarettes and Tobacco Products in Taverns" (H. P. 1025) (L. D. 1146)

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Liquor" (H. P. 1140) (L. D. 1274)

Bill "An Act Regulating Liquor Advertising" (H. P. 1220) (L. D. 1407)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act relating to the Packing of Sardines" (S. P. 440) (L. D. 1209)

Bill "An Act relating to Loan and Building Associations" (S. P. 469) (L. D. 1312)

Bill "An Act Revising the Charter of the Bangor Municipal Court" (H. P. 521) (L. D. 557)

Bill "An Act relating to Civil Defense" (H. P. 556) (L. D. 536)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to the Sale of Liquor on May Thirtieth" (H. P. 1056) (L. D. 1171)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Nadeau of Biddeford, the Bill, with accompanying papers, was tabled pending third reading.)

Orders of the Day

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

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Bills in the Third Reading, which were assigned for last Wednesday, and appear on the calendar as the second item of Unfinished Business, be taken up at this time.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the unanimous consent request of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller? The Chair hears none.

Under Second Unfinished Business the Clerk will now proceed with Bills in the Third Reading.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Disposal of State Property Not Needed for Purposes of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1046)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Licensing Auctions and Auctioneers" (S. P. 499) (L. D. 1374)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Center of Standish, tabled pending third reading.)

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge and Fees Paid to Waterville Municipal Court" (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1375)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Albert of Augusta, tabled pending third reading.)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, York County" (S. P. 501) (L. D. 1376)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Digging of Marine Worms in the City of Belfast, Waldo County" (H. P. 193) (L. D. 204)

Bill "An Act relating to Conferring Degrees by Westbrook Seminary and Junior College" (H. P. 228) (L. D. 215)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Excise Tax on Aircraft" (H. P. 439) (L. D. 483)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Norridgewock Water District" (H. P. 848) (L. D. 952)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in Sherman Lake" (H. P. 852) (L. D. 909)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Windham to Contribute to the Rebuilding of the Dam in Little Sebago Lake" (H. P. 858) (L. D. 953)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Gray to Contribute to the Rebuilding of the Dam in Little Sebago Lake" (H. P. 857) (L. D. 931)

Bill "An Act relating to Fire Inspection of Hospitals and Boarding Homes" (H. P. 961) (L. D. 1051)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Addison Point Water District" (H. P. 991) (L. D. 1093)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Gouldsboro" (H. P. 998) (L. D. 1085)

Bill "An Act relating to Facsimile Signatures upon Corporate Obligations" (H. P. 1015) (L. D. 1136)

Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Television Sets" (H. P. 1116) (L. D. 1250)

Bill "An Act relating to Response of Fire Departments for Aid from Other Municipalities" (H. P. 1117) (L. D. 1251)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of Castine Water District" (H. P. 1215) (L. D. 1395)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Clams and Marine Worms in the Towns of Searsport and Stockton Springs" (H. P. 1216) (L. D. 1396)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read

the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Resolve Providing for Liberalization of Eligibility Requirements for Old Age Assistance (S. P. 365) (L. D. 975)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Cole of Liberty, tabled pending third reading.)

Resolve in favor of S. Gaudet and Son, of Rockwood (H. P. 402) (L. D. 1390)

Resolve to Reimburse J. J. Blackmore of Berwick for Damage done by State Wards (H. P. 496) (L. D. 1393)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair notes the presence in the balcony of the Hall of the House of a group of 15 students from the eighth grade and a group of 17 students from the Senior Class of St. George High School in charge of the Principal of the High School, Clayton Hunnewell, and the Principal of the Grammar School, Harland Bragdon. In behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you a cordial and hearty welcome. (Applause)

Resolve in favor of A. P. Russell of Berwick for Damage Done by State Wards (H. P. 497) (L. D. 1391)

Resolve in favor of Robert E. Towle of Portland (H. P. 795) (L. D. 1392)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bills

Bill "An Act Amending the Law Creating the Legislative Research Committee" (S. P. 222) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act relating to the Recording of Chattel Mortgages" (S. P. 251) (L. D. 673)

Bill "An Act relating to Development Credit Corporation of Maine" (S. P. 312) (L. D. 913)

Bill "An Act relating to the Trial Term of the Superior Court in Sagadahoc County" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 966)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Tabled

Bill "An Act relating to Minimum Salaries for Teachers" (H. P. 324) (L. D. 392)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

(On motion of Mr. Small of Mexico, tabled pending third reading.)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries and Travel of Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 325) (L. D. 393)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Castine Water District" (H. P. 435) (L. D. 495)

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston re Payment of Expenses" (H. P. 547) (L. D. 527)

Bill "An Act relating to Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages" (H. P. 712) (L. D. 736)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Aids Employed by Sheriff in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 948) (L. D. 1002)

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of Various Officers in Waldo County" (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1086)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Children in Maine School for the Deaf" (H. P. 1064) (L. D. 1201)

Bill "An Act relating to Licensed Small Loan Agencies" (H. P. 1078) (L. D. 1245)

Bill "An Act relating to Organization of the Maine Sardine Tax Committee" (H. P. 1114) (L. D. 1257)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Officers of Somerset County" (H. P. 1118) (L. D. 1252)

Resolve in favor of the Town of Benedicta (H. P. 318) (L. D. 352)

Resolve in favor of Fred E. Shapleigh of Lebanon (H. P. 1081) (L. D. 1389)

Resolve in favor of Moses A. Dolley of Vassalboro (H. P. 1126) (L. D. 1394)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, Bills read the third time, Resolves read the second time, all passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

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

Mr. FULLER: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recess until 3:30 this afternoon.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, moves that the House recess until 3:30 P. M. today. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "Yes" and "No")

As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Fuller, that the House recess until 3:30 P. M. today, will please rise and remain standing in their places until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

One hundred and three having voted in the affirmative and one having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and the House was so recessed.

Recess

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the first item of unfinished business, Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955," which is Senate Paper 476, Legislative Document 1316. The pending question before the House is the third reading, House Amendment "F", House Amendment "D" and House Amendment "M" having been adopted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I rise this afternoon to speak on this Appropriations Bill. I feel that we have had several amendments to this bill, both pro and con. I feel that the bill now should receive its third reading, for the reason I will explain.

Last October, as a member of the Budget Committee for the Governor, and in January, at the beginning of this session, we were informed by the Taxation Commissioner relative to certain income to the State. Now there are two bills, I think, passed by the committee favorably, to cut out that income. One is the tobacco tax, which we figured as income some \$650,000. That was tabled this forenoon, to come up later for discussion—a unanimous report of the committee, as I understand it.

Another is the automobile excise tax, which carries with it \$750,000. As I understand it, almost every man and woman in this House and the Senate believe that should be taken out of income. If that be so, we will be short \$1,350,000 what the Appropriations Committee considered income to pay our State's expenses.

Now if that be so, and it should happen, the only thing possible, in my opinion, is to have this bill sent back to the Appropriations Committee and have it cut, no matter how tough it may be to some institutions or to some Commissioners of the State of Maine.

I think we all want to work in the black and not in the red, and I think the committee's intentions would be to send back the bill so that it would be balanced.

Now if we permit this bill to have its third reading this afternoon, I would like to have it tabled so that we can find out what the Taxation Committee's bill will be, when they give it to us. These two bills, the Appropriations and the Taxation Committees' bills, go hand in hand, and I move at this time, Mr. Speaker, that the bill now receive its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, moves that Legislative Document 1316, as amended, have its third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Calls of "No" and "Yes")

The SPEAKER: As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, that Legislative Document Number 1316, as amended, have its third reading at this time —

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westbrook, Mr. Travis.

Mr. TRAVIS: Mr. Speaker, if I am in order, I would like the privilege of addressing the House, unanimous consent to address the House, if that is in order.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may speak to the motion on the floor.

Mr. TRAVIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I agree with a great deal of what the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, has said, but I do not feel that we should give the bill its third reading at this time, as that would preclude further amendments in the House, and I feel that there are many members of the House who feel that there are further amendments which should be made. If this motion is defeated, I would like to discuss Legislative Document 1415, House Amendment "Q", and explain some of its features.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that the third reading of the bill does not preclude introduction and possible adoption of amendments.

As many as are in favor of the motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, that Legislative Document Number 1316, as amended by House Amendment "F", House Amendment "D" and House Amendment "M" and Senate Amendment "A" be given its third reading at this time will kindly rise and remain standing in their places until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Eighty-one having voted in the affirmative and thirty having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the bill was given its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. JACOBS: Have all the amendments been read, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state that all the amendments that have been presented and offered have been acted upon.

Mr. JACOBS: It is my intention, Mr. Speaker, to move that this be laid on the table until such time as we receive the report of the Taxation Committee, and further when these two bills relating to the ex-

cise tax on automobiles and tobacco tax are taken care of. If those two are voted in the affirmative, we will know what to do with the bill. I move now it be tabled.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Jacobs, moves that Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1954, and June 30, 1955," Legislative Document 1316, as amended by House Amendment "F", House Amendment "D", House Amendment "M" and Senate Amendment "A", lie on the table unassigned, pending passage to be engrossed in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the Bill, with accompanying papers, was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third item of unfinished business of today, Senate Reports, Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Reapportionment on Resolve to Apportion 151 Representatives among the Several Counties, Cities, Towns, Plantations and Classes in the State of Maine, which is Senate Paper 493, Legislative Document 1347, tabled by the gentleman from Waterford, Mr. Ford, on March 25, pending acceptance of either report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. FORD: Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Paper 493, Legislative Document 1347, be tabled and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterford, Mr. Ford, moves that the third item of unfinished business on today's calendar, Legislative Document Number 1347, lie on the table unassigned, pending acceptance of either report? Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Calls of "No" and "Yes")

The SPEAKER: As many as are in favor of the motion to table will kindly rise and remain standing in their places until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Sixty-three having voted in the affirmative and thirty having voted in the negative, the motion prevail-

ed, and the two reports, with accompanying papers, were so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fourth item of unfinished business on today's calendar, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", House Paper 808, Legislative Document 892, tabled on March 25 by the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates, pending acceptance of the report; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. GATES: Mr. Speaker, I am as ready right now as I will ever be to debate this bill, but there are several bills pending pertaining to this same subject, and if they receive favorable or unfavorable passage, it will determine whether I want to debate this bill or whether I would move that the report be accepted. So I move that this be tabled, unassigned, until the pending report of the committee has been acted upon.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates, moves that the fourth item of unfinished business, House Report on Legislative Document Number 892, lie on the table unassigned, pending acceptance of the report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, and the report, with accompanying papers, was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fifth item of unfinished business, Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Blood Tests in Certain Motor Vehicle Cases", which is House Paper 1003, Legislative Document 1090, tabled on March 31 by the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Tondreau, pending first reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. TONDREAU: Mr. Speaker, I present House Amendment "A", Filing Number 208, and move its adoption.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Tondreau, offers House Amendment "A" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1003, L. D. 1090, Bill "An Act relating to Payment of Blood Tests in Certain Motor Vehicle Cases."

'Amend said Bill by inserting after the underlined word "of" in the fifth line thereof the underlined words 'alcohol in the'

House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Use of Lights to Illuminate Wild Birds or Animals," which is House Paper 805, Legislative Document 889, tabled by the gentleman from Sweden, Mr. Moulton, pending third reading.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg.

Mr. FOGG: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill happens to be my bill, and the gentleman from Sweden, Mr. Moulton, does not seem to be around today, so I would like to retable it and have it unassigned, so that as soon as he comes back he can remove it from the table.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Fogg, moves that Legislative Document 889 lie on the table, unassigned, pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The House is continuing under Orders of the Day.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Cianchette.

On motion of Mr. Cianchette, the House voted to take from the table the sixth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects over Highways" H. P. 288, L. D. 273, tabled on March 4 by the same gentleman pending acceptance of the Report.

On further motion of the same gentleman the "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" Report was accepted and

the bill was given its two several readings.

Committee Amendment "A" was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 288, L. D. 273, Bill "An Act Relating to Permits for Moving Heavy Objects Over Highways."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line from the end the underlined word "being" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'is'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Small of Mexico, the House voted to take from the table the twelfth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Exemptions from Regulation of Motor Carriers," (H. P. 879) (L. D. 871) tabled on March 18 by the same gentleman pending acceptance of the Report; and on further motion of the same gentleman the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Travis of Westbrook, the House voted to take from the table the thirty-fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Carrying Motor Vehicle License by Operator", H. P. 293, L. D. 278, tabled by that gentleman on March 31, pending passage to be engrossed.

Mr. Travis then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 293, L. D. 278, Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Motor Vehicle License by Operator."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the following underlined sentence:

'However, no person, charged with violating this section, shall be convicted if he produces in court the certificate of registration and operator's license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of his arrest.'

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Senter of Brunswick, the House voted to take from the table the thirty-fifth tabled and unassigned matter, An Act relating to Circuses and Travelling Amusement Shows, Senate Paper 289, Legislative Document 831, tabled on March 31 by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted; and on further motion of Mr. Senter, the House voted, under suspension of the rules, to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed on March 17, 1953.

Mr. Senter then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 289, L. D. 831, Bill, "An Act relating to Circuses and Travelling Amusement Shows."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the last underlined sentence thereof, the following underlined sentence:

'The license shall be further conditioned that such licensee shall remove all displays of advertising within 4 days after leaving any town where such exhibitions or performances have been exhibited.'

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the House voted to take from the table the sixteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Permitting the Separation of Cumberland Foreside from the Town of Cumberland," Senate Paper 488, Legislative Document 1365, tabled on March 19 by that gentleman pending reference in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. EDWARDS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I have been advised by the sponsor of this bill that it is no longer needed. I, therefore, with his permission,

move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, moves that the sixteenth unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Permitting the Separation of Cumberland Foreside from the town of Cumberland", Senate Paper 488, Legislative Document 1365, be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Lord of Portland, the House voted to take from the table the thirty-seventh tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" (covered by other legislation) of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Selling Narcotic Drugs to Minors", House Paper 334, Legislative Document 401, tabled on April 1 by that gentleman pending acceptance of the Report.

On further motion of Mrs. Lord, the Report, with accompanying papers, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Last Wednesday, the House very graciously gave me permission to present a resolve for a state pension for Fred J. Kopishke of Richmond. Someone has said that he who is good at giving alibis is seldom good for anything else. So, I shall not make any alibis except to say that I am a Freshman with the accent on the "fresh".

I have a resolve now properly prepared and ask permission to present it at this time.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, under the unanimous consent rule, presents a resolve. Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of this resolve under the unanimous consent rule? The Chair hears none and the Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve Providing for State Pension for Fred J. Kopishke of Richmond.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objections to the reception of this resolve and its reference to the Committee on Welfare? The Chair hears none and the resolve is received.

Thereupon, the Resolve was referred to the Committee on Welfare and sent up for concurrence.

The gentleman from Hebron, Mr. Bearce, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BEARCE: Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Hebron, Mr. Bearce, under the unanimous consent rule, introduces a resolve. The Clerk will read the title.

The CLERK: Resolve in favor of the Town of Canton.

The SPEAKER: The Chair requests the gentleman to approach the rostrum.

Does the Chair hear objection to the reception of this resolve by unanimous consent? The Chair hears none and the Resolve is received.

Thereupon, the Resolve was ordered printed, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: On the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House Paper 260, Legislative Document 290, Resolve, Closing Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, to Ice Fishing, the Chair will appoint the following members on the part of the House: The gentleman from Harrison, Mr. Davis, the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Whitney, and the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards.

The House is continuing under Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Gates of Millinocket, the House voted to take from the table the thirty-second tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Hunting with Bow and Arrow" (H. P. 1196) (L. D. 1350) tabled on March 31 by

that gentleman pending the motion of Mr. Anderson of Greenville that the House recede and concur in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (Filing No. 187) and passage to be engrossed as amended.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Millinocket, Mr. Gates.

Mr. GATES: Mr. Speaker, I now move that we proceed to accept the motion of Mr. Anderson of Greenville, if that motion is in order.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Anderson, that the House recede and concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amended. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the House voted to take from the table the thirty-ninth tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of Maintaining Burying Grounds in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 947) (L. D. 1001) tabled by that gentleman on April 1 pending acceptance of the report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the House voted to

substitute the Bill for the "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned for third reading.

The SPEAKER: In answer to many questions in regard to tomorrow afternoon, the Chair suggests that efforts be directed towards holding as many committee executive sessions as possible tomorrow afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the House voted to take from the table the fourth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act to Provide Facilities for Expansion of Research and Study in the Fields of Agriculture and Industry and Student Housing and Appropriating Moneys Therefor" (H. P. 1034) (L. D. 1175) tabled by that gentleman on February 26 pending reference; and on further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. If there is no further business to come before the House, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake,

Adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.