

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Tuesday, February 15, 1955

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Andrew K. Richards of Saco.

Journal of Thursday, February 10, read and approved.

House Papers

Bill "An Act relating to Tuberculosis Tests for Cattle." (H. P. 511) (L. D. 575)

Bill "An Act relating to Annual Meeting of Board of Veterinary Examiners." (H. P. 512) (L. D. 576)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Examination by Board of Veterinary Examiners." (H. P. 513) (L. D. 577)

Bill "An Act relating to Failure of Towns to Remit Dog License Fees." (H. P. 562) (L. D. 619)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Bank Commissioner." (H. P. 515) (L. D. 578)

"Resolve in Favor of the Several Academies, Institutes and Seminaries." (H. P. 516) (L. D. 579)

"Resolve for the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of 'Genealogical History of Morrill, Maine.'" (H. P. 517) (L. D. 580)

"Resolve Relating to Construction of a Road and Terminal in City of Rockland." (H. P. 518) (L. D. 581)

Bill "An Act to Create the Department of Industry and Commerce and to Amend the Laws Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry and Maine Development Commission to Conform Thereto." (H. P. 514) (L. D. 620)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ronald A. Faulkinham of Belfast." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 582)

"Resolve to Reimburse George H. Morong of Portland." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 583)

"Resolve to Reimburse Milliken Memorial Hospital for Care of Certain Paupers." (H. P. 521) (L. D. 584)

"Resolve in Favor of West Shore Hotel Company." (H. P. 522) (L. D. 585)

"Resolve to Reimburse Alexander Belanger of Lewiston for Damages by State Ward." (H. P. 585)

"Resolve in Favor of Fred Kinner of Lewiston." (H. P. 583)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Solon." (H. P. 584)

"Resolve in Favor of Claude Boyington of Prentiss." (H. P. 585)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Tuition of Students Living on Chebeague Island, Cumberland County." (H. P. 527) (L. D. 586)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve Designating New Bridge at Dresden as 'Dresden Memorial Bridge.'" (H. P. 528) (L. D. 587)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Otter." (H. P. 531) (L. D. 588)

Bill "An Act relating to Bows for Hunting Carried in Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 532) (L. D. 589)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting of Partridge or Pheasants." (H. P. 533) (L. D. 590)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking of Minnows for Bait." (H. P. 534) (L. D. 591)

Bill "An Act relating to Hunting for Raccoons at Night." (H. P. 535) (L. D. 592)

"Resolve Closing Alewife Pond in Kennebunk to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 593)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Jim Pond, Franklin and Somerset Counties." (H. P. 537) (L. D. 594)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec County." (H. P. 538) (L. D. 595)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Kennebec County." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 596)

"Resolve to Simplify the Open Water Fishing Laws by Counties." (H. P. 529) (L. D. 621)

"Resolve to Simplify the Ice Fishing Laws by Counties." (H. P. 530) (L. D. 622)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Actions Against Towns for Slippery Sidewalks." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 597)

Bill "An Act relating to Service of Process on Nonresidents Operating Aircraft." (H. P. 540) (L. D. 598)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity under The Workmen's Compensation Act." (H. P. 542) (L. D. 599)

Bill "An Act relating to the Payment of Benefits Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 543) (L. D. 600)

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Membership on Harness Racing Commission." (H. P. 544) (L. D. 601)

Bill "An Act Setting Off Part of Berwick to South Berwick, York County." (H. P. 545) (L. D. 602)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Appointment of Liquor Inspectors." (H. P. 546) (L. D. 603)

Bill "An Act Providing for Tax on Non-returnable Malt Liquor Bottles." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 604)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing the State Board of Education to Convey Certain Land in Fort Kent to the Town of Fort Kent." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 605)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Instruction in Schools of Barbering." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 606)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation and Inspections of State Board of Barbers and Hairdressers." (H. P. 550) (L. D. 607)

Bill "An Act relating to Registration for Barbers and Apprentice Barbers." (H. P. 551) (L. D. 608)

Bill "An Act relating to Time of Examinations for Barbers." (H. P. 552) (L. D. 609)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Hilda Ambrose of Masardis." (H. P. 602)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Rachel Lussier of Lewiston." (H. P. 603)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Laura A. Lee of Turner Center." (H. P. 605)

"Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Clyde Spaulding of Hartland." (H. P. 606)

"Resolve in Favor of Mabelle K. Toole of Bangor." (H. P. 607)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for Leverett Carter of Swan's Island." (H. P. 608)

"Resolve in Favor of Ernest C. Fuller of Bingham." (H. P. 609)

"Resolve Providing for State Pension for George Blair of Norridgewock." (H. P. 610)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to Smelt Fishing in East Machias River." (H. P. 561) (L. D. 610)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Tax Exemptions for Veterans in Joint Property." (H. P. 563) (L. D. 611)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Bracket Schedule in the Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 564) (L. D. 612)

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate of Androscoggin County." (H. P. 565) (L. D. 613)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of Northern Registry, Aroostook County." (H. P. 566) (L. D. 614)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of York County." (H. P. 567) (L. D. 615)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Registration of Motor Vehicles Registered in Another State." (H. P. 568) (L. D. 616)

Bill "An Act relating to Binding of Logs and Lumber on Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 569) (L. D. 617)

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Certain Plantations Maintaining Paupers." (H. P. 570) (L. D. 618)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

Report "A" — OTP as amended
 Report "B" — ONTP

Five Members of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Free Fishing and Hunting Licenses to Residents 75 Years of age." (H. P. 101) (L. D. 109) reported (Report "A") that the same "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A"

(Signed)

Senator:

CARPENTER of Somerset

Representatives:

GARDNER of Hartland
 ROSS of Brownville
 BUTLER of Franklin
 HARNDEN of Rangeley

Five Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported (Report "B") that the same "Ought not to pass."

(Signed)

Senators:

HALL of York
 HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BRIGGS of Caribou
 POTTER of Medway
 DUDLEY of Enfield

Comes from the House, Report "A" read and accepted; House Amendment "A" adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" (Filing 13)

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the report and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending acceptance of either report, and especially assigned for later in today's session.

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Right of Way for Police and Fire Vehicles, and Ambulances." (H. P. 107) (L. D. 115) reported that the same "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Comes from the House, report read and accepted. House Amendment "A" adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A", (Filing 5) and as amended by House Amendment "A" (Filing 7).

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Reid of Kennebec, tabled pending acceptance of the report, and especially assigned for tomorrow.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Highways on "Resolve Designating Fore River Bridge in Cumberland County as the Veterans Memorial Bridge." (H. P. 55) (L. D. 61) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Committee on Bill "An Act Correcting Appropriations for Snow Removal to Conform with New State Valuation." (H. P. 98) (L. D. 106) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Eligibility for Aid for Veterans and Their Dependents." (H. P. 31) (L. D. 41) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves read once, and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Order

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Committee on Public Utilities be and hereby is authorized and directed to study, in cooperation with the Public Utilities Commission, the February 11th derailment at Kennebec Siding. The Committee may, in its discretion, report such bill or other recommendation as it deems desirable. (S. P. 281)

Which was read and passed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Papers
Referred to Committees
Claims**

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Eugene F. Young of South Portland." (S. P. 265)

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Reid of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act to Coordinate Development and Regulatory Activities Relating to the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy." (S. P. 266)

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act relating to killing Dogs Attacking Domestic Animals." (S. P. 267)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Uniform Compact on Juveniles." (S. P. 268)

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot presented,

Bill "An Act relating to Directors of Corporations." (S. P. 269)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Health

Mrs. Lord of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act relating to Temporary License for Osteopathic Physicians." (S. P. 270)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Martin of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Certificates on Organization of Telephone Companies." (S. P. 271)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented

"Resolve in Favor of Alvah J. Dunphy of North New Portland." (S. P. 272)

Which was referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.
Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Taxation of Poultry." (S. P. 273)

Mr. Fuller of Oxford presented Bill "An Act relating to Exemption of Spray Materials from Sales Tax." (S. P. 274)

Mr. Cummings of Sagadahoc presented

Bill "An Act relating to Continuous Credit for Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles." (S. P. 275)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Farris of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officers of Kennebec County." (S. P. 276)

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Salary of Judge of Probate in Cumberland County." (S. P. 277)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Probate of Cumberland County." (S. P. 279)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented

Bill "An Act relating to Registration Fees for Certain Motor Vehicles Used for Commercial Purposes." (S. P. 280)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports
Leave to Withdraw**

Mr. Wyman from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Registers of Deeds." (S. P. 32) (L. D. 21) reported that the same be withdrawn.

Which report was read and accepted.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Parker from the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act to Allocate Money from the General Highway Fund for State Aid Construction." (S. P. 63) (L. D. 90) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Mr. Farley from the Committee on Towns & Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Transfer of Certain Property to Lincoln County Cultural and Historical Association." (S. P. 85) (L. D. 174) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance at Court." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 175) reported that the same "Ought to pass."

Which reports were read and accepted, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

House

Bill "An Act relating to Licenses for Spouses and Children of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States to Hunt or Fish." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 110)

Bill "An Act relating to Facsimile Signature of Secretary of State and Power of Deputy in Certain Motor Vehicle Notices." (H. P. 59) (L. D. 64)

Bill "An Act relating to Stipend to Agricultural Societies." (H. P. 43) (L. D. 54)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Prohibiting the Use of Motor Vehicles on a Certain Road in the Town of North Haven." (H. P. 18) (L. D. 17)

Bill "An Act relating to a School District for the Towns of Limerick, Parsonsfield, Cornish and Others." (H. P. 66) (L. D. 71)

Bill "An Act relating to Turning Signals on Fire Department Vehicles." (H. P. 82) (L. D. 79)

Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Sheriffs, Police and Fire Officials." (H. P. 83) (L. D. 80)

(On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be engrossed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Maine Forestry District Taxes." (H. P. 121) (L. D. 124)

Bill "An Act relating to Sirens on Motor Vehicles Operated by Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 129)

(On motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

Bill "An Act relating to Weighing Vehicles by Officers." (H. P. 128) (L. D. 131)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate

"Resolve Providing for Motor Vehicles Registration Plates." (S. P. 44) (L. D. 33)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate, as amended

"Resolve in Favor of Gordon M. Stewart of Paris, Administrator d.b. n.c.t.a. of the Estate of Eva M. Elliot, late of Otisfield, Deceased." (S. P. 29) (L. D. 18)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following Bills and Resolves:

Bill "An Act relating to Recording of Notices of Liens and Certificates of Discharge of Liens for Internal Revenue Taxes." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2)

Bill "An Act relating to Membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Haven Port District." (H. P. 11) (L. D. 10)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of 'Elevator' under Board of Elevator Rules and Regulations." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 11)

Bill "An Act relating to Depositions in Probate Courts." (S. P. 37) (L. D. 24)

Bill "An Act relating to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act." (S. P. 45) (L. D. 34)

Bill "An Act relating to the Superintending School Committee of the

City of Presque Isle." (H. P. 44) (L. D. 55)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve in Favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital in Caribou." (S. P. 34) (L. D. 22)

"Resolve in Favor of the Cary Memorial Hospital in Caribou." (S. P. 35) (L. D. 23)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Avon." (H. P. 5) (L. D. 279)

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, the resolves were laid upon the table pending final passage.

Emergency

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Readfield School District." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 13)

Which bill being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 28 members of the Senate and none opposed was passed to be enacted.

Orders of the Day

The PRESIDENT: The Chair now lays before the Senate H. P. 101, L. D. 109, "An Act relating to Free Fishing and Hunting Licenses to Residents 75 Years of age." tabled earlier in today's session by the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, and the Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I might explain this bill briefly. It was first made up to include fishing and hunting, and this was amended to fishing only for people seventy-five years of age or over.

This bill will in no way affect the economy of the Fish and Game Department. It might be of interest for you to know that for every 100 people that start at the age of 20 that when they reach the age of 75 there are only about seven left, and out of that seven there are only about two who are actually self-sustaining; the others are dependent on Health & Welfare, Old Age Assistance, or their children. So I think this is a nice gesture on the eve of these peoples' lives to permit them to have free fishing licenses for the rest of their lives. It might be a good slogan to write across some of the Maine De-

velopment or Fish and Game pamphlets: "Come to Maine and retire. Free fishing after 75."

I have a brief letter here I received from a chap, I don't know who he is. He says:

"Senator Carpenter,
Chairman of Fish & Game Committee,

Dear Senator:

I want you to know I appreciate your sponsoring a bill to let the old-timers do a little fishing without having to buy a license.

I like to do a little fishing, about the only fun I have, and it has been tough to put out money that I need to buy food. (I am not on the dole) but my savings are getting low. However I have always bought a license to keep out of court. The town clerk says it is the best thing to do.

If you are ever up my way I would like to see you and shake your paw.

Sincerely,

W. A. Smith"

Mr. President, when the vote is taken I would request a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Hillman.

Mr. HILLMAN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I was one of those who voted "Ought not to pass" on this bill. My reasons were these: When it first came in with the two sections that my good friend, Senator Carpenter, has referred to, both hunting and fishing licenses, I was for it, because everyone is for the old folks, we know that; but when they deleted the hunting section I immediately thought that was legislation in favor of a few and I was opposed to it, because I have plenty of friends in my section who hunt and who are perfectly fit and able at 75 to go and hunt. If they go and hunt they have to buy a hunting license, but under this bill the man who does not like to hunt but likes to fish can go out and get a license free. Again I refer to special privilege for the few. What about letting the bars down so that at a future date when folks retire at 60 or 65 years they may come in two years hence and say: "We are retired. Why

not free licenses for us? "How about people 74, 73, years old?"

I believe we should take all these things into consideration, and if we are going to do something for any of the old folks do it for all.

In the State of Indiana a bill similar to this was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, five to four. The dissenting judge wrote this: "If the State has an obligation to veterans it should be borne equally by those citizens whose purchase of hunting and fishing licenses provides practically all the income of the Department's Division of Fish and Game."

This same judge apparently reversed himself. I hope the Senate votes in favor of the Committee Report "Ought not to pass."

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will make the observation that so far as the Chair remembers no motion has been made.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President I move the acceptance of the "Ought to pass" report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair understands that the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, moves the acceptance of the "Ought to pass" report of the committee.

The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter that the Senate accept the "Ought to pass as amended" report of the committee.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Fuller.

Mr. FULLER: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Because of my interest in problems of elderly people, I want to speak to the motion of Senator Carpenter of Somerset.

It appears that by placing the age at 75 that no great disturbance of the income of the Fish and Game Department will materialize, and that by eliminating the privilege of free hunting licenses that not too much of a problem will be involved by getting these older people out into the woods. It does occur to me that it is a means of providing for a rather limited number of older people an activity at an age when per-

haps time hangs rather heavily upon their hands.

Mr. DOW of Lincoln: Mr. President, as I understand this, there has been an amendment made to eliminate those who wish to hunt with free licenses but allow free fishing licenses for those who are seventy-five and over. It is just my feeling that we either should allow both hunting and fishing or not allow either.

Mr. FARLEY of York: Mr. President, I believe I am probably the only one here who has never had a fishing or a hunting license. I have to bank entirely on my colleague on my right who signed the ought not to pass report and I will go along with him on that.

Mr. REID of Kennebec: Mr. President, may we have the reading of House Amendment A?

The PRESIDENT: House Amendment A simply corrects the title of the bill by taking the word "hunting" out of the title.

Mr. FARRIS of Kennebec: Mr. President, may I inquire through the Chair as to why the section pertaining to hunting was deleted in committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Senate has heard the question and any member of the committee may answer if he wishes.

Mr. CARPENTER: Mr. President, at the hearing it was the committee's opinion or thought, that people of seventy-five years of age, out hunting might present a more serious problem to the health and welfare of the public than those who were fishing.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Carpenter, that the Senate accept Report A "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment A, and by House Amendment A and that Senator has requested a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

Thirteen voted in the affirmative and thirteen opposed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will vote in favor of the motion and he will make this comment, that on this bill and on other bills up to the point of enactment, his vote will be cast in such a manner as to keep the measure alive.

Thereupon, fourteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen opposed, Report A was accepted in concurrence, and the bill read once. House Amendment A and Committee Amendment A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as so amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Collins of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, you will note in the enactors which we recently passed, that there were three resolves which were tabled by me. These resolves carry an appropriation and my tabling of them does not reflect anything in regard to the resolves themselves. Two of them are resolves that I put into legislature myself.

This did resolve itself into a matter of policy and a matter of whether or not these resolves for Claims or Retirements and Pensions should be

passed as they come before us, or whether it would be better to wait until such time as we may determine the financial policy of the legislature, both in regard to the budget and the supplemental budget which will be before us later on in the session. So for that reason on resolves or bills which carry an appropriation I think it would be in keeping with good policy and the thinking of the Appropriations Committee that they lie upon the table until such time as we have a little better idea of the financial picture and what we want to do. It is for that reason that these resolves were tabled and I simply wanted to bring it to the attention of the members of the Senate so that they would know it was done with no feeling of discrimination against any particular bill or resolve.

On motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.