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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carl S. Weist of the Center Lovell Christian Church and the Lovell Congregational Church.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for a View Without Autopsy" (S. P. 402) (L. D. 1098) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as it is covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Towns and Counties reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting County Commissioners to Lay out Public Right of Way to Great Ponds" (S. P. 266) (L. D. 706)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment
Tabled and Assigned**

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Petition for Review of Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 162) (L. D. 409) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Ervin of Houlton, tabled pending acceptance of

the Committee report and specially assigned for Thursday, May 2.)

Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions under Workmen's Compensation Act" (S. P. 259) (L. D. 697) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 259, L. D. 697, Bill, "An Act Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act."

Amend said Bill in "Sec. 33" in the 7th line by inserting after the underlined word "so" the following underlined words "within a reasonable time not to exceed 3 years"

Further amend said Bill in "Sec. 33" in the 7th line by inserting after the underlined word "fact" the following underlined words "as to the cause and nature of the injury"

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Record of Contents of Motor Trucks" (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1359) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on April 12.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Closing Chain of Tacoma Lakes to Ice Fishing (H. P. 132) (L. D. 170) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 13.

Came from the Senate with the "Ought not to pass" Report of the

Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game accepted in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance" (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1288) which was accepted in the House on April 19.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill recommitted to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, the House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act relating to Itemized Statements Filed by Legislative Counsel and Agents" (S. P. 376) (L. D. 999) on which the House accepted the Majority "Ought to pass" Report of the Committee on State Government and passed the Bill to be engrossed in non-concurrence on April 4.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Walsh.

Mr. WALSH: Mr. Speaker, the fate of this bill already having been decided and feeling that a Committee of Conference will only be a waste of time, I now move that we recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Walsh, moves that the House recede and concur. Is this the pleasure of the House? The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of eighth grade pupils from the Boothbay Harbor Grammar School accompanied by their Principal, Mr. Ralph Ulmer. On behalf of the House the Chair extends to you young ladies and gentlemen a most cordial welcome and we hope that you will enjoy and profit by your visit with us today. (Applause)

On motion of the gentlewoman from Minot, Mrs. Hatch, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to relay to the Members of the House a suggestion that was made with regard to any proposed amendments to the education bill which was discussed yesterday, the suggestion being that if any Members of the House plan to submit amendments to this bill when the bill comes up for action next Tuesday, the Members would be helping the House as a whole by having their amendments reproduced and distributed to the Members between now and the time of adjournment tomorrow, so that the Members of the House who wanted to could study the amendments over the week end and be that much better prepared to debate the issues when Tuesday arrives. The Chair is offering that as a suggestion and hopes that the Members who plan to submit amendments will concur to the extent of facilitating the debate on Tuesday.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the gentleman from Carthage, Mr. Hutchinson, to serve as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, Mr. Hutchinson assumed the Chair as Speaker pro tem amid the applause of the House and Speaker Edgar retired from the Hall.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Hughes from the Committee on Business Legislation reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Gasoline Suppliers from Engaging in Retail Sale of Gasoline" (H. P. 936) (L. D. 1329) Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Quinn of Bangor, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, May 2.)

Mr. Kinch from the Committee on Business Legislation reported

“Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relating to the Licensing and Distribution of Trading Stamps” (H. P. 831) (L. D. 1187)

Mr. Morway from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to Fair Trade Practices” (H. P. 933) (L. D. 1326)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Shepard from the Committee on Business Legislation reported “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act to License and Regulate Operation of Trading Stamp Companies” (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1281)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Morrill of Harrison, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, May 1.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Jack from the Committee on Claims reported “Ought not to pass” on Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital (H. P. 1037) (L. D. 1468)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Needham of Orono, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, May 2.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Maynard from the Committee on Education reported “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relating to Town Budgets for Educational Purposes” (H. P. 705) (L. D. 1011)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Tarbox of Gouldsboro, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for Thursday, May 2.)

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Walker from the Committee on Judiciary reported “Ought not to pass” on Bill “An Act relating to Opening Obstructions in Waters to Maintain Fish Life” (H. P. 999) (L. D. 1427)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.)

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Earles from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act relating to Restricting Certain Trustee Process until after Judgment” (H. P. 971) (L. D. 1371) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1065) (L. D. 1523) under same title and that it “Ought to pass”

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Mr. Ederly from the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs reported “Ought to pass” on Resolve in favor of Procuring Testimonials for the Purpose of Marking the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolutionary War (H. P. 302) (L. D. 397)

Mr. Hatfield from same Committee reported same on Bill “An Act relating to Burial Expenses for Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors” (H. P. 926) (L. D. 1315)

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

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment Tabled

Mr. Broderick from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill “An Act relating to False Report of Deposit of Bombs or Other Infernal Devices” (H. P. 938) (L. D. 1331) reported “Ought to pass” as amended by Committee Amendment “A” submitted therewith.

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Smith of Portland, tabled pending acceptance of Committee Report and unassigned.)

Mr. Maxwell from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill “An Act Providing for Single Tax Assessor and Board of Assessment Review for City of Waterville” (H. P. 946) (L. D. 1339) 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. 946, L. D. 1339, Bill, "An Act Providing for Single Tax Assessor and Board of Assessment Review for City of Waterville."

Amend said Bill in Sec. 8-E by striking out the last underlined sentence.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following Referendum:

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 Waterville at a special election to be held before January 1, 1958. Such special election shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal elections; provided, however, that the board of registration in said city of Waterville shall not be required to prepare for posting, nor the city clerk to post, a new list of voters; and for the purpose of registration of voters, said board shall be in session the 3 secular days preceding such election, the first 2 days thereof to be devoted to the registration of voters and the last day to enable the board to verify the corrections of said lists and to complete and close up their records of said sessions.

The city clerk shall prepare the required ballots, on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall an Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Waterville to Provide for a Single Tax Assessor and a Board of Assessment Review, as passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" And the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at said election, provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this act at said election equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said city at the next previous gubernatorial election.

The result of the vote shall be declared by the municipal officers

of the city of Waterville and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the city clerk with the Secretary of State.

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Superintendents of Schools" (H. P. 639) (L. D. 906)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. DOW of Lincoln
CURTIS of Cumberland
— of the Senate.
Mr. FULLER of South Portland
Mrs. MANN of Paris
Messrs. MAYNARD of Portland
LaCASCE of Fryeburg
MATHIESON of Montville
Miss CORMIER of Rumford
Mr. CARTER of Newport
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. LOW of Knox
— of the Senate.

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Fuller of South Portland, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" was accepted, the Bill read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Excluding Federal Aid as an Incidental Receipt in State Subsidy Allocation" (H. P. 654) (L. D. 935)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LOW of Knox
DOW of Lincoln
CURTIS of Cumberland
— of the Senate.
Mr. FULLER of South Portland
Mrs. MANN of Paris
Messrs. MATHIESON of Montville
LaCASCE of Fryeburg
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARTER of Newport
MAYNARD of Portland
Miss CORMIER of Rumford
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, since this bill really depends upon the final disposition of the Sinclair Bill, I would now move that this bill lie on the table unassigned.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, moves that this item fourteen lie on the table unassigned pending acceptance of either Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and Reports were so tabled.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating a Salary Grant for Teachers" (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1436)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CURTIS of Cumberland
DOW of Lincoln
LOW of Knox—of the Senate
Mr. FULLER of South Portland
Mrs. MANN of Paris
Messrs. MATHIESON of Montville
CARTER of Newport
Miss CORMIER of Rumford
Mr. LaCASCE of Fryeburg
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mc. MAYNARD of Portland
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Maynard.

Mr. MAYNARD: Mr. Speaker, since the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Rowe, whose bill this is,

isn't here, I would like to table this and specially assign it for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Maynard, moves that with respect to item fifteen, this matter lie on the table specially assigned for tomorrow, pending acceptance of either Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and Reports were so tabled.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing the Bounty on Bobcat" (H. P. 108) (L. D. 146) which was recommitted,

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York
— of the Senate
Messrs. HARRIS of Greenville
ROSS of Brownville
DUDLEY of Enfield
Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell
Messrs. WHEATON of Princeton
CARVILLE of Eustis
BARTLETT of Belgrade
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1064) (L. D. 1522) under title of "An Act Repealing the Bounty on Bobcat" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
BRIGGS of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The original bill was introduced by the gentleman from Montville, Mr. Mathieson, and it was to increase the Bobcat fine to twenty-five dollars. The Fish and Game Committee reported that out "Ought not to pass," and that Report was accepted by the House and by the Senate also. But, they had it recommitted from the other branch, and redrafted, and the redraft is to repeal the Bobcat bounty. The majority of that Committee felt that the bounty should be

left as is, that is fifteen dollars on Bobcat, so I make the motion that the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report be accepted.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris, moves that with respect to item sixteen, that the House accept the Majority Report "Ought not to pass". Is that the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Majority Report "Ought not to pass" was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Resolve relating to Open Water Fishing Season in Certain Waters in Androscoggin County (H. P. 541) (L. D. 768) which was recommitted, reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1063) (L. D. 1521) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. HALL of York
— of the Senate.

Messrs. CARVILLE of Eustis
ROSS of Brownville
BARTLETT of Belgrade
WHEATON of Princeton
HARRIS of Greenville
DUDLEY of Enfield
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
BRIGGS of Aroostook
— of the Senate.

Mrs. HARRIMAN of Lovell
— of the House.

Reports were read and, on motion of Mr. Carville of Eustis, the Majority Report "Ought to pass" in New Draft was accepted, the New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned.

Divided Report Tabled

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Certain Bev-

erages to Minors" (H. P. 381) (L. D. 510)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CARPENTER of Somerset
BOUCHER of Androscoggin
WILEY of Hancock
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DOSTIE of Winslow
COUTURE of Lewiston
PIERCE of Bucksport
CROCKETT of Freeport
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
Messrs. RICH of Charleston
ANTHOINE of Windham
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, since signing the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report, certain very pertinent information has come to the attention of some Members of our Committee. In order for us to give further consideration to this matter, I move that it lie on the table unassigned.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, moves that item eighteen lie on the table unassigned pending acceptance of either Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill and Reports were so tabled.

At this point, Speaker Edgar returned to the rostrum.

SPEAKER EDGAR: The Chair would like to thank the gentleman from Carthage, Mr. Hutchinson for his excellent services as Speaker pro tem.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms conducted the gentleman from Carthage, Mr. Hutchinson, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House, and Speaker Edgar resumed the Chair.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Application for Permits to Operate Motor

Vehicles for Profit" (S. P. 309) (L. D. 806)

Bill "An Act relating to Grading, Packing and Advertising Apples" (S. P. 532) (L. D. 1502)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Shellfish in Yarmouth and North Yarmouth" (H. P. 485) (L. D. 675)

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clams in Kennebunkport, York County" (H. P. 513) (L. D. 723)

Bill "An Act relating to the Taking and Sale of Clams in the Town of Rockport" (H. P. 551) (L. D. 778)

Bill "An Act relating to Digging Clams, Quahogs and Mussels in Town of Yarmouth, Cumberland County" (H. P. 571) (L. D. 881)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Violation of Interstate Transportation of Shellfish" (H. P. 791) (L. D. 1124)

Bill "An Act relating to Wholesale Sea Food Dealer's and Processor's License" (H. P. 792) (L. D. 1125)

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing for Tuna" (H. P. 839) (L. D. 1193)

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lobster Meat Received from Outside the State" (H. P. 909) (L. D. 1298)

Bill "An Act to Create a Public Body in the City of Bangor to be Known as the Urban Renewal Authority" (H. P. 1003) (L. D. 1437)

Bill "An Act Permitting Towns to Collect Sewer Charges" (H. P. 1058) (L. D. 1513)

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in Town of Mount Desert" (H. P. 1060) (L. D. 1515)

Bill "An Act relating to the Operation of Bicycles" (H. P. 1062) (L. D. 1517)

Resolve Regulating the Taking of Clams in Steuben (H. P. 443) (L. D. 619)

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

**Amended Bills
Third Reader
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Weights and Measures Law" (S. P. 274) (L. D. 732)

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

(On motion of Mr. Haughn of Bridgton, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Thursday, May 2.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting State Employees from Participating in State Politics" (S. P. 467) (L. D. 1347)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

Thereupon, Mr. Childs of Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 467, L. D. 1347, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting State Employees from Participating in State Politics."

Amend said Bill by striking out the Title and inserting in place thereof the following Title:

'An Act Relating to Soliciting Political Contributions by and from State Employees.'

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

Bill "An Act relating to Election of Council Members of City of Portland" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 9)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Commercial Feed Law" (H. P. 254) (L. D. 352)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Implements and Devices in Certain Waters in Washington County" (H. P. 769) (L. D. 1102)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Yorkshire Municipal Court" (H. P. 862) (L. D. 1225)

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.

**Third Reader
Tabled**

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Medical Examiners for View and Autopsy" (H. P. 954) (L. D. 1355)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Quinn of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.)

Resolve Regulating Digging of Quahogs in Middle Bay, Cumberland County (H. P. 517) (L. D. 727)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 206)

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

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

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As legislators, it is my understanding that we are here to transact State business and to watch expenditures of the State's money. We speak of the State, we clarified it as you and I and all the rest of the taxpayers in the State. Now on this bill, bounty on bears, at the hearings on this bill we heard operators of large timber tracts come in and tell about damage caused by bears to the timber. When we analyzed that situation we broke it down to be one tree per acre, and then they weren't sure whether bear did it or not.

We heard owners of herds of sheep tell about the damage to their herds, but they were done by dogs and not by bears. We pay no bounty on dogs.

The most destructive animal at large today I think we will recognize is man, who does more damage to timberlands and hunting lodges than all the bear put together. We pay no bounty on men; their hides are not worth a nickel.

Now here is an opportunity, Ladies and Gentlemen, for us to save a considerable sum of money. Last year the bear damage amounted to almost five thousand dollars. The expenditures for the bounties was a little better than thirteen thousand dollars. Now the bear is not classified as a game animal. We know

that they are shot and trapped and we know that many of them are sold for quite good sized sums of money.

With that thought in mind, I would move that this bill and all its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed and I will request a division.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, that Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", House Paper 159, Legislative Document 206, and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Patten, Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. HARRINGTON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is not my bill, but the farmers up my way are very anxious to have a bounty on bear. They have gone into sheep this year and although a lot of them admit that the bear has not injured their flocks so far, they like to have that protection in case that the bear do bother their flocks that they can hire a trapper to come and trap the bear.

Now it isn't only the loss of one or two sheep that matters. When a bear starts in on a flock they make the flock so nervous that the entire flock has to be disposed of. I hope the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway.

Mr. BROCKWAY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is my bill and I believe it should pass. I would like to point out that all these claims for damage are investigated by the municipal officers of the towns and certainly if the selectman of the town determined that this damage had been done by dogs, they certainly wouldn't recommend that the State pay bounty on any dog damage.

I don't want to go into very much detail on this, but I hope the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Charleston, Mr. Rich.

Mr. RICH: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: It has been my privilege to serve my town on the Board of Selectmen for eleven years, ten years of which I was Chairman, and I have been called upon to investigate several times damage done flocks of sheep. And we have found flocks where indisputably the damage was done by bear. Of course the dogs also do damage, but we find evidence where people who are experienced in that can tell very well the difference between dogs killing sheep and bear killing sheep, and we have in some instances caught bear with traps which have been set.

I believe this is a good measure for the farmer. And anything that will benefit the farmers—although I don't have any sheep and never expect to have any—I am all for it. So I hope that the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As a Member of the last legislature, I was one of the men that stood up in this House and fought for the passage of a bear bounty bill, as I thought it was a means of controlling this predator. Today I feel different about this matter after knowing all the facts. First of all the farmer is paid for damages done by bear. Second of all, people in my area shoot bears regardless of bounty. In other words, they like to tell these big bear stories about the number of bear they killed and therefore they kill them anyway. And quite often they sell the bear for a certain fee, and I could run on and tell bear stories, but we heard them two years ago and we don't want to hear them all over again. I would like to go along with the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, as I don't feel this is the means of controlling the predator, and I think bear will get shot regardless of whether we have a bounty or not. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: We have a situation in my County of Franklin which hasn't been touched on as yet in regard to young apple orchards. The tree gets in the bearing stage, five or six boxes of apples per year, it really has quite a lot of value. A bear can destroy not so much the apple crop as breaking down the trees, and I hope the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sherman, Mr. Storm.

Mr. STORM: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I was hoping we wouldn't have to get into this bear discussion again. It is getting to be kind of an old story. I was one of the ones that helped fight this thing two years ago. I haven't changed my mind however. I have got to take issue with my good friend the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, in the statement that he made that the farmers were recompensed for the damage done. It is true that in the case of sheep they are able to collect a little reimbursement from the State. That is not true in the case of crop damage, and in my judgment there is as much damage done to growing crops and, as has been mentioned, to fruit trees and other things, as there is to the flocks of sheep in the State.

There is no provision in the law for anyone to get any recompense for that. I sincerely hope that the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Anson, Mr. Hilton.

Mr. HILTON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: We had a bear up in the town of Starks two or three years ago. The women folks like to go berrying down there and you couldn't convince them that a bear wouldn't hurt a human, so they didn't go berrying that year. The bear has gone away or disappeared and he may come back.

I disagree with my colleague from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, and I hope his motion does not prevail.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fryeburg, Mr. LaCasce.

Mr. LaCASCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I believe that the State biologists say that the bounty on bear doesn't do any good. Yet they estimate the bear population in the State at five thousand. Because of the bear bounty, there were two thousand one hundred eight bounties paid. Also for a ten year period there were damages paid due to killing animals by bears, seven hundred and fifty-two sheep and twenty-nine head of other animals.

Now they may say that the State pays for damage done. I had a resolve in for a woman who had a large loss in a flock of chickens due to coons, skunks and other animals. She was paid by the Agriculture Department one third of the value of the birds lost. I am wondering if the State pays full value for sheep, calves and so forth, or do they pay one third value.

The SPEAKER: Is the gentleman asking that as a question through the Chair?

Mr. LaCASCE: Not necessarily, no. If anyone can answer it, alright.

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

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I don't wish to prolong this argument too long, but the strongest objection on this bear bounty was from the coon hunters who are strongly organized throughout our State and have large packs of dogs, and they tell us that they cannot use their dogs coon hunting because they get caught in the bear traps. Now we know the coon are most destructive to corn fields particularly, and we felt that the coon hunters should be allowed to consider and carry on their activities because they have quite a lot of money invested in it, and they do it as a sport and a business combined.

Now on the question of the apple orchards, we had a gentleman down at the hearing who has a large orchard, or it is considered a fairly large orchard, with two thousand trees, and he told us that his bear

damage over the past twenty years had amounted to fifty dollars.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hodgdon, Mr. Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would like to point out that supposing you don't have a bounty on bear you can still trap them as far as the coon hunters go, and up in our country there we don't pay too much attention to coon, they are a pretty small animal in our estimation. Another thing I would like to say, personally, I put thirty-one sheep in a pasture, and I lost twenty-six of them and I took out the rest of them in order to save their lives. I think I have hunted and fished and trapped ever since I was a kid, and never yet did I see a dog make a bear track.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, that Bill "An Act relating to Bounty on Bears", House Paper 159, Legislative Document 206 and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. The gentleman from Madison has requested a division.

Will all those who favor the indefinite postponement of this Bill, please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and ninety having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

The Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "B" and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair at this time rather belatedly would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of eighth grade students from Yarmouth Junior High School accompanied by their Principal, Mr. James H. Watson, and a group of eighth grade pupils from the St. Hyacinth School of the Sisters of Presentation of Mary of Westbrook accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

land Lavigne. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome, and we hope you will enjoy your visit with us today. (Applause)

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to the Importation of Liquors Used in Manufacture (S. P. 180) (L. D. 459)

An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Registration of Accountants (S. P. 243) (L. D. 644)

An Act relating to Persons to Whom Liquor Licenses May Not Be Issued (S. P. 262) (L. D. 701)

An Act relating to Compensation under Workmen's Compensation Act for Loss of Distal Phalanx of Thumb, Finger or Toe (S. P. 465) (L. D. 1346)

An Act relating to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses (H. P. 45) (L. D. 78)

An Act Increasing Compensation of Boards of Registration in Cities (H. P. 645) (L. D. 912)

An Act relating to Costs in Actions on Small Claims (H. P. 943) (L. D. 1336)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair lays before the House a special order of the day, the first item on the calendar, House Report "Ought to pass" in new draft, House Paper 1056, Legislative Document 1504, under new title, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of \$24,000,000. on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways" of the Committee on Highways on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of \$26,600,000. on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways", House Paper 968, Legislative Document 1368, made a special order by the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, pending acceptance of the "Ought to pass" Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, in view of the fact that there is going to be a very important caucus tonight of the Republican Party on this measure, and I certainly feel that some of the Members of the House have many questions still to ask about this particular item, I now move that this item be deferred by the motion I will make, with the understanding that it will be brought before the House as soon as some of these questions have been answered following tonight's session. I now move that the bill be tabled unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, that item number one, the special order of the day on today's assigned calendar, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of \$24,000,000. on Behalf of the State of Maine for the Purpose of Building State Highways", House Paper 1056, Legislative Document 1504, be retabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled pending acceptance of the Report and unassigned.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House item number two under tabled and today assigned matters, House Divided Report, Majority Report "Ought to pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to pass", of the Committee on Natural Resources on Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey Loon Island to Mrs. Anna Fowler and Julius Peterson, House Paper 140, Legislative Document 178, tabled on April 17 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller, pending motion of the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Jones, to accept the Majority Report.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the Resolve given its first reading and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act relating to Use of Decoys and Blinds in Merrymeeting Bay", House Paper 874, Legislative Document 1242, tabled on April 18 by the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, pending acceptance of Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as the Committee is reconsidering this and is going to bring forth an amendment which would be satisfactory to them, I move that this be retabled until May 2.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number three, Bill "An Act relating to the Use of Decoys and Blinds in Merrymeeting Bay", House Paper 874, Legislative Document 1242, the gentleman from Bowdoinham, Mr. Curtis, now moves that this item be retabled and specially assigned for May 2 pending acceptance of the Committee Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for May 2.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Signs on School Buses", House Paper 734, Legislative Document 1038, tabled on April 18 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, pending assignment for third reading.

Thereupon, the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Welfare on Bill "An Act relating to Requisite for Old Age Assistance", House Paper 83, Legislative Document 109, tabled on April 19 by the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Gallant, pending acceptance of the Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. GALLANT: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am now working on an amendment on House Paper 83, Legislative Document 109, and I would like to retable this bill specially assigned for May 1.

The SPEAKER: With respect to item number five, Bill "An Act relating to Requisite for Old Age Assistance", House Paper 83, Legislative Document 109, the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Gallant, moves that this be retabled and specially assigned for May 1 pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for May 1.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" of Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Laws", House Paper 403, Legislative Document 533, tabled on April 19 by the gentleman from New Sharon, Mr. Caswell, pending acceptance of the Report.

Thereupon, the "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill given its first and second readings.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 403, L. D. 533, Bill, "An Act to Revise Certain Motor Vehicle Laws."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1 thereof.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after "Sec. 5", a new section 5-A, as follows:

"Sec. 5-A. R. S., c. 22, § 43, amended. The 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 43 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Every motor vehicle and tractor on wheels, other than a motorcycle or motor driven cycle, shall have mounted on the front thereof a pair of lamps, at least 2 headlamps with at least one on the right each side, and one on the left side, each of approximately equal candle power;

and every Every motorcycle and every motor driven cycle shall have mounted on the front thereof one lamp.”

Further amend said Bill by renumbering the sections of said Bill to read consecutively.

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

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter, Bill “An Act Creating an Interstate Compact on Mental Health”, Senate Paper 127, Legislative Document 340, tabled on April 24 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, pending passage to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment “A”, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, first I would like to make a parliamentary inquiry. Committee Amendment “A” has already been adopted. I wish to present House Amendment “A”. Is it necessary to reconsider or just make the presentation?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that it will be necessary under suspension of the rules to reconsider the action whereby the House adopted Committee Amendment “A”.

Mr. CHILDS: I therefore move, Mr. Speaker, that we reconsider our action whereby this House adopted Committee Amendment “A”, under suspension of the rules.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, that under suspension of the rules this House now reconsider its action whereby on April 23 it adopted Committee Amendment “A”. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. CHILDS: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment “A” to Committee Amendment “A” and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Childs, now offers House Amendment “A” to Committee Amendment “A” and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read House Amendment “A”.

House Amendment “A” was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT “A” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S. P. 127, L. D. 340, Bill, “An Act Creating an Interstate Compact on Mental Health.”

Amend said amendment by adding after the underlined words “for a” in the 6th line of that part designated “Sec. 2” the underlined word “consecutive”

Further amend said amendment by adding after the underlined word “year” in the 7th line of that part designated “Sec. 2” the underlined words “during the 3-year period immediately preceding commitment in such other state or the District of Columbia”

House Amendment “A” was adopted.

Committee Amendment “A” as amended by House Amendment “A” was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House the eighth tabled and today assigned matter, An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents, House Paper 1050, Legislative Document 1493, (Emergency) tabled on April 24 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Maynard, pending passage to be enacted.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act relating to Sales and Use Tax on Certain Boats Sold to Nonresidents (H. P. 1050) (L. D. 1493)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a division was had. 121 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, the House voted to take from the table the

fifteenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks", House Paper 1010, Legislative Document 1414, tabled on April 3 by that gentleman, pending third reading.

On further motion of the same gentleman the Bill was given its third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce.

Mr. PIERCE: Mr. Speaker, I now present House Amendment "B" and move its adoption. It is filed under number 196. For those of you who don't happen to have it, it merely exempts fire apparatus from the provision of splash guards, the reason being that many types of fire trucks, particularly aerial trucks, are not adaptable to splash guards. Furthermore, it is illegal to follow within 500 feet of any fire apparatus. I hope my amendment has adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bucksport, Mr. Pierce, offers House Amendment "B" to Legislative Document 1414, Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks" and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 1010, L. D. 1414, Bill, "An Act Relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks."

Amend said Bill by striking out the single quotation mark at the end and by adding at the end of said Bill the following underlined paragraph:

'The provisions of this section shall not apply to fire department vehicles.'

House Amendment "B" was adopted.

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

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker, I consider this a very important piece of legislation because you know, you who have ever driven an automobile behind a vehicle that is throwing mud and splashing dirt, know that it is a hazard on the highway. Now this has to do with splash guards which is very important, but some

vehicles have fenders that do serve the same purpose. And I want to offer House Amendment "A" which is filing 160, which includes the words "or fenders", splash guards or fenders.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, offers House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks" and moves its adoption.

The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1010, L. D. 1414, Bill, "An Act Relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 3rd line of that part designated "Sec. 141-A" after the word "guards", the underlined words 'or fenders'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all after the word "thereof" in the 5th line of that part designated "Sec. 141-A" and inserting in place thereof, a period.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House that House Amendment "A" shall be adopted?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move the indefinite postponement of the amendment for the simple reason that it is just a vehicle whereby anyone will duck the splash guards.

The SPEAKER: The motion before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, for the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A".

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question through the Chair to the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, who just told the House that his amendment would simply add the words "or fenders" to cover automobiles, and ask him to explain to the House the meaning and the implication of the second paragraph of his amendment which I have not had time to examine fully, but which I think does what Mr. Jalbert, the gentle-

man from Lewiston, also pointed out.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, has addressed a question through the Chair to the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, who may answer if he so chooses.

Mr. QUINN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I had in mind that not only do trucks not have fenders, that is the large trucks, small trucks like half ton trucks and trucks along in that category do have fenders. And of necessity because they do have fenders they do not need splash guards. But all trucks that do not have fenders should be equipped with splash guards, that is except for fire apparatus.

Now, I do also have in mind that a lot of used cars are junked or bought and converted into trucks, and in many instances those fenders have been damaged or knocked off, and they are running around without anything to safeguard any vehicle that is following them on the highway. And if they don't have the fenders they should have splash guards.

Now, in the Act 1414 they referred to certain other types of vehicles. And I made inquiries and asked why those vehicles were excluded from the act. And my explanation was that those vehicles were equipped with fenders. So therefore, in order to amend the act and amend it specifically so that all vehicles on our highways will be equipped with fenders or splash guards, that is the purpose of my amendment, because it is my feeling that any vehicles on our highways that can cause this obstruction on the windshields of vehicles should be prevented from doing that by either having splash guards or fenders.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, speaking as a member of the Committee on Transportation who studied this bill and passed it out with a report in new draft, with the exceptions as stated, inasmuch as the bill of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, does more than it first

specified, it strikes out all exemptions, I feel in fairness to those who went along with the bill with the exemptions in it that the amendment of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Quinn, should receive careful consideration at least by the Committee on Transportation for study. I would move that the amendment and the bill be tabled specially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The motion now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, that House Amendment "A" be tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow pending the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards for Motor Trucks", House Paper 1010, Legislative Document 1414, was tabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed, and specially assigned for tomorrow.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise for a point of inquiry on item eight on page eight, which we just passed as an emergency enactor.

As the members of the House probably know, there has been a gentleman in the second row here, who is out at the moment, the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, who has been literally on the edge of his seat waiting for this bill to be passed, because it does affect boat builders along the coast of Maine, and it does have a very serious significance. I would like to ask of the Chair when this bill under normal procedure would reach the other branch for action, and if it is not on tomorrow's calendar I would like to move that the bill be sent forthwith.

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that it will be sent to the Senate just as soon as the Speaker signs it, and in the normal course

of events it should be on the Senate Calendar tomorrow.

The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Coyne, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. COYNE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This Resolve concerns a letter which was on our desks yesterday morning signed by the mayor of both Augusta and Waterville. This Resolve is for the survey to determine the possibility of establishing an Augusta-Waterville area airport. Both communities are faced with the problem of airports which cannot be enlarged to take care of this increasing air problem.

This Resolve would direct the Maine Aeronautics Commission to make a study of the sites tentatively chosen, to determine the needs, costs and practicability, and assist the cities in planning. This Resolve, I ask for an appropriation of \$15,000 to meet the expense of the study.

On behalf of many of us in Kennebec County and the State of Maine who feel this is an urgent matter, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the introduction of the Resolve.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Waterville, Mr. Coyne, requests unanimous consent to introduce into the House a resolve notwithstanding the cloture date.

The Clerk will read the title of the Resolve.

The CLERK: Resolve Authorizing Aeronautics Commission to Conduct an Augusta-Waterville Airport Survey.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair hear objection to the introduction of this Resolve notwithstanding the cloture order?

The Chair hears none and the Resolve is received.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Coyne of Waterville, the Resolve (H. P. 1066) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off record remarks)

On motion of the gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard, the House voted to take from the table the seventeenth tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Op-

erations Under Workmen's Compensation Law", Senate Paper 158, Legislative Document 405, tabled on April 4 by that gentleman pending third reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. BLANCHARD: Mr. Speaker, I now present House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Wilton, Mr. Blanchard, offers House Amendment "A" to Bill "An Act relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations Under Workmen's Compensation Law" and moves its adoption. The Clerk will read House Amendment "A".

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 158, L. D. 405, Bill, "An Act Relating to Employer Defenses in Logging Operations Under Workmen's Compensation Law."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S., c. 31, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Section 3 not applicable to certain actions; 5 or less employees; farming; domestic service; logging. The provisions of section 3 shall not apply to employers who employ 5 or less workmen or operatives regularly in the same business. Said provisions shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the injuries aforesaid, or for death resulting from such injuries, sustained by employees engaged in domestic service or in agriculture;. **Said provisions shall not apply to employers who employ 12 or less workmen or operatives or in the operations of cutting, hauling, rafting or driving logs, including work incidental thereto. Any such logging operations, however, incidental to any business conducted by an assenting employer, shall be presumed to be covered by his assent to the Act as to such business unless expressly excluded in such assent.'**"

(On motion of Mr. Shaw of Bingham, tabled pending adoption of

House Amendment "A" and unassigned.)

On motion of the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Browne, the House voted to remove from the table the twenty-seventh tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act Amending the Rules of Descent," Senate Paper 300, Legislative Document 797, tabled on April 10 by that gentleman pending passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. BROWNE: Mr. Speaker, problems have been raised with reference to the ramification of the matter which this bill would cover, and because of the seriousness of them I now move that this matter be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for further consideration.

The SPEAKER: With respect to Bill "An Act Amending the Rules of Descent", the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Browne, now moves that this bill, L. D. 797, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The gentleman from Madison, Mr. Hendsbee, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HENDSBEE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman: You have heard me speak before on that Cystic Fibrosis Bill, which I have sponsored and is now in Committee. I returned from Boston last week after spending a couple of days down there, and while I was there I had the privilege of visiting the Children's Medical Center and was shown around and saw what they are doing down there on this dread disease. And I assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that if you have the opportunity of ever going down there and seeing what I saw, you will get down on your knees and thank God that your children are healthy and are growing up healthy.

Now, I am assured by the heads of that wonderful institution down there that the passage of this bill here will enable us to have one doctor come up here once a week

and help our doctors in the study of this disease.

I am also informed that the State of Michigan has copied my bill and they have such a bill before their legislature coupled and added to by a proclamation of their governor setting aside one week to collect funds to create a study of this disease apart from the bill that they hope to get through the legislature.

Now this is something that is terrifically important to each and every one of us, ladies and gentlemen. I will assure you right now that here in this State we have nineteen patients of that dread disease and there is not one of them that have a possibility of living. I hope that you will think this matter over with me and if you know of any cases, we have discovered a couple lately in the past couple of weeks, and people who are going to bring their children out and have this disease diagnosed, they will be sent to Boston if we can't furnish the treatment here. Down there the heads of that department have gone out and made individual collections so that x-rays and x-ray treatments may be given to our children free of charge. And we in Madison have taken it upon ourselves to supply the drugs for that family who has three children affected with that disease, and it will include one other case in North Anson.

So, we are making great strides on this dread disease, and I thank each and every one for the interest they have shown in it and for the help they have given me. I thank you.

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

The gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Bruce, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BRUCE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am taking this opportunity for the reason that there is a considerable amount of time left this morning and it probably will be the last day that we find ourselves in this position. And I would like to speak to you about a development in York County which, I believe, deserves the interest and attention of all of us

here. That is the proposed development of Nasson College in York County.

There is a plan under way to raise a capital fund of \$1,500,000 to build three new buildings on the campus. One of the buildings will be known as the Carl Broggi Memorial Building. It will be a gymnasium. There is no gymnasium now on the campus. I was utterly amazed when I went down there two weeks ago last Sunday, to see what they are doing there.

The requirements for facilities for college students in this State are very desperately needed. There are approximately 21,000 pupils being graduated each year from high schools. Many of them would have liked to attend a university or college. And you have seen bills in this House to increase the facilities of the University of Maine at a great cost to the State and I am very much in favor of those bills.

Nasson expects, and will not, at any time in the near future that can be foreseen, ask the State for any aid. But they are doing a terrific job down there. The campus has grown from seven buildings a few short years ago to fifteen buildings now. The assets have increased from \$250,000 to over \$1,000,000. The student body has more than doubled and it should double again in the next two years.

You will be approached sometime in the near future to contribute to the Carl Broggi Memorial Gymnasium. All of his friends that served with him here in the legislature will be approached, the Members will be approached, and I do hope that when that call comes that you will look on it favorably and do all that you can to help this very worthwhile project. Thank you very much.

The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: After con-

ferring with the floor leader of the minority party, it was generally agreed that it would be to the benefit of the legislature, if possible, to have all hearings for next week held on Tuesday.

I would like to take this opportunity this morning to urge the chairmen of the various committees, since today is the day I believe for sending out the notices, to attempt to confine their hearings to Tuesday afternoon. If that is possible and if executive sessions can be confined to next week, and bills cleaned up in full, the possibility is that we will be able to go into morning and afternoon sessions in the near future. And I think we are unanimous in trying to expedite adjournment.

(Off record remarks)

The gentlewoman from Presque Isle, Mrs. Christie, was granted unanimous consent to address the House:

Mrs. CHRISTIE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This week has been proclaimed by our Governor as Youth Temperance Education Week.

People have said to me from time to time, "I think your organization should promote temperance education." We are doing just that, and this week is one instance in which we are doing it. Films are being shown in schools, literature is being distributed in schools, in Sunday schools and in other places teaching the nature and affects of alcohol.

I just wanted to bring this to the attention of the people, notice of the fact that they think we should promote temperance education, that is what we are doing through this proclamation, the thing that is being done in the schools and in the churches.

On motion of Mr. Jones of South Portland,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.