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**SENATE**

Thursday, May 8, 1958

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Horace E Colpitts of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

**Joint Order**

At the request of Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, Mr. Low of Knox presented the following Order:

**Joint Order****STATE OF MAINE  
IN SENATE**

May 8, 1958

ORDERED, the House concurring, that whereas the economic welfare of the potato industry in the State of Maine may be in extreme jeopardy as a result of the operations of the commodity markets, the Legislative Research Committee be, and hereby is, directed to study the question of whether or not within the State of Maine, and particularly within the power of the Legislative Branch of the Maine Government, any action may be undertaken to the end of correcting the problem.

It is also directed that the Legislative Research Committee may, if in its judgment, the problem can better be solved via other procedures, request the Department of Economic Development as part of its '58-'59 program consistent with Section 4, III of its enabling legislation be requested to undertake on its own motion a study and report covering all the broad phases of this threat to the economy of the potato growing industry in Maine.

The Legislature recognizes and commends any combined effort on the part of both the Legislative Research Committee and Department of Economic Development, and any other department of government and any segment of private industry in Maine, that may result in solution to this serious problem.

The Legislature understands that in the passage of this Order, it may require funds which are not avail-

able within the current appropriation of the Department of Economic Development; it therefore would be necessary for this work to be financed at the expense of present agricultural activities which are currently a responsibility of the Department of Economic Development, or from other agricultural resources, or any other financial resources which may be available. (S P 677)

Which Order was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to take from the table Joint Order relative to the potato industry, tabled by that Senator on May 6 pending motion by Senator Briggs of Aroostook that the Order receive a passage; on further motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate Committee Reports  
Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Butler from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Correcting Certain Inconsistencies in the Probation and Parole Law." (S. P. 675.) (L. D. 1678) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Parker from the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act Amending the 1957 General Highway Fund Allocation Act and Providing Matching Funds to Implement the Federal-Aid highway Act of 1958." (S. P. 669) (L. D. 1674) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Carpenter from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Closing Certain Fisheries and Waters Near Hatcheries and Feeding Stations to Fishing." (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1677) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and the bills read once. Under suspension of the rules the bills were read a second time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Silsby of Hancock, under suspension of the rules,

L. D. 1674 and L. D. 1677 were sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox  
Recessed to the sound of the gong.

#### After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes in the Senate Chamber and in the gallery, a group of youngsters. The Chair regrets that he does not know the schools they represent but in appreciation of your presence here in the State house and in recognition of your interest in state government, the Chair will take this opportunity to not only thank you for coming, but to try to give you a little insight into the proceedings of the legislature which might otherwise appear to be mumbo-jumbo.

(The President proceeded to give an explanation of legislative procedures.)

If you are going to be here for the rest of the day, and we hope that you are, I am sure that every single member of this Senate will be very pleased to visit with you and take you places that you want to go and answer your questions. We, as members of the Senate, do appreciate your presence here and on behalf of the Senate, I hope you will get something worthwhile out of your day. Most of all I hope that you will be impressed with a desire to have a part yourselves in these legislative procedures.

Thank you again for your interest in state affairs and my promise again that every one of us will try to make your day a happy one.

#### Papers from the House Committee Reports Ought to Pass

The Committee on Agriculture on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of 'Fish' Under Weights and Measures Law." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1681) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Relating to Borrowing by University of Maine for Construction of Men's Dormitory and Men's

Dining Hall." (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1679) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Labor on Bill, An Act to Exclude National Guard and Reserve Pay from Wages Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1682) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Grant Certain Easements on Land of the State Hospital in Bangor. (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1680) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Limerick Water District." (H. P. 1158) (L. D. 1685) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Topsham Sewer District." (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 1684) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their two several readings and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Argyle Township, Penobscot County." (H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1683) reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the bill read once; Committee Amendment A was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended, under suspension of the rules was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the above House Papers were sent forthwith to the engrossing department.

Mr. Sinclair of Somerset presented the following Order:

ORDERED, that the Senate of the 98th Legislature respectfully request of the Executive Department of State Government a realization of

the space problem of the staff of the Senate, and so far as may be a realization of the Hearing Room problem that appears to confront the 99th Legislature.

The Senate respectfully acknowledges the need of the Executive Department for the use of additional, temporary facilities made available in the area formerly occupied by the Attorney General and his staff, but in the interests of both fairness and Senate staff efficiency, we are hopeful that at least the one office formerly occupied by the Attorney General may be made available to the Senate not later than January 1, 1959, to the end that the staff of the Senate may have more reasonably adequate office space and office facilities during the regular session of the 99th Legislature.

With respect to the Hearing Room problem we anticipate as being faced by the 99th Legislature, we recognize the limitations imposed upon the Executive Branch of Government by legislative appropriations for renovations to the third and fourth floors of the State House Building, but with respect to whatever sums may be available and may be approved by the Executive Department of Government, this Hearing Room problem may well have serious consideration.

With respect only to the office space and facilities of the Senate, the Senate does designate its experienced Secretary to represent the Senate in such conferences with the Executive and his administrative departments as may be required to work out the details of this temporary solution pending legislative acceptance of such permanent third and fourth floor plans as may give to both the Legislative and Executive Branches of Government more adequate State House facilities.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the order receive passage, and the Chair would note that the motion is debatable.

Mr. SINCLAIR of Somerset: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I am sure you are very familiar with the procedure taken at the regular session and the last special

session relative to the space that we understand is going to be needed for additional hearing rooms. I am sure you are all very familiar with the lack of space, or we might say, a lack of a home for many of our committees. Because of the work that is being done on the first floor in restoring the museum and the occupation of the space in the new office building, the number of hearing rooms is going to be cut down considerably for the 99th session of the Legislature.

I feel that our own Senate staff has been crowded to the extent that they have had to work overtime, and we have asked them to do work beyond the call of duty.

I think this order will at least take a step toward a temporary solution of what I feel we are definitely going to face at the 99th session of the Legislature.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is on the motion of the Senator from Somerset, Senator Sinclair, that the order receive passage, and the same senator asks that the vote be taken by a division. As many as are in favor of the motion will rise and stand until counted.

A division was had.

Twenty-six having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion prevailed and the order received passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would note that there would appear to be little likelihood that the House will act on the two Labor bills and the Highway bill by such a time as to require any Senate action before this afternoon. The Chair would also note that even though the House does pass to be enacted those house bills we have just passed to be engrossed, there is little to be gained in having the Senate remain here, since those non-controversial bills and resolves can be enacted in a short time. So, unless there is further business to come before the Senate, a motion to recess to 1:30 or 2:00 P.M. would be in order.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox,  
Recessed to 1:30 P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order by the President.

**Additional Paper from the House**

Majority — Ought Not to Pass  
 Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Base Period Under Employment Security Law." (S. P. 1151) (L. D. 1676) reported Ought Not to Pass.  
 (Signed)

Senators:

HILLMAN of Penobscot  
 CURTIS of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROSS of Bath  
 HANSCOMB of South  
 Portland  
 WINCHENPAW of Friend-  
 ship  
 EMMONS of Kennebunk

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported Ought to Pass.  
 (Signed)

Senators:

ST. PIERRE of Androscog-  
 gin

Representatives:

SMITH of Portland  
 KARKOX of Lisbon  
 LETOURNEAU of Sanford

Comes from the House Bill and reports Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of this bill, and when the vote is taken, I ask that it be taken by a roll call.

A two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate being required to order a roll-call, a division of the Senate was had.

Obviously a sufficient number having risen, the roll-call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll and the Senators responded as follows:

YEA: Senators: Bailey, Briggs, Brown, Butler, Carpenter, Charles, Cole, Curtis, Davis, Dow, Ferguson, Haskell, Hillman, Lord, Low, Martin, Parker, Pike, Rogerson, Silsby, Sinclair, Woodcock, Wyman — 23.

NAY: Senators: Boucher, Dunn, Farley, Fournier, Hurley, Lessard, St. Pierre — 7.

23 having voted in the affirmative and 7 opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying papers were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

**Communication**

STATE OF MAINE  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 AUGUSTA, MAINE

8 May 1958

To the Honorable Senate and  
 House of Representatives of the  
 Ninety-eighth Legislature:

Gentlemen:

This morning I received the following telegram from United States Senator Paul H. Douglas, a member of the Senate Finance Committee:

"The Bill to provide for temporary additional unemployment compensation, H. R. 12065, as passed by the House of Representatives on May 1, 1958, provides that moneys may be advanced to a State by the federal government under an agreement with the State or with the agency administering its unemployment compensation law, to pay benefits to unemployed persons who are covered by State laws but who have exhausted all of the benefits to which they are entitled under the State law. One of the conditions attached to such advance of federal funds is the requirement that they will be repaid to the federal treasury either by direct repayment by the State or through an increase in the Federal Unemployment Tax on the employers in such State if after four years the amounts have not been directly repaid.

"Would you as Governor or the agency administering the unemployment compensation law of your State have the authority without action by your State Legislature, to request these new federal funds and enter an agreement to pay benefits not now provided by the State law and thereby create an obligation to repay such funds either (1) by the State directly or (2) indirectly through the federal collection of the additional tax on the employers in the State, which is imposed after four years by this Bill? If specific

legislative authority is required, does your State law now give such authority to the Governor or the state agency, or would additional action by the State Legislature be necessary?

"The Senate Finance Committee, of which I am a member, will consider this measure beginning Tuesday, May 13, and the information sought in these inquiries to you is essential to our full understanding of the effect of this Bill. I would therefore greatly appreciate a reply from you by May 13."

I have already mentioned this problem to you in my remarks of Tuesday, May 6, 1958. I take this opportunity to re-emphasize it because of the telegram I have received this morning and to which I must give a reply. I ask, simply, that you take the necessary steps, by appropriate amendment to pending legislation, to state your position specifically with respect to this proposition. If the Congress should approve the legislation in its present form, a decision must be available as to whether or not its provisions can be accepted for the benefit of the unemployed in the State of Maine.

The following language, which has been reviewed by the Attorney General, would serve this purpose:

"The commission is authorized to enter into an agreement with any agency of the United States under which the commission may make payment of unemployment insurance benefits for an additional amount in excess of the amounts shown in section 13, subsection II, column D, and may make such arrangement as may be necessary with the United States for funds from the United States or any agency thereof to carry out this purpose. Such an agreement shall not impose any obligation upon the State of Maine to repay funds so received and disbursed. The commission is authorized to receive and disburse such funds in accordance with any agreement executed pursuant to this paragraph."

If the suggested legislation is enacted, and if H. R. 12065, referred to in Senator Douglas' letter, becomes Federal law, the effect of an agreement between the Commission

and the Federal Government would be an increase in the Federal Unemployment Tax on Maine employers after four years.

Respectfully yours,  
s/ EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
Edmund S. Muskie

Which communication was read and ordered placed on file.

#### Joint Order

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives for salaries for this Special Session, the amounts included in lists certified to the State Controller by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which was read and passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

#### House Committee Report

Majority — Ought Not to Pass  
Minority — Ought to Pass

The Majority of the Committee on Labor on Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Employer Under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1150) (L. D. 1675) reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

HILLMAN of Penobscot  
CURTIS of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROSS of Bath  
HANSCOMB  
of South Portland  
WINCHENPAW  
of Friendship  
EMMONS of Kennebunk

The Minority of the same committee on the same subject matter, reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

ST. PIERRE

of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SMITH of Portland  
KARKOS of Lisbon  
LETOURNEAU of Sanford

Comes from the House, Bill and Reports Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. LOW of Knox: Mr. President, I move that the Senate concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of this bill and when the vote is taken I ask that it be taken by a roll call.

Thereupon, Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin was excused from voting, having been paired with Mr. Carpenter of Somerset who was absent, Mr. Lessard announcing that he would have voted No and Mr. Carpenter would have voted Yes.

A two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate being required to order the roll call, a division of the Senate was had.

Obviously a sufficient number having risen, the roll call was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll and the Senators responded as follows:

YEAS: Senators: Bailey, Briggs, Brown, Butler, Charles, Cole, Curtis, Davis, Dow, Ferguson, Haskell, Hillman, Lord, Low, Martin, Parker, Pike, Rogerson, Silsby, Sinclair, Woodcock, Wyman—22.

NAY: Senators: Boucher, Dunn, Farley, Fournier, Hurley, St. Pierre—6.

PAIRED: Lessard and Carpenter.

22 having voted in the affirmative and 6 opposed, the motion prevailed and the bill and accompanying papers were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox, Recessed to the sound of the gong.

#### After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Borrowing by University of Maine for Construction of Men's Dormitory and Men's Dining Hall." (H. P. 1153) (L. D. 1679)

Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Limerick Water District." (H. P. 1158) (L. D. 1685)

Bill, "An Act Providing Fire Protection for Argyle Township and Kingman Plantation, Penobscot County." (H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1683)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Topsham Sewer District." (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 1684)

Which bills were severally Passed to be Enacted.

Resolve, Authorizing Commissioner of Institutional Service to Grant Certain Easements of Land of the State Hospital in Bangor. (H. P. 1155) (L. D. 1680)

Which was Finally Passed.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Closing Certain Fishways and Waters Near Hatcheries and Feeding Stations to Fishing." (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1677)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 26 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Fish Under Weights and Measures Law." (H. P. 1156) (L. D. 1681)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

#### Emergency

Bill, "An Act Amending the 1957 General Highway Fund Allocation Act and Providing Matching Funds to Implement the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958." (S. P. 669) (L. D. 1674)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 25 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted.

Mr. Silsby of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. SILSBY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: When the vote was taken on the last ye and nay question, which I believe involved An Act relating to Definition of Employer under Employment Security Law, I was tempor-



arily out of the Senate, and I ask unanimous consent that the record be changed from an indication of my absence to a yea vote.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, asks unanimous consent of the Senate that the record be changed from an indication of his absence to his yea vote on the last roll call. Is there objection? The Chair hears no objection and the record will so show.

Mr. Curtis of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I was unavoidably detained this noon and was unable to be here when the two roll-calls were taken, and so I ask unanimous consent of the Senate that the record show me as present and voting yes on the two unemployment bills in line with my vote in the committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Curtis, asks unanimous consent with respect to the two yea and nay votes taken this legislative day that the legislative record be changed to indicate his presence and indicate his yea vote. Is there objection? The Chair hears none and the record will be so changed.

(Recess)

#### After Recess

#### Additional Paper from the House

Bill, "An Act to Exclude National Guard and Reserve Pay from Wages under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1682)

In the Senate on May 8th, Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Engrossing Reconsidered, House Amendment B Adopted, and Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment B in non-concurrence, sent up for concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Low of Knox, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

#### House Paper Out of Order Memorial

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS IN TARIFF AND FOREIGN TRADE POLICY LEGISLATION.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Ninety-Eighth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

WHEREAS, the steadily increasing importation from foreign countries into the United States of numerous products that unfairly compete with a substantial part of the products of Maine's industrial economy constitutes a constant threat to the State's economic stability; and

WHEREAS, the manufacturing and processing industries such as textiles, hardwood plywood, clothespins and fisheries pay wages at the American standard to our residents and support the State and Federal Governments by payment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, the cost of production in low-wage, highly industrialized foreign countries is far below the cost of production in the State of Maine and it is impossible for our industries to compete with the low priced imports; and

WHEREAS, some industries of Maine are being forced to close or reduce work forces, man work-hours and prices, resulting in financial losses to the companies, reduction in take-home pay to workers and unemployment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we, the Memorialists, recommend to the Congress of the United States to provide in the Trade Agreements legislation now before it adequate safeguards to remedy injury to domestic industry through import quotas and an effective legal control; and be it further

RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately

transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and each Senator and Representative from Maine in the Congress of the United States.

In the House, read and adopted.

In the Senate, read and adopted in concurrence.

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#### Enactor

Bill, "An Act to Exclude National Guard and Reserve Pay from Wages under Employment Security Law." (H. P. 1157) (L. D. 1682)

Which bill being an emergency measure and having received 27 affirmative votes was passed to be enacted.

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#### Senate Orders (Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Low of Knox ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

The Chair appointed Mr. Low of Knox to convey the message.

Subsequently that Senator returned to the Senate having conveyed the message with which he was charged.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODCOCK: Mr. President and members of the Senate: Next year over my way in the Queen City of the east we are going to have a great, big celebration which is going to last all the year long. I want to tell you that Bangor in 1959 will be 125 years old. We are going to put on a celebration there, an old-fashioned bang-up time, and

I would just like to take this opportunity, Mr. President, to give a very early invitation to the entire Senate of this year, and of course next year, whoever may be here, to come over to the Queen City of the east and partake of our hospitality. I am sure that the President of the Senate and Senator Hillman and I will be only too pleased to take you around and show you some of the show-places. The celebration is going to last the entire year and will set a record for parties. We are going to look forward to your coming over and joining us next year. Thank you. (Applause)

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross of Bath informing the Senate that the House has transacted all the business before it and is ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. Sinclair of Somerset

ORDERED, the House concurring that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that both branches of the legislature have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any further communications he may be pleased to make. (S. P. 679)

The Chair appointed as Senate members of such committee Senators Sinclair of Somerset, Parker of Piscataquis and St. Pierre of Androscoggin.

Subsequently the committee returned to the Senate having conveyed the message, and Senator Sinclair reported for the Committee that His Excellency Governor Edmund S. Muskie would be pleased to attend the session forthwith.

Thereupon, the Hon. Edmund S. Muskie, Governor of Maine entered the Senate chambers amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

Governor MUSKIE: Mr. President and members of the Senate:

I herewith submit a tabulation of the results of this third special session of the 98th Legislature:

Acts approved	8
Resolves approved	1
Vetoes presented	None

I trust that my request in bringing you back to give serious attention to problems of highway finance and to problems which are pressing heavily upon persons who are unemployed has not been too much of an imposition upon you. I realize that the decisions involved are not comfortable ones to face, but duty and responsibility should have priority over personal comfort and convenience. I understand that most of you have disagreed rather emphatically with proposals which I have advanced. I respect your right to do so and I do so without rancor. I wish you Godspeed and an enjoyable and prosperous summer.

At this point the Governor withdrew from the Senate. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown.

Mr. BROWN of Washington: Mr. President and members of the Senate; I don't know why you picked on me to say this because I am not very old. I have been here quite a while and you know I do not talk too much.

There are only one or two things I might mention in regard to voting at this session. I have got quite a job to explain things when I go down east. They took fifty thousand out of the highway fund that we had and put it over until next year, and then my vote on employment has got to be explained quite thoroughly, but I hope to come back next year.

I now move that we adjourn without day.

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The motion prevailed and, at 4:43 P.M., E.S.T. on May 8, 1958 the Hon Robert N. Haskell, President of the Senate declared this Special Session of the 98th Legislature adjourned without day.