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STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Wednesday, February 18, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Valton Morse of the Congregational Church, Cumberland Center.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Fertilizer Law" (S. P. 254) (L. D. 667)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Doors on Schoolhouses" (S. P. 255) (L. D. 668)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Avon, Kingfield, Madrid, New Portland, Phillips and Strong to Form a School Administrative District" (S. P. 262) (L. D. 675)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Amending the Interpleader Compact" (S. P. 256) (L. D. 669)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Law" (S. P. 257) (L. D. 670)

Resolve Authorizing Arthur W. Bushey and Alice Bushey, John Tibbetts, Archie Leeman, and Oscar Bradstreet, all of Palermo, to Sue the State of Maine (S. P. 258) (L. D. 671)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Maturity Date of Bonds of Jay School District" (S. P. 263) (L. D. 676)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Official Court Reporters" (S. P. 259) (L. D. 672)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government.

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County" (S. P. 260) (L. D. 673)

Bill "An Act Eliminating Necessity for Sheriff's Apartment in Jail" (S. P. 261) (L. D. 674)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Issue Bonds for Construction of a County Jail" (S. P. 264) (L. D. 677)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Establishing Open Season for Atlantic Sea Run Salmon" (S. P. 55) (L. D. 88) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted.

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

Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve relating to Stocking of Rangeley and Mooselookmeguntic Lakes with Rainbow Trout and Togue (S. P. 95) (L. D. 213)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Somerset County Law Library" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 216)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Franklin County Law Library" (S. P. 99) (L. D. 217)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Resolve Repealing Provision for Compilation of Certain Decisions of Supreme Judicial Court (S. P. 101) (L. D. 219)

Report of the Committee on Public Utilities reporting same on Bill "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor Carriers of Passengers" (S. P. 119) (L. D. 269)

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

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice, Resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mrs. Kilroy of Portland, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby Bill "An Act Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor Carriers of Passengers", S. P. 119, L. D. 269, was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

On further motion of the same gentlewoman, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of representatives of the various units of the Maine State Federation of Women's Republican Clubs. Many of the ladies who are visiting the State House today are in the gallery at the moment with their President, Mrs. Roswell Bates of Orono.

On behalf of the House, the Chair wants to extend to you ladies a most cordial and hearty welcome, and we hope you will enjoy the visit here today. (Applause)

**Ought to Pass
with Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Lawrence Babb of Augusta (S. P. 51) (L. D. 84) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 51, L. D. 84, Resolve, in Favor of Lawrence Babb of Augusta.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figure "\$1,550" in the 2nd line and inserting in place thereof the figure '\$500'

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

Divided Report

Report "A" of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve Closing Dodge Pond Stream, Franklin County, to all Fishing and Smelting (S. P. 97) (L. D. 215)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HARRIS of Greenville
WHEATON of Princeton
DODGE of Guilford
MOORE of Casco
CARVILLE of Eustis
— of the House.

Report "B" 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
HILLMAN of Penobscot
— of the Senate.

Messrs. DUDLEY of Enfield
MONROE of Monroe
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with Report "B" accepted.

In the House: Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Greenville, Report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Harpswell Neck" (H. P. 428) (L. D. 634) which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in the House on February 11.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Crockett of Freeport, the House voted to recede and concur with the Senate.

Messages and Documents

The following Communications:

STATE OF MAINE
DIRECTOR OF
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
AUGUSTA

February 10, 1959

To the Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

In accordance with Joint Order (S. P. 47), I submit herewith a list of all private and special acts in the process of preparation in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

STATE OF MAINE
DIRECTOR OF
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
AUGUSTA

February 17, 1959

To the Honorable Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

In accordance with Joint Order (S. P. 47), I submit herewith a list of all public acts and a list of all resolves in the process of preparation in this office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

The Communications were read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

February 17, 1959

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit copies of the estimates of expenses of the sixteen counties within the State for the years 1959 and 1960, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

(Signed) HAROLD I. GOSS
Secretary of State

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, the Communication was read and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on County Estimates.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following 21 Bills and Resolves (transmitted by the Director of Legislative Research pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 47) were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of Unorganized Townships Fund" (H. P. 578) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Hodgdon)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Appropriating Money for Mosquito and Fly Control (H. P. 579) (Presented by Mr. Clark of Scarborough)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Matching Funds for Federal National Defense Education Allotments (H. P. 580) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of People's Benevolent Hospital at Fort Kent (H. P. 581) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act relating to Field Trials for Beagle Hounds" (H. P. 582) (Presented by Mr. Dumaine of Readfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Closing Long Cove Brook, Moxie Cove Brook and Monroe Pond, Lincoln County, to Smelt Fishing (H. P. 583) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Horne Pond, Limington, York County (H. P. 584) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Limerick)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Part of West Branch of Penobscot River, Piscataquis County (H. P. 585) (Presented by Mr. Walls of Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Certificate of Department of Health and Welfare as Evidence in Liquor Law Prosecutions" (H. P. 586) (Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Act" (H. P. 587) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Occupational Disease" (H. P. 588) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 589) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Total Incapacity under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 590) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Establishing a Representative Town Government in Town of Scarborough" (H. P. 591)

(Presented by Mr. Clark of Scarborough by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Furnishing Liquor to Certain Persons" (H. P. 592) (Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Resolve Naming Maine Mountains the "Longfellow Mountains of Maine" (H. P. 593) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions (H. P. 594) (Presented by Mr. Call of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing Increase in Pension for Willard J. Leonard of Bangor (H. P. 595) (Presented by Mr. Stanley of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Salary and Travel of Representatives of Indian Tribes to the Legislature" (H. P. 596) (Presented by Mr. Dufour of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Social Security for State Employees" (H. P. 597) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport by request)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Madawaska Municipal Court" (H. P. 598) (Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. James B. Herrick of the Methodist Church, Bailey Island, be invited to of-

ficiate as Chaplain of the House on Friday, March 6, 1959.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Municipal Borrowing" (S. P. 252) (L. D. 584)

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

Passed over Temporarily Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act relating to Fishing for White Perch" (H. P. 88) (L. D. 135)

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

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

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to reconsider so that we can offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, that there is no necessity for reconsidering action where-by the bill received its third reading. An amendment would be in order at this time.

Mr. DUDLEY: I offer House Amendment "A" then to —

The SPEAKER: If it would be agreeable with the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley, would he kindly defer offering his amendment until we have finished with all the third readers and we will pass the third readers to be engrossed with the exception of this one, and then present your amendment.

Bill "An Act Regulating Taking of Alewives in the Damariscotta River" (H. P. 98) (L. D. 145)

Bill "An Act Permitting Savings Banks to Make Loans to Certain Students" (H. P. 106) (L. D. 162)

Bill "An Act relating to the Digging of Clams in the Town of Northport" (H. P. 219) (L. D. 310)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Allied Loan Co.'" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 345)

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

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Defining Blanket Accident and Sickness Insurance with Respect to Schools" (H. P. 275) (L. D. 407)

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

(On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, tabled pending third reading and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 25.)

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

Mr. Dudley of Enfield offered House Amendment "A" to item two and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 88, L. D. 135, Bill, "An Act Relating To Fishing for White Perch."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the 5th line and inserting in place thereof the following:

"in all the counties of the State, except that there shall be a bag limit of 25 white perch in Boyd Lake in Piscataquis County and Belgrade Lake Chain and Pettee Pond in Kennebec County."

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. CAHILL of Moscow: Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. CAHILL: On item two please.

The SPEAKER: The Chair must inquire as to what purpose the gentleman has in rising on the item. The item has been disposed of.

Mr. CAHILL: I beg your pardon.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may state what he has to say.

Mr. CAHILL: Well, pending this amendment, I would like to table this until Tuesday. I think I would like to add another county to that.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman have in mind any move to reconsider the amendment itself, the adoption of the amendment?

Mr. CAHILL: If adding another county would be an amendment, yes.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Moscow, Mr. Cahill, moves the House reconsider its action where-by it adopted House Amendment "A", and the Chair further under-

stands that the gentleman from Moscow, Mr. Cahill, now moves that the motion to reconsider be tabled and specially assigned for Tuesday of next week pending passage. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act Extending the Territory of Brunswick Sewer District (H. P. 13) (L. D. 22)

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. 133 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Extend the Territorial Limits of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District (H. P. 96) (L. D. 143)

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. 136 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.

Emergency Measure

An Act Increasing Indebtedness of the Town of Bar Harbor School District (H. P. 165) (L. D. 183)

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. 136 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted.

Mr. STANLEY of Bangor: Would the Speaker record his vote on this?

The SPEAKER: The Speaker has the option of recording or not recording his vote on any given issue, and in this case the Speaker will be most happy to record his

vote as in favor of passage of the Bill.

Accordingly, 137 voted in favor of same, the Bill was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors (S. P. 57) (L. D. 90)

An Act relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband under Guardianship (H. P. 57) (L. D. 79)

An Act relating to Chairman of Superintending School Committee of City of Portland (H. P. 72) (L. D. 110)

An Act relating to Transmittal of Divorce Abstracts by Clerk of Court (H. P. 91) (L. D. 138)

An Act to Repeal Incorporation of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation (H. P. 95) (L. D. 142)

Resolve Providing that the Legislative Research Committee Study the Creation of a District Court System for Lower Courts (S. P. 56) (L. D. 89)

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

Orders of the Day

The SPEAKER: Under Orders of the Day, the Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act to Revise the Inland Fish and Game Laws", Senate Paper 205, Legislative Document 544, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, pending reference.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Brockway of Milo, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Members of the Legislature", House Paper 15, Legislative Document 24, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Due to other pending salary bills which have not been heard yet, I would request this be retabled and specially assigned for March 10, pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, moves that this item be retabled and specially assigned for March 10 pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

Mr. FRAZIER of Lee: Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER: The Chair must remind the gentleman, debate is not in order except as to time of assignment.

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker, I recognize that.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker, it is a most difficult thing to debate the time of assignment and I expect perhaps the Chair will have to rule me out of order. I personally am much opposed to extending tabling for as long a period as three weeks after an item has already been tabled for one week. It would seem to me that it is the duty of this Legislature to pass upon these acts as quickly as we can after having due time for consideration. I feel that a bill of this type must be acted upon and can be acted upon without further consideration and therefore I personally would oppose the —

The SPEAKER: The gentleman is now debating the motion to table. He may proceed if he refrains from such debate.

Mr. FRAZIER: I am afraid I can't refrain from it, so I will now sit down and hope that the motion to table for the three week period—

The SPEAKER: He is debating the motion again.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunk, Mr. Emons.

Mr. EMMONS: Mr. Speaker, in view of what the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier, had to say, I would suggest that this tabling motion be one week from today rather than three weeks from today.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is still the motion

of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn. The Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I request a division when the vote is taken.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the motion of the gentleman from Bridgton, Mr. Haughn, that this item be retabled and specially assigned for March 10 pending acceptance of the Committee Report. The gentleman has requested a division.

Will all those who favor the motion to table please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had. Sixty-seven having voted in the affirmative and fifty-eight having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed and the Report and Bill were so tabled and assigned.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" in New Draft of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Physical Examination for School Bus Operators", House Paper 102, Legislative Document 149, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Limerick, Mr. Rowe, pending acceptance of the Report.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rowe of Limerick, the Report was accepted and the Bill read twice.

Mr. Rowe of Limerick then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 514, L. D. 666, Bill "An Act Relating to Physical Examination for School Bus Operators."

Amend said Bill by adding after the underlined word "such" in the 7th line the underlined word 'annual'

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill as amended was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Use of Lights on School Buses", House Paper 182,

Legislative Document 253, tabled on February 12 by the gentleman from Raymond, Mr. Edwards, pending third reading.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if the House is in possession of House Paper 560?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentlewoman that the House is in possession of that paper.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: I now move that the House reconsider its action whereby this matter was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, moves that the House now reconsider its action whereby it referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, Bill "An Act relating to Discrimination at Places of Public Resort or Amusement". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mrs. HENDRICKS: Mr. Speaker, I now move that House Paper 560 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman from Portland, Mrs. Hendricks, now moves that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Rankin of Southport was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I rise to

speak on the subject of parliamentary procedure, and particularly to those esteemed members who are new in this body.

Yesterday morning a report was received from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on an Act repealing the two inch clam law. I shall not discuss that law for if I were to do so, I would be out of order. Immediately a spirited debate began on this bill. There were those of you who opposed its passage and those of you who were for its passage. I know there were many members waiting to speak when the motion was made to table. Now because a tabling motion is not debatable other than as to time, the effect of that motion on those who wish to speak was the same as though they had been hit over the head by an iron bar. This bill must again be debated by this body. Those who have already spoken for the bill or against the bill will find their arguments weakened through repetition.

Now I have no quarrel with the tabling motion. It is a useful motion, but I feel and many others feel that the motion should be used before a discussion has begun. If we continue to table bills during discussion we may well be here until the potato harvest arrives, and if we go into tabling again, we may spend Christmas Eve in this Hall.

So I hope that you will go along with me and refrain from tabling unless it is before a bill is under discussion or after discussion has been concluded.

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker)

On motion of Mrs. Dean of Buxton, Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.