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HOUSE

Thursday, February 26, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robert B. Cumler of the Congregational Church, Pittston.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would like to recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of sixty-five eighth grade pupils from the Coffin School in Brunswick, under the supervision of their Principal, John Eagles, and Joyce Smith, American History Teacher, and parent chaperones, Mrs. Joseph Burton and Raymond Libby. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most cordial and hearty welcome and hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here today. (Applause)

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Creating the Personal Services Adjustment Reserve Fund" (S. P. 313) (L. D. 875)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Equipment for Aroostook State Teachers' College (S. P. 314) (L. D. 876)

Resolve Providing for a Vocational Technical Institute in Eastern Maine (S. P. 315) (L. D. 877)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act relating to Heating, Lighting, Ventilation and Sanitation of School Buildings" (S. P. 316) (L. D. 878)

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 Changing the Date of Municipal Election in City of Saco" (S. P. 317) (L. D. 879)

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 to Regulate the Practice of Nursing" (S. P. 318) (L. D. 880)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Health.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the East Boothbay Water District" (S. P. 319) (L. D. 881)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Senate Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Pheasants" (S. P. 112) (L. D. 262)

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Color of Private School Buses" (S. P. 107) (L. D. 225)

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

In the House, Reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Amending and Restating the Charter of The President and Trustees of Colby College" (S. P. 118) (L. D. 268)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy" (S. P. 174) (L. D. 418)

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Lease of Land by State to Cumberland County" (S. P. 73) (L. D. 123)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Forestry Department for Expenses when Forest

Management is Practiced on State Lands" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 331)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Personnel of State Civil Defense and Public Safety Agency" (S. P. 120) (L. D. 270)

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

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Odd Fellows' Home of Maine" (S. P. 172) (L. D. 416) 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. 172, L. D. 416, Bill, An Act Relating to Amount of Property Held by Odd Fellows' Home of Maine."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line thereof the underlined figure "\$750,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$1,000,000'.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 12th line thereof the underlined figure "\$750,000" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '\$1,000,000'.

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Authority of Sigma Kappa Sorority to Hold Property" (S. P. 192) (L. D. 488) 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. 192, L. D. 488, Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Sigma Kappa Sorority to Hold Property."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the title thereof the word "Sorority".

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first line thereof the word "Sorority".

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line thereof the words "to any amount" and inserting in place thereof the words 'in all not exceeding in value \$1,500,000 owned at any one time'.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Washington Pond, Knox County (H. P. 110) (L. D. 165) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 24.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Crystal Pond, Knox County (H. P. 111) (L. D. 166) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on February 24.

Came from the Senate recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in non-concurrence.

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

The following paper from the Senate not on the Advance Journal:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House ad-

journal, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 3, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 344)

Came from the Senate today read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (H. P. 706)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND WELFARE
AUGUSTA

February 25, 1959

Honorable Harvey R. Pease, Clerk
House of Representatives
99th Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Pease:

This is to certify that on November 4, 1958 Newell Tomah was elected by the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians to be their representative at the 99th Legislature.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DEAN FISHER, M.D.
Dean Fisher, M.D.
Commissioner

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following 27 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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act Revising Laws Relating to Slaughterhouses" (H. P. 636) (Presented by Mr. Caswell of New Sharon)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve Providing for a Maine Historical Quarterly (H. P. 680) (Presented by Mr. Wade of Auburn)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Creating a Committee on the Uniform Commercial Code (H.

P. 681) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act relating to Cost of Furnishing Copies of Insurance Laws and Related Information" (H. P. 682) (Presented by Mr. Shepard of Stonington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve in favor of Ray Thompson of Prentiss (H. P. 683) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Corinth for Aid to Family of Orris W. McAlpine (H. P. 684) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Cape Elizabeth" (H. P. 685) (Presented by Mr. Brown of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn and Levant to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 686) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bradford, Charleston, Corinth, Hudson and Kenduskeag to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 687) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Maintenance of Wire Bridge in Town of New Portland, Somerset County" (H. P. 688) (Presented by Mr. Cahill of Moscow)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Cancellation of Automobile Physical Damage

Insurance" (H. P. 689) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Westbrook)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility of Vehicles Insured by Automatic Coverage" (H. P. 690) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Restoration of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 691) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Residence Requirement for Recorder of Westbrook Municipal Court" (H. P. 692) (Presented by Mr. Good of Sebago)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Permitting City of Lewiston to Raise Moneys for Aid of Conventions" (H. P. 693) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Entitling Blind Persons Accompanied by Guide Dogs to Certain Accommodations" (H. P. 694) (Presented by Mr. Dumaine of Readfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Tavern under Liquor Laws" (H. P. 695) (Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act relating to Transportation of Baggage, Mail and Express by Motor Buses" (H. P. 696) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Retirements and Pensions

Resolve Providing for State Pension for William Pelky of Winn (H. P. 697) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for a Pension for George A. DeWitt of Bradford (H. P. 698) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Bradford)

(Ordered Printed)

Resolve Providing for State Pension for Paul Tobin of Otisfield (H. P. 699) (Presented by Mr. Pitts of Harrison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Hospital Thrift Shops from Sales Tax" (H. P. 700) (Presented by Mr. Lacharite of Brunswick)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Refunding Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes to Local Transit Operators" (H. P. 701) (Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Bangor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Appropriate Moneys to Aid Conventions" (H. P. 702) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Funds Appropriated for School Physicians" (H. P. 703) (Presented by Mr. Frazier of Lee)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Clerk Hire and Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Lewiston Municipal Court" (H. P. 704) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Requiring Certain Trucks to Carry Flares" (H. P. 705) (Presented by Mr. Chapman of Norway)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Winchenpaw of Friendship, it was

ORDERED, that Mark and Dean Treworgy of Orono be appointed to serve as honorary Pages for today.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the two honorary Pages to the

rostrum. The Chair would add that these honorary Pages are the sons of Representative Harry Treworgy in the House.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Mark and Dean Treworgy, honorary Pages, to their seats on the Floor, amid the applause of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Stockton Springs, it was

ORDERED, that Ann Louise Webber of Belfast be appointed to serve as honorary Page during the session today in honor of her ninth birthday.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Ann Louise Webber to the rostrum. The Chair would add that Ann Louise Webber is the granddaughter of Representative John Monroe in the House.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Ann Louise Webber, honorary Page, to her seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House.

On motion of Mr. Frazier of Lee, it was

ORDERED, that William H. Bragdon of Perham be appointed to serve as honorary Page for today, this being the 50th anniversary of the first term of service in the House of his great grandfather, Honorable William H. Bragdon, and the 20th anniversary of the first year of service in the House of his grandfather, the present Representative from Perham, Honorable Harold Bragdon.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort to the rostrum the honorary Page, Mr. Bragdon.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted William H. Bragdon, honorary Page, to his seat on the Floor, amid the applause of the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitman of Woodstock, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to purchase the new flag with 49 stars for the hall of the House;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the old flag now being used be preserved for display in the museum.

House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dufour from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Van Buren for Aid Given to Mrs. Laura Deschaine (H. P. 386) (L. D. 569)

The Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Berman from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Evidence of Intoxication and Chemical Tests for Alcoholic Content of Blood of Motor Vehicle Drivers" (H. P. 115) (L. D. 170)

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Committee Report?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lee, Mr. Frazier.

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I appreciate very much the deliberations of the Judiciary Committee on this particular bill. However, I do feel strongly that this would have been a step in the right direction in order to provide some sort of a scientific basis for either convictions or acquittals in alleged cases of driving while under the influence. Recognizing, however, that there exists in the minds of many members of the Committee that we have put too much authority in the hands of persons, perhaps, who are already overburdened with work, and hoping that in the future other Legislators might be able to cope with this problem better than I have, I now move the acceptance of the Committee Report.

Thereupon, the "Ought not to pass" Committee Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Power of Municipalities in Collection of Personal Property Taxes" (H. P. 206) (L. D. 297)

Report was read and, on motion of Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro, accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Chapman from the Committee on Liquor Control reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act re-

lating to Liquor Employment Permits" (H. P. 169) (L. D. 243)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Briggs of Portland, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 5.)

**Ought to Pass
Printed Bills**

Mr. Beane from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Management of Causes in Court by Counsel" (H. P. 291) (L. D. 438)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Certain Dangerous Knives" (H. P. 441) (L. D. 647)

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. Berman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Qualifications of Directors of Corporations" (H. P. 114) (L. D. 169)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Creating a Second Assistant County Attorney for Cumberland County" (H. P. 295) (L. D. 442)

Mr. Emmons from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Changing Name of Recorders of Municipal Courts to Associate Judges" (H. P. 353) (L. D. 512)

Mr. Knight from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Modification of Support Orders in Bastardy Cases" (H. P. 158) (L. D. 235)

Mr. Dow from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits of Augusta Water District" (H. P. 425) (L. D. 609)

Mrs. Kilroy from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation of Commissioners of Waterville Sewerage District" (H. P. 361) (L. D. 520)

Mr. Pike from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Powers of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railway Company" (H. P. 97) (L. D. 144)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and assigned the next legislative day.

Tabled And Assigned

Mr. Dunn from the Committee on Transportation reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Lights on Motor Vehicles Used as School Buses" (H. P. 416) (L. D. 600)

Report was read.

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to accept the Committee Report?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I just read this bill, and knowing that there is another bill that applies to lights on school buses, which are rather expensive installations, I wondered in reading this whether if this passes and the other one passes, whether we might not have a pretty serious complication which might be rather expensive for these small cars which transport a few pupils. For that reason I am going to ask that this be tabled until next Wednesday.

Thereupon, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of the Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 4.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Johnson from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst (H. P. 238) (L. D. 349) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows: COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 238, L. D. 349, Resolve in Favor of Leonore A. Kenniston of Amherst.

Amend said Resolve by striking out the figures "\$2,222.80" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$1,500.00".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Tabled Pending Printing

Mr. Kennedy from the Committee on Claims on Resolve in favor of Malcolm M. Salisbury of Bar Har-

bor (H. P. 345) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve ordered printed under the rules.

The SPEAKER: Under the rules, this Bill will now lie on the table pending printing.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (S. P. 184) (L. D. 427)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Make Valid the Incorporation of the West Bowdoin Parish, of Bowdoin" (H. P. 212) (L. D. 303)

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

Bill "An Act relating to County Parking Areas" (H. P. 324) (L. D. 471)

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

(On motion of Mr. Dumaine of Readfield, the Bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.)

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Clerk Appointed by Register of Deeds to Deputy Register of Deeds" (H. P. 326) (L. D. 473)

Bill "An Act Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo" (H. P. 420) (L. D. 604)

Bill "An Act relating to Disposition of School Property in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 501) (L. D. 714)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would request the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort two of our honorary Pages from the rostrum.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted Mark and Dean Treworgy from the rostrum, amid the applause of the House.

Bill "An Act Increasing Compensation for Boards of Registration in Cities with over 39,000 Inhabitants" (H. P. 502) (L. D. 715)

Bill "An Act relating to Taking of Clams and Quahogs in the Town of Phippsburg" (H. P. 678) (L. D. 894)

Bill "An Act relating to the Bangor Mechanic Association" (H. P. 679) (L. D. 895)

Resolve Authorizing Correction of 1954 Gubernatorial Election Record of Town of Strong (H. P. 144) (L. D. 200)

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 Bill

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Commemorate the Centennial of the American Civil War" (H. P. 124) (L. D. 179)

Was 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.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Bingham, Brighton Plt., Caratunk Plt., Moscow, Pleasant Ridge Plt., The Forks Plt. and West Forks Plt. to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 139) (L. D. 195)

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. 128 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 Authorize Jackman and Moose River to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 141) (L. D. 197)

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. 130 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.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act Suspending Taxes on Certain Cases of Sardines (S. P. 86) (L. D. 158)

An Act relating to Inactive Bank Accounts (S. P. 130) (L. D. 325)

An Act relating to Terms of the Superior Court in York County (H. P. 38) (L. D. 58)

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

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

An Act relating to Use of Lights on School Buses (H. P. 182) (L. D. 253)

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

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

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: The Chair now lays before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act relating to Nonresident Motor Vehicle Privileges", House Paper 332, Legislative Document 479, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins, pending acceptance of the Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lacharite.

Mr. LACHARITE: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be retabled and specially assigned for two weeks from today.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. Lacharite, moves that the Report and Bill be tabled and specially assigned for Thursday, March 12, pending acceptance of the Committee Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "No")

The SPEAKER: Will those who favor the motion to table please say aye; those opposed, no.

A viva voce vote being doubted, a division of the House was had.

Sixty-six having voted in the affirmative and forty-five 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 second tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing", House Paper 109, Legislative Document 164, tabled on February 19 by the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, pending assignment for third reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DUMAINE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: This bill in three parts, paragraphs two, three and four are already in your revised statutes. This bill has been written in such a way that the intent has been lost. I would like permission to amend this bill.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman have his amendment prepared?

Mr. DUMAINE: I have, sir.

The SPEAKER: Has the amendment been reproduced and distributed?

Mr. DUMAINE: It has not been reproduced yet.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may present his amendment at this time if he wishes. The Clerk will read the amendment.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 109, L. D. 164, Bill, "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing."

Amend said Bill, in the Title, by inserting after the word "Live" the punctuation and words 'Dormant or Dead'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph, including the headnote, and inserting in place thereof the following underlined headnote and paragraph:

'Sec. 63. Live, dormant or dead bait; dealers licensed. It shall be unlawful to sell, use or have in possession fish bait, live, dormant or dead, or any pickerel, goldfish, yellow perch, white perch, bass, sunfish, bluegills, crappie, hornpout, carp or any spiny-finned fish for use as bait for fishing in the inland waters of this State. This section shall not apply to bait in a preserve container which has a preservative

chemical strong enough to kill all parasites or parasite egg cells. This paragraph shall apply only to the importation of bait into this State.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now must advise the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, that this amendment and the bill must lie upon the table pending reproduction and distribution of the amendment.

Thereupon, the Bill and amendment were tabled pending reproduction and distribution of the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Fish and Game Wardens and Warden Commissions to Permanent Employees of Fish and Game Department", House Paper 85, Legislative Document 132, tabled on February 24 by the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Brown, pending passage to be engrossed; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Thereupon, Mr. Brown of Cape Elizabeth offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 85, L. D. 132, Bill, "An Act Relating to Temporary Fish and Game Wardens and Warden Commissions to Permanent Employees of Fish and Game Department."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the Title the words "and Warden Commissions to Permanent Employees of Fish and Game Department"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

R. S., c. 37, §29, sub-§V, additional. Section 29 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of subsection VI.

House Amendment "A" was adopted.

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

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would announce the appointment of the following Conference Committee to confer with the Senate on the disagreeing action of the two branches on Legislative Document 319, House Paper 229, Bill "An Act relating to License Plates for Disabled or Paraplegic Veterans". The members appointed to this Committee to represent the House are the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Letourneau, the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Caron, and the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House briefly.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I believe you are all aware of the fact that the word "basketball" has been batted around the halls of the House and the other branch oftentimes this week. The Western Maine Tournament is held in Lewiston, and I am sure I am speaking for all the citizens of Lewiston when I state that they are very proud to be the host for this famous basketball tournament. I would like to leave this message with you: Speaking to hotel and motel owners and owners of restaurants, and members of our enforcement division in Lewiston, all roads point to the splendid behavior of these boys, who are athletes participating, and their rooters and their guests, in Lewiston. I think that if the competitive feeling and the behavior, which is exemplary of these youngsters and their rooters, is any indication of what the future generation in our State will bring, we in Maine have nothing to fear. Thank you.

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker)

On motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield,

Adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, at ten o'clock in the morning.