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HOUSE

Thursday, March 5, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Truman Bray of the West Lebanon Baptist Church and Center Lebanon Congregational Church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Establishing Secondary Area Vocational Schools" (S. P. 225) (L. D. 1003)

Resolve in favor of Sweetser Children's Home in Saco (S. P. 352) (L. D. 1007)

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:

Resolve in favor of Ronald and Nancy Bradstreet, of Beverly, Massachusetts (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1008)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

From the Senate:

Resolve Authorizing Ronald and Nancy Bradstreet, of Beverly, Massachusetts, to Sue State of Maine (S. P. 354) (L. D. 1009)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

From the Senate:

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Director of Legislative Research" (S. P. 355) (L. D. 1010)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Election of Members of the Executive Council (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1011)

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: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to Newell Tomah, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, on account of compensation, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), plus mileage (S. P. 372)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

Senate Reports of Committees Ought to Pass Tabled and Assigned

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the New England Corporation" (S. P. 154) (L. D. 375)

In the House, the Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Choate of Hallowell, tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for Thursday, March 12.)

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Incorporate C.I.T. Corporation (Maine)" (S. P. 202) (L. D. 541)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting same on Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Kennebec Law Library" (S. P. 165) (L. D. 386)

Report of the Committee on State Government reporting same on Bill "An Act Creating an Interdepartmental Board on Mental Retardation" (S. P. 177) (L. D. 421)

Report of same Committee reporting same on Bill "An Act relating to Construction Reserve Fund in Department of Finance and Administration" (S. P. 279) (L. D. 741)

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 tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Care of Children of Women Committed to Reformatory for Women"

(S. P. 209) (L. D. 548) 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. 209, L. D. 548, Bill, "An Act Relating to Care of Children of Women Committed to Reformatory for Women."

Amend said Bill by deleting the underlined word "infant" in the 17th line.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act relating to Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles" (S. P. 207) (L. D. 546) 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. 207, L. D. 546, Bill, "An Act Relating to Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill by inserting in the 7th line after the underlined words "motor vehicle," the underlined words 'aircraft, house trailer,'

Further amend said Bill in the Title, by adding after the words "Motor Vehicles" the words and punctuation, 'Aircraft and House Trailers'

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

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following 19 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 to Create the Perry Recreation Authority" (H. P. 782) (Presented by Mr. Boone of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Veterans for Farm and Home Purchases and Remodeling" (H. P. 783) (Presented by Mr. Dumais of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Creating a Committee to Study Effects of St. Lawrence Seaway on Economy of Maine" (H. P. 784) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Maine Archives" (H. P. 785) (Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

(On motion of Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach, referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Construction of Enclosures for Stairwells in Corthell, Robie and Andrews Halls at Gorham State Teachers' College (H. P. 786) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Fire, Marine and Inland Marine Insurance Rate Regulation" (H. P. 787)

(Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Claims

Resolve to Reimburse the City of Portland for Support of Joseph A. and Madelon E. Glidden (H. P. 788) (Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to Retroactive Construction Aid for Municipalities Joining School Administrative Districts" (H. P. 789) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Weight of Vehicles Used in Construction Areas" (H. P. 790) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Establish the Kittery Municipal Court" (H. P. 791) (Presented by Mr. Caron of Biddeford)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Appeals from Interlocutory Decrees" (H. P. 792) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Permitting Sale of Malt Liquor not to be Consumed on the Premises on Sunday Afternoons" (H. P. 793) (Presented by Mr. Couture of Lewiston)

(750 copies Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act relating to Cutting of Christmas Trees" (H. P. 794) (Presented by Mr. Brockway of Milo)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water District" (H. P. 795) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Bowdoinham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Railway Express Agency, Inc. to Transport by Truck" (H. P. 796) (Presented by Mr. Mayo of Bath)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Members of the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 797) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" (H. P. 798) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Certain Motor Vehicle Fuel from the Sales Tax" (H. P. 799) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Gorham)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Splash Guards on Certain Vehicles Used in Construction Work" (H. P. 800) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Calais)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

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

Orders

On motion of Mr. Lane of Waterville, it was

ORDERED, that Rabbi Nathaniel Steinberg of Waterville be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, March 17, 1959.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Territorial Limits of

Bridgton Water District" (H. P. 665) (L. D. 957) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Bridgton Water District" (H. P. 666) (L. D. 958)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Dufour from the Committee on Claims reported "Ought not to pass" on Resolve in favor of the Town of Limestone (H. P. 485)

Mr. Gallant from same Committee reported same on Resolve to Reimburse Town of Hermon for Aid Extended Herbert Smedburg (H. P. 487)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Printed Bills

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Stanley from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys for a Continuance of the Revision of the Election Laws" (H. P. 129) (L. D. 187)

Report was read.

(On motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending acceptance of Report and specially assigned for tomorrow afternoon.)

Mr. Clark from the Committee on Education reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Codyville Plantation, Danforth, No. 21 Plantation, Princeton, Talmadge, Vanceboro, Waite and Weston to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 520) (L. D. 755)

Miss Cormier from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Regulate Privately Owned Correspondence Schools" (H. P. 284) (L. D. 431)

Mr. Ervin from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Eastport, Perry, Pembroke and Dennysville to Form a School Administrative District" (H. P. 518) (L. D. 753)

Mr. Mathieson from same Committee reported same on Bill "An

Act Concerning Tuition of Children in Temporary Residence on State-Owned Property" (H. P. 489) (L. D. 702)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Caron from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Settlements or Releases from Injured Persons Confined in Hospitals" (H. P. 56) (L. D. 78)

Report was read and accepted.

(On motion of Mr. Frazier of Lee, the Report with accompanying papers was tabled pending first reading and specially assigned for Thursday, March 12.)

Mr. Cox from the Committee on Judiciary reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Authorizing the National Tuberculosis Association to Hold Meetings Outside the State" (H. P. 294) (L. D. 441)

Mr. Earles from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Repealing the Incorporation of the Officers and Members of Lafayette Lodge" (H. P. 463) (L. D. 681)

Reports were read and accepted, the Bills read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mrs. Hanson from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act relating to Approval of Summer Schools" (H. P. 283) (L. D. 430) 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. 283, L. D. 430, Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Summer Schools."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following Emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to permit the State Board of Education to approve summer schools for the summer of 1959; and

Whereas, such summer schools should have standards approved by the State Board of Education for the protection of the students; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following emergency clause:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

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

Mr. Pike from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District" (H. P. 315) (L. D. 462) 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. 315, L. D. 462, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Water District."

Amend said Bill by adding after "Sec. 7" 2 new sections, to be numbered 7-A and 7-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Annual meeting of district; qualification of voters of district. After the acceptance of this charter and the organization of the board, the annual meeting of the district shall be held within the district on the first Monday of each March, at such hour and place as may be designated by resolution of the board of trustees as provided in the by-laws. Notice thereof, signed by the chairman or clerk of the board, shall be conspicuously posted in 2 public places within the district, not less than 7 days before the

meeting. Special meetings may be called by the board in like manner at any time, and notice of special meetings shall state the business to be transacted thereat. 25 qualified voters shall constitute a quorum. If for any reason a legally sufficient annual meeting is not held on the above date, a special meeting in lieu thereof may be called in like manner to be held within 3 months from said date. A complete report of the doings of the district shall be rendered at such annual meeting by the board of trustees, including a financial report.

All persons resident in said district and qualified to vote for Governor under the laws of this State shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the district, including the meeting for acceptance of this charter.

Sec. 7-B. Trustees granted certain powers of selectmen. After the meeting of the voters of the district for acceptance of this charter, and after the organization of the board under section 7, the trustees shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as otherwise are exercised and performed by the selectmen of towns in correcting and preparing lists of the persons qualified to vote in said district, and for that purpose they shall be in session at the place designated for holding the meeting between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 12 o'clock noon on the secular day next before the date of every meeting, and also 2 hours before the opening of the meeting, and notice thereof shall be given in the call of the meeting. All meetings of the district shall be presided over by a moderator chosen in the same manner and with the same authority as moderators of town meetings.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 13" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 13. Property tax. The property of said district shall be exempt from all taxation in the City of Eastport and Quoddy Village, but shall be subject to municipal taxation in the Town of Perry.'

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

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Closing Liquor Places of Business on Sunday" (H. P. 308) (L. D. 455)

Report was signed by the following members:

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

Messrs. LACHARITE of Brunswick
BROWN of Bangor
CHAPMAN of Norway
DOSTIE of Winslow
COUTURE of Lewiston
MAYO of Bath
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
— of the House.

Reports were read and the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Sale of Liquor on all Election Days" (H. P. 309) (L. D. 456)

Report was signed by the following members:

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

Messrs. LACHARITE of Brunswick
CHAPMAN of Norway
BROWN of Bangor
COUTURE of Lewiston
DOSTIE of Winslow
MAYO of Bath
— of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. CHRISTIE of Presque Isle
— of the House.

Reports were read and the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report accepted and sent up for concurrence.

House at Ease

(Off Record Remarks)

Called to order by the Speaker.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Liquor Under Liquor Laws" (S. P. 28) (L. D. 8)

Bill "An Act relating to Legal Suits in Name of Assignor" (S. P. 163) (L. D. 384)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments of Bank Accounts of Deceased Persons" (S. P. 168) (L. D. 389)

Bill "An Act relating to Excise Taxes on Malt Beverages Sold to Vessels of Foreign Registry" (S. P. 175) (L. D. 419)

Bill "An Act relating to Payments to Lincoln County Law Library" (S. P. 189) (L. D. 485)

Bill "An Act Providing for Limited Electrician's Licenses for Specific Installations" (S. P. 193) (L. D. 489)

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)

Bill "An Act relating to Rest Periods for Female Employees" (H. P. 162) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act relating to Unfair Wage Agreements" (H. P. 298) (L. D. 445)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Water District" (H. P. 781) (L. D. 1040)

Resolve to Repeal Certain Special Resolve Pensions (H. P. 594) (L. D. 840)

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.

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act relating to Lease of Land by State to Cumberland County (S. P. 73) (L. D. 123)

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. 119 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 the Municipalities of Deer Isle and Stonington to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 143) (L. D. 199)

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. 122 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 the Municipalities of Greenville, Monson, Shirley and Willimantic to Form a School Administrative District (H. P. 186) (L. D. 278)

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. 125 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 Amending and Restating the Charter of The President and Trustees of Colby College (S. P. 118) (L. D. 268)

An Act relating to Reimbursement to Forestry Department for Expenses when Forest Management is Practiced on State Lands (S. P. 136) (L. D. 331)

An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by Odd Fellows' Home of Maine (S. P. 172) (L. D. 416)

An Act to Make Definite the Name of Gould Academy (S. P. 174) (L. D. 418)

An Act relating to Authority of Sigma Kappa to Hold Property (S. P. 192) (L. D. 488)

An Act to Clarify the Maine Commercial Feed Law (H. P. 230) (L. D. 341)

An Act Defining Blanket Accident and Sickness Insurance with Respect

to Schools (H. P. 275) (L. D. 407)

An Act relating to Amount of Property Held by West Oxford Agricultural Society (H. P. 307) (L. D. 454)

An Act Permitting Pushaw Boat Club, Inc. to Erect Dam Across Pushaw Stream (H. P. 311) (L. D. 458)

An Act Clarifying the Laws Relating to the Department of Finance and Administration (H. P. 319) (L. D. 466)

An Act to Change the Title of Road Commissioner of the Town of Kittery and to Enlarge his Duties (H. P. 359) (L. D. 518)

An Act relating to License Fees for Trained Guide Dogs (H. P. 626) (L. D. 848)

Resolve Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Lease Site on Indian Township to Northeastern Construction Company (H. P. 170) (L. D. 244)

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 on page eight of the advance journal, House Report "Ought to pass" with Committee Amendment of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act relating to Dragging for Scallops in Bagaduce River and Bay in Hancock County", House Paper 365, Legislative Document 524, tabled on February 25 by the gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Shepard, pending acceptance of the Report, and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. SHEPARD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I now move that this item be retabled and assigned for March 11 for the express purpose of giving the sponsor, the gentleman from Verona, Mr. Walsh, additional time to check out a few facts that I have been able to dig up regarding this matter.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Stonington, Mr. Shepard, moves that with respect to this item, this Bill be tabled and special-

ly assigned for March 11 pending acceptance of the Committee Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was so tabled.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter, House Report "Ought not to pass" of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act relating to Liquor Employment Permits", House Paper 169, Legislative Document 243, tabled on February 26 by the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Briggs, pending acceptance of the Report.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair now lays before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act Regulating Commercial Fishing for Smelts", House Paper 749, tabled on March 4 by the gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, pending his motion to reconsider reference to the Committees on Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries jointly; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. RANKIN: Mr. Speaker, I request permission of the House to withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Southport, Mr. Rankin, requests permission to withdraw his motion. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. Smith of Exeter presented a Resolution out of order and moved its adoption.

The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine

JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State and the Cities and Towns thereof have embarked upon an intensive program of industrial, recreational and agricultural development, and

WHEREAS, a favorable "business climate" is acknowledged to be a major factor in the advancement of such a development program, and

WHEREAS, the success of such a program means more jobs, more payrolls, new sources of revenues and greater prosperity for all our people, and

WHEREAS, the creation and continuance of a favorable "business climate" can only be attained by strict adherence to a set of well defined principles and conditions, and

WHEREAS, these principles and conditions are generally recognized and defined as follows:

1. An atmosphere in which the triumvirate of government, management and labor live cooperatively and harmoniously in full recognition of their interdependence and mutual interests;

2. A friendly and understanding attitude on the part of government at all levels and a willingness on the part of government, within its proper sphere of activity, to do all within its power to keep Maine industry and commerce in a competitive position;

3. An attitude on the part of our people which clearly indicates to industry (both existing and potential) that they are sincerely wanted;

4. Careful and prudent planning activities with an eye to present needs and future efficient growth of the state;

5. Vigorous community attitudes which reflect concern for continuing and expanding payroll revenues by making more attractive the ease and cost of doing business in this state;

6. Sound, stable and adequate financial institutions and established machinery for capital generation;

7. An informed, intelligent and productive labor force dedicated to pride in product, and which endorses the profit motive as the source of job security and benefits for all; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives, that the 99th Maine Legislature shall examine all proposed legislation in terms of its effect upon the "favorable business climate" of the state and shall determine whether such legislation may have any deterrent effect upon the business climate of the state, as outlined and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor and the heads of all departments of the state government with the request that they examine their own discretionary acts in terms of the effect upon the "favorable business climate" of Maine.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Exeter, Mr. Smith.

Mr. SMITH: Mr. Speaker, the resolution which I just presented to you is one which was drafted and approved by the Maine State Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting.

Because we are all vitally concerned with the development of this State and because we recognize that a favorable business climate is essential to this development, I would strongly urge that for the benefit of existing and of potential businesses the Legislature place itself on record as favoring any course of action which would tend to create the necessary favorable atmosphere.

This resolution, in my opinion, exemplifies the attitude which Government should and must display to attract business to the State of Maine, and it would assure prospective business ventures of the complete and sympathetic cooperation of Government of this State. Official record of this prevailing attitude on the part of the State of Maine would, I am certain, be most welcome to any business which might be considering Maine as a potential location. I again move the passage of the resolution.

Thereupon the Resolution received passage.

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

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Wheaton of Princeton,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.