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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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HOUSE

Monday, May 25, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Earl Waterman of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

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**Papers from the Senate
Conference Committee Report**

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, "An Act relating to Source of Supply of Bangor Water District" (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1342) reporting that they are unable to agree.

(Signed)

HILLMAN of Penobscot
WOODCOCK of Penobscot
FOURNIER of York

—Committee on part of Senate.

BROWN of Ellsworth
TREWORGY of Orono
YOUNG of Gouldsboro

—Committee on part of House.

Came from the Senate read and accepted.

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

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Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order relative to Recalling Bills not reported out of Committee by May 22 (H. P. 972) which was read and passed in the House on May 20.

Came from the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

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

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The following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER**

May 22, 1959

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House of
Representatives
99th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

The Senate today voted to insist on its former action and join the House in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing actions of the two branches of the Legislature on the two bills listed below, and the President appointed Conferees as follows:

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)

Senators: WEEKS of Cumberland
LORD of Cumberland
WYMAN of Washington

An Act relating to Effective Date for Salary Increase for County Officers and Judges and Recorders of Municipal Courts (H. P. 869) (L. D. 1237)

Senators: WYMAN of Washington
PARKER of Piscataquis
FARLEY of York

Respectfully,

(Signed)

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

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**House Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment**

Mr. Edwards from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Providing Matching Funds for Federal National Defense Education Allotments" (H. P. 580) (L. D. 827), which was recommended, reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "B" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Resolve read once.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby it adopted Committee Amendment "A" and

to indefinitely postpone Committee Amendment "A"

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 580, L. D. 827, Resolve, Providing Matching Funds for Federal National Defense Education Allotments.

Amend said Resolve by striking out in the 2nd line the figure

"84,934" and inserting in place thereof the figure '56,657'.

Further amend said Resolve by striking out in the 3rd line the figure "84,934" and inserting in place thereof the figure '55,982'.

Further amend said Resolve by adding a second paragraph to read as follows:

"The breakdown of the above appropriations shall be as follows:

1959-60

Title	Personal Services	Other	Capital	Total
II Student loans	\$ -	\$4,750	\$ -	\$ 4,750
III Strengthen elementary and secondary instruction in mathematics, science and modern foreign language	19,009	7,835	500	27,344
V Guidance and testing	3,194	563	-	3,757
X Improvement of educational statistics	12,495	6,588	1,723	20,806
	<u>\$34,698</u>	<u>\$19,736</u>	<u>\$2,223</u>	<u>\$56,657</u>

1960-61

Title	Personal Services	Other	Capital	Total
II Student loans	\$ -	\$4,750	\$ -	\$ 4,750
III Strengthen elementary and secondary instruction in mathematics, science and modern foreign language	20,465	6,379	500	27,344
V Guidance and testing	3,194	563	-	3,757
X Improvement of educational statistics	12,929	7,157	45	20,131
	<u>\$36,588</u>	<u>\$18,849</u>	<u>\$545</u>	<u>\$55,982'</u>

Committee Amendment "B" was adopted and the Resolve assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve Providing Funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College for Assistance to Teachers (H. P. 711) (L. D. 1016) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. ROGERSON of Aroostook
DUQUETTE of York
PIERCE of Hancock
—of the Senate.

Mr. EDWARDS of Raymond
Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
Mr. DAVIS of Calais
—of the House.

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

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BROWN of Ellsworth
BRAGDON of Perham
STANLEY of Bangor
JACQUES of Lewiston
—of the House.

Reports were read.

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

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker, I move we accept the "Ought to pass" Report, and I would like to speak briefly.

The SPEAKER: The gentlewoman may proceed.

Miss CORMIER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I introduced this bill at the request of the Department of Education. What it entails is \$12,000 each year of the biennium to provide funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College. This would enable teachers from all sections of that part of the State to go to Farmington and to have courses given to them for the training of special students. We now have a great many classes and a great many of the high schools are putting in courses or rather a great many of the grammar schools are trying to take care of the special children, the mentally retarded and also other classes of special children. There are very few courses offered in the State of Maine for teachers to prepare them for these courses, and this would set up a center at Farmington State Teachers' College where these teachers could go to get this information and teach the special problem children.

I think it is a very worthy cause; I think there is great need for it. At the last session of the Legislature we made scholarships available for teachers to go outside of the State to get this training during the summer, and this would enable the teachers within the State to get teacher training to carry on these courses.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentlewoman from Rumford, Miss Cormier, that the House accept the Majority "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amend-

ment "A" Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve read once.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 711, L. D. 1016, Resolve, Providing Funds for a Referral Center at Farmington State Teachers' College for Assistance to Teachers.

Amend said Resolve by adding a second paragraph to read as follows:

The breakdown of the above appropriations shall be as follows:

	1959-60	1960-61
Personal Services	\$ 7,937	\$ 8,379
All Other	3,403	3,521
Capital Expenditures	660	100
	\$12,000	\$12,000

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

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Number and Compensation of Special Deputy Sheriffs in Cumberland County (S. P. 183) (L. D. 426)

An Act relating to Certain Per Diem Fees of Deputy Sheriffs (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1353)

An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing on Brooks and Streams in Cumberland County (H. P. 240) (L. D. 351)

An Act relating to Local Option for Sale of Wine and Spirits in Clubs (H. P. 424) (L. D. 608)

An Act Refunding Gasoline and Use Fuel Taxes to Local Transit Operators (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1346)

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

Mr. Danes of South Portland presented the following Resolution out of order and under suspension of the rules and moved its adoption.

STATE OF MAINE
99th LEGISLATURE
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 1959

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-ninth Legislature have learned with profound sorrow of the death Saturday of an esteemed colleague, Honorable Henry G. Jones, Representative from South Portland and a member of the House of Representatives in 1955 and 1957;

AND WHEREAS, in his association with the members of this House he was ever honorable and kindly, being highly regarded for his character and sterling qualities of mind and heart;

AND WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives sense in his passing a personal loss and genuine grief;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the State of Maine mourns the loss of a faithful and valued public servant, and the members of the House of Representa-

tives lament the departure of an esteemed and trusted friend;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That these Resolutions be entered in the Journal of the House and an engrossed copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That as a further token of respect the House do now stand adjourned.

The Resolution was taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules, read and adopted.

The SPEAKER: Before putting the question, the Chair will announce the appointment of all the Cumberland County members of the House as the official delegation representing the House at the funeral of the late Representative Jones. The funeral will be at two-thirty tomorrow afternoon, I believe the place is on the blue notice sheet that has been distributed.

Thereupon, pursuant to House Resolution, the House adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.