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HOUSE

Monday, June 1, 1959

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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Malcolm A. MacDuffie, Jr. of Hallowell.

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

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Indefinitely Postponed**

Report of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act relating to Absent Voting" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 31) reporting same in a new draft (S. P. 428) (L. D. 1243) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill indefinitely postponed.

In the House, the Report was read and the House voted to concur with the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled**

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Tax on Transient Rentals" (H. P. 126) (L. D. 180) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 962) (L. D. 1364) and that it "Ought to pass" and Minority Report reporting "Ought not to pass" which Reports and Bill were indefinitely postponed in the House on May 28.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed in nonconcurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade.

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is one of the two big tax measures that are before us. It is essential that it be kept alive for the present. I therefore move that it lie on the table unassigned.

Thereupon, the Bill was tabled unassigned pending consideration.

Orders

Mr. Miller of Portland presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives have learned of the passing of Mrs. Harold Russell, mother of Mr. Russell of Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the members hereby extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Russell in his loss.

The Order received passage.

Mr. Clark of Scarborough presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the 69th birthday of Mr. Crockett of Freeport,

BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House extend to Mr. Crockett their congratulations and their best wishes not only for today but for the entire year.

The Order received unanimous passage. (Applause)

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Parking in Municipalities (H. P. 860) (L. D. 1228)

An Act to Construct a Bridge Between Lubec and Campobello Island (H. P. 970) (L. D. 1379)

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 recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Stanley.

Mr. STANLEY: Mr. Speaker, might I ask if L. D. 1384 is in possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that that document is in possession of the House.

Mr. STANLEY: I would move that we recess for one half hour.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Stanley, moves that the House recess for one half hour for the purpose of a Republican caucus here in the hall of the House. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the House recessed for one half hour.

After Recess
4:45 P.M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. Rollins of Belfast was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen: I note by the calendar that it is June 1st and some of my friends here tried to get me in a pocket, but you know the broiler industry is a big industry, almost as big as this thing we have been fighting twenty-

two weeks about. It amounts to some \$75,000,000 in the industry in the State of Maine, and of course big bodies move slowly as you see by the way this one is moving, and therefore, you give me very short notice on June 1st, and as I think I correctly said, Broiler Day was July 11. I want you to distinctly understand that we have a Broiler Day in Belfast on July 11, but if you will bide with me until tomorrow I think I can take care of the little problem of seeing that you get a broiler. We thank you. (Applause)

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.