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

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Roger Blinn of Gardiner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Choate of Hallowell requested unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. CHOATE: Mr. Speaker, I notice in looking around here this morning that the four monitors are not in their seats. In order to operate as we should in this legislative body, I would request that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to get these four men and bring them to their seats before we proceed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to go out into the corridor and please bring in the four monitors.

Thereupon, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the four monitors, attired in white coats, to their respective seats.

(Off Record Remarks by the Speaker — Laughter)

**Papers from the Senate
Senate Reports of Committees
Ought to Pass
Passed to Be Engrossed**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Creating a Committee to Study Establishment of Vocational Facilities for the Mentally Ill and Retarded" (S. P. 226) (L. D. 970)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

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

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

**Ought to Pass with
Committee Amendment
Passed to Be Engrossed**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

Bill "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded" (S. P. 195) (L. D. 538) 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. 195, L. D. 538, Bill, "An Act to Reactivate a Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of section 5 the figure "12,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure '10,200'.

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its third reading and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence and sent to the Senate.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Conference Asked**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Attorney General by the Governor with Consent of the Senate (S. P. 85) (L. D. 157) and Minority Report reporting "Ought to pass" which Reports and Resolve were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the House on May 29.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Minority Report was accepted and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. HILLMAN of Penobscot
ROSS of Sagadahoc

LESSARD of Androscoggin

In the House: On motion of Mr. Dennett of Kittery, the House voted to insist and join in the Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. DENNETT of Kittery
SANBORN of Gorham
SMITH of Exeter

Non-Concurrent Matter

Majority Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Directing a Study of Property Tax Administration" (S. P. 129) (L. D. 324) and Minority Report reporting "Ought not to pass" which Reports and Bill were indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence in the House on May 19.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Majority Report was accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", and asking for a Committee of Conference, with the following Conferees appointed on its part:

Messrs. ROGERSON of Aroostook
WOODCOCK of Penobscot
LESSARD of Androscoggin

In the House: On motion of Mr. Edwards of Raymond, the House voted to insist and join in the Committee of Conference.

The Speaker appointed the following Conferees on the part of the House:

Mr. EDWARDS of Raymond
Mrs. SMITH of Falmouth
Mr. KENNEDY of Milbridge

Orders

On motion of Mrs. Smith of Falmouth, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Kinch of Livermore Falls be excused from attendance for today because of business.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961" (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1386)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine.

Mr. DUMAINE: Mr. Speaker, this item is under a little bit of question in my mind and I would like permission to have it tabled until tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Readfield, Mr. Dumaine, moves that this Bill be tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow pending third reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its third reading, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961 (S. P. 461) (L. D. 1313)

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. 102 voted in favor of same and 18 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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.

Emergency Measure Placed on File

An Act to Appropriate Moneys for Capital Improvements, Construction, Repairs, Equipment, Supplies and Furnishings for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961 and to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of Six Million Dollars (H. P. 973) (L. D. 1384)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds

vote of all the members elected to the House is necessary.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Woodstock, Mr. Whitman.

Mr. WHITMAN: Mr. Speaker, when the vote is taken I would request a roll call.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call the Chair must have the expression of the desire for a roll call on the part of at least one-fifth of the members present. Will those who desire a roll call please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered.

Mr. Rankin of Southport, who would have voted "yes" had he voted, was excused from voting as he paired his vote with Mr. Hancock of Nobleboro, who was absent but would have voted "no" were he present.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will state the question. The question is on the passage for enactment of this Bill. If you favor the passage for enactment of this measure you will say "yes" when your name is called; if you oppose the passage for enactment you will say "no." The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YES — Aliberti, Barnett, Beane, Berman, Boone, Bragdon, Briggs, Brown, Ellsworth; Caron, Clark, Cormier, Cote, Cousins, Couture, Coyne, Cyr, Augusta; Cyr, Fort Kent; Davis, Westbrook, Dennison, Desmarais, Dostie, Doyle, Dufour, Dumais, Earles, Edmunds, Edwards, Raymond; Emmons, Frazier, Gallant, Graves, Harris, Haughn, Healy, Hendricks, Hendsbee, Hilton, Hobbs, Jacques, Jalbert, Johnson, Karkos, Kellam, Kilroy, Knight, Lacharite, Lantagne, Lemelin, Letourneau, Lowery, Maddox, Maxwell, Miller, Morse, Nadeau, Perry, Hampden; Pert, Pike, Pitts, Plante, Porell, Prue, Reed, Rollins, Rowe, Limerick; R o w e, Madawaska; Sanborn, Storm, Tardiff, Wade, Walls, Walsh, Walter, Warren, Young.

NO — Baker, Brockway, Brown, Bangor; Brown, Cape Elizabeth; Carville, Caswell, Chapman, Norway; Choate, Christie, Cox, Curtis, Danes, Dean, Dennett, Dodge, Du Maine, Dunn, Edgerly, Edwards, Stockton Springs; Ervin, Good, Hanson, Bradford; Hanson, Lebanon; Hardy, Harrington, Heald, Hodgkins, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewell, Jewett, Kennedy, Knapp, Lindsay, Linnell, Mathews, Mathieson, Mayo, Monroe, Moore, Parsons, Perry, Easton; Philbrick, Smith, Exeter; Smith, Falmouth; Treworgy, Trumbull, Turner, Weston, Wheaton, Whiting, Whitman, Williams, Winchenpaw.

ABSENT — Bacon, Baxter, Cahill, Call, Carter, Chapman, Gardiner; Crockett, Davis, Calais; Dow, Dudley, Hancock, Kinch, Lancaster, Lane, Lebel, Russell, Saunders, Stanley.

EXCUSED — Rankin.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to change my vote. I voted "no" and I will now vote "yes."

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins, has changed his vote from "no" to "yes" and the Chair will instruct the Clerk to make the necessary record.

Yes 75, No 54, Absent 18, 1 Excused.

The SPEAKER: Seventy-five having voted in the affirmative, fifty-four in the negative, with eighteen absentees and one excused, the bill fails of enactment not having secured the necessary two-thirds.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, I move we reconsider our action whereby this bill failed of passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair must advise the gentleman that since he changed his vote to "yes" he was not on the prevailing side, therefore his motion is out of order.

Mr. ROLLINS: I thank you, Mr. Speaker, my error.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House that this Bill shall be placed on file?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Linnell.

Mr. LINNELL: Mr. Speaker, I move that under suspension of the rules this bill be sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from South Portland please approach the rostrum?

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Linnell.

Mr. LINNELL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I ask under unanimous consent that the item L. D. 1384 be sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Linnell, requests by unanimous consent that this bill now be sent forthwith to the Senate. Is there objection?

(Cries of "yes")

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears objection and the request does not prevail.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Belfast, Mr. Rollins.

Mr. ROLLINS: Mr. Speaker, may I approach the rostrum?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may.

(Conference at rostrum)

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to Provide Expanded Community Mental Health Services (S. P. 322) (L. D. 898)

An Act relating to Outdoor Advertising Devices on the Interstate System (S. P. 401) (L. D. 1169)

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.

An Act relating to Compensation for Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law (H. P. 649) (L. D. 940)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Hope, Mr. Hardy.

Mr. HARDY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: In regard to L. D. 940, it is true that on a weekly basis the State of Maine is two dollars below the national average, but I think that you have got to look beyond the weekly basis in a thing like this. The national average on the other hand in total payment is \$13,536.00 maximum benefit for temporary total disability. Now today the State of Maine is living under a \$14,000 temporary total disability, and this bill would radically change the payment from the \$14,000 that we are now on, to \$19,500. Now further than that, the State of Maine pays today a total of five hundred weeks on this temporary total disability whereas the other states in the nation on an average only pay a total of three hundred and fifty-eight weeks. Now by passage of this bill it puts the State of Maine way in the lead in this field, and for that reason, I feel that it is a bad bill and I will request indefinite postponement of the bill and all accompanying papers and request a roll call on it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Hope, Mr. Hardy, to move that item five and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed and the gentleman has asked for a roll call.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Miller.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill has gone a long way since it came out of Committee with an eight to two "ought to pass" Report. It rode smoothly through the Senate and it has gone smoothly through the House and now we are into the enactment stage, and there is still a move on the part of a few individuals to try to indefinitely postpone a worthy piece of legislation.

I might say in regard to the remarks that the gentleman just made, that in the last five years only twenty-five people have benefited by this bad piece of legislation which he calls it. I would say this, I am going to be very brief, that to bring you up to date on the merits of this bill, that it increases the present thirty-five dollars a week to thirty-nine dollars, it increases the present \$14,000

maximum payment to \$19,500, it increases the death benefit from \$10,500 to \$11,700, and this has all come about through a five point cost increase in the past two years which means that the cost has gone up four dollars per week.

This legislation came out of Committee after much study and with a compromise on the part of the committee. I would say that I hope this House will go along with this very worthy piece of legislation. I think it has been well debated in the past and we are all pretty familiar with the benefits of it, and I might just drop this word, that if any of you gentlemen were working in a shop and you became totally disabled, do you think you would be entitled to \$19,500 for the rest of your days? That's just about what it amounts to and I hope you gentlemen will go along with this worthy piece of legislation.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Hope, Mr. Hardy, that Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law" be indefinitely postponed and the gentleman has requested a roll call.

In order for the Chair to order a roll call, the Chair must have the expression of a desire for a roll call on the part of at least one-fifth of the members present. Will those who desire a roll call please rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A sufficient number arose.

The SPEAKER: Obviously, more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered. The Chair will state the question. The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Hope, Mr. Hardy, that Bill "An Act relating to Compensation for Injuries under Workmen's Compensation Law," House Paper 649, Legislative Document 940, be indefinitely postponed.

If you favor the motion to indefinitely postpone, you will say "yes" when your name is called; if you oppose the indefinite postponement you will say "no". The Clerk will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YES — Bacon, Baker, Baxter, Brockway, Brown, Bangor; Brown,

Bangor; Brown, Ellsworth; Carter, Carville, Caswell, Chapman, Norway; Choate, Christie, Clark, Cousins, Danes, Dean, Dennison, Dodge, Dumaine, Dunn, Edgerly, Edmunds, Edwards, Stockton Springs; Frazier, Good, Graves, Hanson, Lebanon; Hardy, Harrington, Heald, Hobbs, Hodgkins, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jewett, Kennedy, Knapp, Lindsay, Linnell, Maddox, Mathews, Mathieson, Monroe, Morse, Parsons, Philbrick, Pike, Sanborn, Smith, Exeter; Smith, Fal-mouth; Treworgy, Trumbull, Walter, Wheaton, Whiting, Whitman, Williams.

NO — Aliberti Barnett, Beane, Berman, Boone, Bragdon, Briggs, Caron, Chapman, Gardiner; Cormier, Cote, Couture, Cox, Coyne, Curtis, Cyr, Augusta; Cyr, Fort Kent; Davis, Westbrook; Desmarais, Dostie, Doyle, Dudley, Dufour, Dumais, Earles, Edwards, Raymond; Emmons, Gallant, Harris, Haughn, Healy, Hendricks, Hensbee, Hilton, Jacques, Jalbert, Jewell, Johnson, Karkos, Kellam, Kilroy, Knight, Lacharite, Lane, Lantagne, Lemelin, Letourneau, Lowery, Maxwell, Mayo, Miller, Moore, Nadeau, Perry, Easton; Perry, Hampden; Pert, Pitts, Plante, Porell, Prue, Rankin, Reed, Rollins, Rowe, Limerick; Rowe, Madawaska; Storm, Tardiff, Turner, Wade, Walls, Walsh, Warren, Weston, Winchenpaw, Young.

ABSENT — Cahill, Call, Crockett, Davis, Calais; Dennett, Dow, Ervin, Hancock, Hanson, Bradford; Kinch, Lancaster, Label, Russell, Saunders, Stanley.

Yes 58, No 75, Absent 15.

The SPEAKER: Fifty-eight having voted in the affirmative, seventy-five having voted in the negative, with fifteen absentees, the motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District (H. P. 975)
Was 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: Under Orders of the Day the Chair now lays before the House item number one under tabled and today assigned matters, Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of County Officials and Clerk Hire," Senate Paper 491, Legislative Document 1369, tabled on May 29 by the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Desmarais, pending second reading; and the Chair recognizes that gentleman.

Mr. DESMARAIS: Mr. Speaker, I move this bill receive its second reading.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Aliberti.

Mr. ALIBERTI: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question of anybody that could answer it. We have had a lot of amendments on our desks and quite a few of the amendments have a change in the figure. Now I would like to ask this question: Is this change in the amount of these different amendments, has that been cleared with the County Commissioners of the various counties involved before the amendment has been put on the table?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Aliberti, has addressed a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if he chooses. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I cannot answer for all counties, but I know that for York County, they have been cleared by the County Commissioners and it is with the authority of the County Delegation that we are so amending it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchenpaw.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker, there is no trouble with the Knox County County Commissioners. I was a member of the County Estimates Committee and we are willing to go along with that.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Rowe.

Mr. ROWE: Mr. Speaker, the same is true for Aroostook County, the figures have been cleared both

with the delegation and the Commissioners.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Barnett.

Mr. BARNETT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Kennebec County is in order.

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

Mr. HAUGHN: Mr. Speaker, I might say the gentleman from Gorham, Mr. Sanborn, informed me it won't harm our county from the County Commissioners' view point, but it has not been settled amongst our County Delegation.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, up to the present count there are fourteen amendments tacked up against this bill. Two of them are forthcoming from our county. Originally every county as has been done in the past has presented their individual bills, the county delegation voted to agree or disagree on them, the Committee on County Estimates decided to take up another document that merely stated in effect what the present salaries were before increases were put in, and placed it under one roof. Now I think that a county delegation meeting, I think meeting with the County Commissioners should be honored, and I am certainly not casting any reflection at all on the House members of the County Estimates Committee. Also there is in the bill a section that could prove disastrous to some on Page 5, the sixth and seventh paragraph that there has been a lot of rumbling for amendment.

It certainly is not my intention to delay matters any. I think this should be thrashed out thoroughly, I think every member, particularly in his own delegation, should have a right pro or con to look at these amendments. There are some six or seven that have been placed upon our desks since we have convened this morning. Also as I stated I know that one or two are being prepared for our own county. Personally I would like to state my case on it at the proper time, but I don't think this is the proper

time. It is not my intention at all to delay matters. It looks like from a previous vote taken that we are going to be here for a few days anyway. I think this thing should be given a full airing and I would now move that this matter lie upon the table and be specially assigned for tomorrow and if it comes up tomorrow morning I would then move that it be assigned for the P.M. afternoon session, so this thing can be cleared out, aired out once and for all, we can engross it and send it on its way to the other branch, and I think in this way and I have talked to other members it might expedite matters. I move now that we table this bill especially assigned for tomorrow.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that this Bill be tabled and specially assigned for tomorrow pending second reading. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "no")

Thereupon, a viva voce vote being taken, the motion to table did prevail.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, the House voted to take from the table the third tabled and unassigned matter, Bill "An Act relating to the Amount of the Annual Excise Tax on Railroads," House Paper 254, Legislative Document 365, tabled on May 27 by that gentleman pending passage to be enacted.

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

Mr. FRAZIER: Mr. Speaker, I would move that we do pass this to be enacted and then it may lie eventually upon the appropriations table to see whether or not the revenue is forthcoming.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: First I am speaking purely as an individual, I cannot either vote for or against this L. D. 365 with an intelligent conscience not knowing

whether revenues will be available. I think the House has extended the lobbyists all the courtesies that they can by letting this bill reach this stage, and I think at this time we should definitely not vote upon it until we know whether revenues are available or not, and therefore, I move that this be retabled unassigned.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante, that this Bill be tabled unassigned pending passage to be enacted. Will those who favor the tabling motion please say aye; those opposed, no.

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

Sixty-four having voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven having voted in the negative, the tabling motion did prevail.

Order Out of Order

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Cousins of Bangor presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, the members of the House have learned that today is the 23rd birthday of our Public Address Operator, Keith R. Foster,

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

The Order received unanimous passage. (Applause)

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Clark, please approach the rostrum?

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER: At this time the Chair would recognize the presence in the gallery of the House of a group of eighth grade pupils from the Garland Street School of Winslow. On behalf of the House, the Chair extends to you ladies and gentlemen a most hearty and cordial welcome, and we hope you will enjoy and profit by your visit here with us today. (Applause)

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn,

Recessed until two o'clock this afternoon.

After Recess
2:00 P. M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House recess for thirty minutes, until half-past two, to provide an opportunity for both parties to caucus briefly.

Thereupon, the House recessed for thirty minutes.

After Recess
2:00 P. M.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The following papers were taken up out of order and under suspension of the rules:

**House Reports of Committees
Ought Not to Pass**

Mrs. Smith from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Create the Per-

ry Recreation Authority" (H. P. 782) (L. D. 1114)

Mr. Stanley from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act Providing a Group Hospital, Medical and Surgical Plan for State Employees, Public School Teachers and Local Governmental Employees" (H. P. 924) (L. D. 1306)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

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

Mr. WADE: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the House adjourn.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Wade, moves that the House adjourn and, no time having been mentioned, the hour of reconvening will be ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Is this the pleasure of the House?

(Cries of "no")

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

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

One hundred one having voted in the affirmative and nineteen having voted in the negative, the motion to adjourn prevailed.