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Wednesday, March 18, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Father Bernard Remillard of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. Bates of Penobscot, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. St. Pierre of Androscoggin

ORDERED that in recognition of Androscoggin Day, the Senate appoint as temporary Pages, five (5) attractive young ladies from Androscoggin: Linda Longley, Edward Little High School; Vernice Cloutier, Lewiston High School; Nancy Bowie, Lisbon Falls High School; Jeanne Michard, St. Dominic's High School; and Nancy Labrecque, Livermore Falls.

Which Order received a passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will ask the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Courier to escort the honorary pages for the day, to their positions at the front of the Senate. (Applause, members rising.)

Papers from the House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Augmenting of Stored Water." (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1135)

In Senate on March 6, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in non-concurrence.

In the Senate, on motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, the Senate voted to recede and concur.

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

In Senate on March 3, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

In the Senate, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to Non-lapsing Moneys for Construction of Eastport-Perry Causeway-Dam." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1258)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Providing Subsidy to Driver Education in Academies." (H. P. 872) (L. D. 1246)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Voting Machines for Elections." (H. P. 873) (L. D. 1247)

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws in concurrence.

"Resolve Designating Route No. 191 in Washington County as a State Highway." (H. P. 874) (L. D. 1248)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

"Resolve Opening Portage Lake, Aroostook County, to Ice Fishing for Smelts." (H. P. 875) (L. D. 1249)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Relocation Payments in Eminent Domain." (H. P. 876) (L. D. 1250)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Petition for Support of Wife or Minor Children." (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1251)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Discharge of Chattel Mortgages and Conditional Sales." (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1252)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Revising Charter of the City of Lewiston." (H. P. 879) (L. D. 1253)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sale of Liquor in Hotels." (H. P. 880) (L. D. 1254)

Which was referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Creating the Lewiston-Auburn Transit Authority." (H. P. 881) (L. D. 1255)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Nineteen Years." (H. P. 882) (L. D. 1256)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Eliminate

inate the Office of Treasurer of State." (H. P. 883) (L. D. 1257)

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

House Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Establishing Control Program for Abatement of Mosquitoes in Cranberry Isles." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 128) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Custody of Maine State Retirement System Securities." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 311) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, tabled pending acceptance of the report.)

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Providing for the Construction of an Addition to Connor Elementary School in the Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 460) (L. D. 678) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on "Resolve, Appropriation for the Purchase of Informational Materials for Use in the Education of Retarded Children." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 190) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Applications for Voter Registration." (H. P. 543) (L. D. 778) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Procedure of the City Council of South Portland." (H. P. 421) (L. D. 605) reported that the same Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Conveying Songo Lock Property to the State of Maine." (H. P. 612) (L. D. 872) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading."

Ought to Pass—N.D.—Same Title

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Report by Licensed Small Loan Agencies." (H. P. 342) (L. D. 502) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 889) (L. D. 1242) under same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Providing for Evening Sessions of Boards of Registration." (H. P. 439) (L. D. 645) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 886) (L. D. 1239) under same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on recommended Bill, "An Act Relating to Taking Land for Public Access Sites to Merry-meeting Bay." (H. P. 86) (L. D. 133) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 888) (L. D. 1241) under same Title, and that it Ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills in New Draft read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — N.D. — New Title

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Permitting Nomination of Town Officials by Political Caucus." (H. P. 187) (L. D. 279) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 887) (L. D. 1240) under New Title: "An Act Relating to Optional Methods of Nominating Town Officials." and that it Ought to pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Changing the Date of the Primary Election." (H. P. 239) (L. D. 350) reported same in New Draft (H. P. 885) (L. D. 1238) under New Title: "An Act Relating to Time of Filing Nomination Papers and Date of State Conventions." and that it Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills in New Draft, under New Titles read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Ought to Pass — as amended

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on recommended Bill, "An Act Regulating Live Bait for Fishing." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 164) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 72)

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Narrows Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 195) (L. D. 287) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 73)

The same Committee on "Resolve Regulating Fishing in Little Concord Pond in the Town of Woodstock, Oxford County." (H. P. 554) (L. D. 789) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 74)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the bill and resolves read once. Committee Amendments A were read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill and resolves as so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Pre-arranged Payments for Funerals or Burial Plans." (H. P. 631) (L. D. 923) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A (Filing 77)

Comes from House, recommitted to the Committee on Business Legislation.

In the Senate, recommitted to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

ORDERED, that Rule No. 38 of the Senate Rules be amended by striking out the last sentence which reads as follows: "Another copy of such order shall be sent to the Director of Legislative Research and shall be published in the official volume of the public law."

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

ORDERED, that the Committee on Towns and Counties be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for a hearing to be held in the afternoon of March 26th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset

ORDERED, that the Inland Fisheries and Game Committee be granted the use of the Senate Chamber for hearing to be held on

the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25.

Which was read and passed.

Senate Committee Reports Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Rogerson for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Joint Order Relative to Mileage Allowance for Chaplains (S. P. 146) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass — as amended

Mr. Charles for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices." (S. P. 307) (L. D. 853) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Natural Resources on "Resolve Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Lands in the Unorganized Territory." (S. P. 137) (L. D. 332) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Mr. Lessard from the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Procedure in State Construction Contracts." (S. P. 239) (L. D. 622) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Which reports were read and accepted, Committee Amendments A read and adopted, and the bills and resolve as so amended were tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of the Senate." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 155) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

ROSS of Sagadahoc
HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

WADE of Auburn
SANBORN of Gorham

SMITH of Exeter
DENNETT of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the bill Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

LESSARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BARNETT of Augusta
PLANTE of Old Orchard
COYNE of Waterville

Mr. HILLMAN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that the Majority "Ought not to pass" report be accepted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot to accept the Majority report.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Senate." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 156) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

ROSS of Sagadahoc
HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

WADE of Auburn
SANBORN of Gorham
SMITH of Exeter
DENNETT of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the resolve Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator

LESSARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

PLANTE of Old Orchard
BARNETT of Augusta
COYNE of Waterville

Mr. HILLMAN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that the Majority "Ought not to pass" report be accepted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the bill and

accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot to accept the Majority report.

Majority — ONTP

Minority — OTP

The Majority of the Committee on State Government 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) reported that the same Ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

ROSS of Sagadahoc
HILLMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

WADE of Auburn
SANBORN of Gorham
SMITH of Exeter
DENNETT of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter, reported that the resolve Ought to pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

LESSARD of Androscoggin

Representatives:

PLANTE of Old Orchard
BARNETT of Augusta
COYNE of Waterville

Mr. HILLMAN of Penobscot: Mr. President, I move that the Majority "Ought not to pass" report be accepted.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin, the bill and accompanying papers were laid upon the table pending motion by Mr. Hillman of Penobscot to accept the Majority report.

The PRESIDENT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize in the Senate Chamber a group of students from the seventh grade of Detroit Grade School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Cates and Mrs. Littlefield. On behalf of the Senate I extend a cordial and hearty welcome to the teachers and students and trust that your day will be enjoyable as well as educational.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

House

Bill, "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in Allagash Plantation." (H. P. 519) (L. D. 754)

Bill, "An Act relating to Fees of Licensed Milk Dealers on Certain Milk." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 761)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bridge Guards Above Railroad Tracks." (H. P. 668) (L. D. 960)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transportation of Baggage, Mail and Express by Motor Buses." (H. P. 696) (L. D. 996)

Bill, "An Act Clarifying Law Relating to Location of Ways Crossing Railroad Tracks." (H. P. 726) (L. D. 1031)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Collection of Water Resources Information." (H. P. 727) (L. D. 1032)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Chemical Treatment to Bushes Adjacent to Railroad Crossings." (H. P. 728) (L. D. 1033)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Registration of Stock Race Cars." (H. P. 871) (L. D. 1216)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Maranacook Lake, Kennebec County." (H. P. 196) (L. D. 288)

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Jackson for Aid to Louise M. Tilton." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 411)

"Resolve Opening Sheepscot Lake, Waldo County, to Ice Fishing for Game Fish." (H. P. 496) (L. D. 709)

"Resolve Establishing Daily Limit of Trout on Ledge Pond, Charlotte Township, Washington County." (H. P. 498) (L. D. 711)

"Resolve to Reimburse New Canada Plantation for Aid Extended to Adrien Saucier and Family." (H. P. 536) (L. D. 771)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Wyman Lake, Somerset County." (H. P. 547) (L. D. 782)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Gull Pond, Franklin County." (H. P. 548) (L. D. 783)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Haley Pond, Franklin County." (H. P. 549) (L. D. 784)

"Resolve Paying to the Estate of Ray E. Gordon Salary Earned by Ray E. Gordon." (H. P. 488) (L. D. 1217)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

House — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 572) (L. D. 805)

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur Robbins of Gouldsboro." (H. P. 539) (L. D. 774)

Which were read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Special Dog Training Areas (S. P. 23) (L. D. 3)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Nonforfeiture Benefits and Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policies." (S. P. 270) (L. D. 732)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disposition of Funds Received by State Park Commission." (S. P. 281) (L. D. 743)

Bill, "An Act Relative to Trading Stamp Companies." (S. P. 306) (L. D. 852)

(On motion by Mr. Charles of Cumberland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.)

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Continuity of Government in Case of Enemy Attack." (S. P. 143) (L. D. 338)

Which were severally read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — as amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Apportionment to Municipalities of Tax on Railroad Companies and Telephone and Telegraph Companies." (S. P. 219) (L. D. 558)

Which was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Location of Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 28) (L. D. 48)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of Town of Falmouth." (H. P. 306) (L. D. 453)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Sales and Use Tax Law." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 467)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration of Property Subject to Sales or Use Tax." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 469)

Bill, "An Act Permitting Town of Fort Kent to Raise Money for Boarding Home for Aged." (H. P. 358) (L. D. 517)

(On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, tabled pending passage to be enacted.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Interstate System." (H. P. 376) (L. D. 534)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on the Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 377) (L. D. 535)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Highways Under Construction." (H. P. 415) (L. D. 599)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations." (H. P. 419) (L. D. 603)

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 Digging Out Foxes." (S. P. 161) (L. D. 383)

Bill, "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Woodfords Corner Congregational Parish Society." (S. P. 308) (L. D. 854)

Which bills were severally passed to be enacted.

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Pitcher Pond, Waldo County." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 231)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Kingdom Bog, Waldo County." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 232)

"Resolve Regulating Ice Fishing in Echo Pond, Kennebec County." (H. P. 156) (L. D. 233)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in Trout Pond, Piscataquis County." (H. P. 198) (L. D. 290)

"Resolve Regulating Fishing in North Pond, Town of Sumner, Oxford County." (H. P. 241) (L. D. 352)

"Resolve Opening Sebasticook River, Somerset, Waldo and Kennebec Counties to Ice Fishing." (H. P. 347) (L. D. 506)

"Resolve Providing Relief for The American Legion Foundation, Holding and Endowment Corporation of

the George Edwin Kirk Post, No. 25." (H. P. 452) (L. D. 658)

Which resolves were finally passed.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Rulings on Admissibility of Evidence by Public Utility Hearing Examiners." (S. P. 377) tabled by that Senator on March 5 pending reference to a committee; and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Martin of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table bill, "An Act Relating to Town Meetings of Sanford" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 21) tabled by that Senator on March 13 pending second reading; the same Senator then presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment A. The bill as amended was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed, in non-concurrence. Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter of Somerset, the Senate voted to take from the table Senate Reports from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game: Majority report "Ought not to pass", Minority Report "Ought to pass" on bill, "An Act Regulating Open Season on Deer by Zones." (S. P. 92) (L. D. 210) tabled by that Senator on February 17 pending acceptance of either report; and on further motion by the same Senator, the Minority "Ought to pass" report was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Lessard of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. LESSARD: Mr. President and members of the Senate: As you know, today is Androscoggin Day. We of Androscoggin County are very proud to have it so designated. With all due respect to our sister counties, we of Androscoggin feel that we have the best county in the State. We evidence that by present-

ing to you these lovely girls from our high schools throughout our county: Auburn, Lewiston High, Lisbon Falls High, St. Dominic's High and Livermore Falls High.

In passing, I might state that athletically-wise St. Dominic's High School is starting tomorrow participating as the State of Maine champion hockey team in the tournament at Providence. The Edward Little High School has been and still are winter sports champions, having won that title for a number of years; and of course Lewiston High School fared fairly well in winning our sectional basketball, but through some mishap or skulduggery on the part of the good Senator from Penobscot, Senator Woodcock, we got a bad decision, but nevertheless we will acknowledge they are champions down there.

Also, as evidence of our fine county and the fine things we have in our county, we have from our county very many exhibits here today, and I do hope and trust that all of you will visit our exhibits out in the rotunda. I would like to say a few words about our exhibits, which represent only a small part of our industrial centers in Androscoggin County.

Among these exhibitors is Bates Manufacturing Company, which, as most of you know, makes probably the finest bedspreads in the world. Pepperell Manufacturing Company, which has a very large plant in the City of Lewiston and also makes bedspreads and sheets. Paragon Glass Company of Lewiston, Maine, a brand new industry which is in the process of moving to the City of Lewiston from New Jersey. I must give credit to our DEC department here which was very instrumental in bringing that industry here in cooperation with your development department in Lewiston. I might also tell my colleagues that this was the start of a venture building; a group of interested citizens in Lewiston got together and started to build a building, with no plans as to who was going to take the building. As a matter of fact, I think before we even laid the cornerstone the building was already leased and we had a new industry coming in. You can take that for

good advice and perhaps you people back in your home town will be able to do the same development work in your cities and your towns.

Next we have the Maine Incentive Company who are the makers of the incentive which no doubt you have had passed out amongst you. We have the Rose Woven Label Company. I do not need to tell you what that is. They make labels, and I understand that a majority of those labels are sent to put in fine Paris gowns and fine gowns made in Europe.

We have the Thomas Anthoine Company which is a large rubber concern manufacturing wholesale rubber products. I might mention that Tom Anthoine is a member of our State government, being Chairman of the Personnel Board.

We have the Geiger Brothers, which is also a relatively new industry in Lewiston. You remember that two years ago we pointed out that Mr. Geiger came to Lewiston and was so happy in his new environment here.

We have the great U. S. Gypsum Company of Lisbon Falls which makes hardboard and so forth. Then we have the Worumbo Division of the J. P. Stevens Company, Lisbon Falls, makers of fine woolen cloth material. I want you to be sure and see their exhibit of very fine woolen cloths for women's clothes and suits and topcoats.

Then we have the Farnsworth Division of the Deering Milliken Company, Livermore Falls, who are also textile manufacturers.

Then we have "Rocky" Berry's Hill Apple Juice, Livermore Falls. You all know Rocky and his family, and I am sure that Rocky and his cohorts will serve you with apple juice, and he told me to assure you people that it has not been aged a bit.

Then as the art part of this exhibit we have paintings by Ed Schlick, our reporter here from the Lewiston Sun-Journal. Ed is a painter of no mean ability and he has his paintings on exhibit out here somewhere in the rotunda. Be sure to go and see his paintings and compare them with perhaps some of his political writings.

Then we have Bona-Fide Mills of Lisbon, which also has a plant in

Winthrop. They make very fine linoleum. We have the Ornamental Iron & Fence Company of Auburn, Maine, a new industry, which makes, as its name indicates, ornamental fences and iron works. We have the Wilfred Goodwin Company of Auburn, Maine who are manufacturers of wiping cloth from certain reclaimed textile goods. Then we have a very large paper company at Mechanic Falls which makes Ponds Tissues. You will see their exhibit out here in the rotunda. We have a new industry in the City of Auburn called Quinco Fabrics. This is a small textile plant which was started by a former agent of one of the now closed mills, the Androscoggin division of the Bates Manufacturing Company. He still wanted to remain in the State of Maine and he started his own plant and has been very successful. I also should mention the well-known Hillcrest Poultry Company.

Now those are some of the exhibitors here today. As I said before, we are very proud of them in Androscoggin County. We feel that we are really the industrial heart of Maine and we are constantly working at it. We want to compliment our Industrial Development Department, especially Sam Michael from the City of Lewiston, for doing such a tremendous job. I wish I could make a pronouncement here today, but I am not authorized to make it. However, I may say that we have hopes that in the near future that the City of Lewiston, and Androscoggin County of course, will be able to make an announcement of a tremendously large industry coming to our city which no doubt will improve the whole economy of the State of Maine. Of this we are proud. We are proud of our County, we are proud of our children, we are proud of our schools, our churches, and we are just proud to be the industrial heart of Maine. Thank you. (Applause)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair is certain that the entire Senate will join him in extending congratulations to the Senators from Androscoggin County, Senator Lessard, Senator Boucher and Senator St. Pierre, for the fine presentation

they have given here, and we join with you in the pride you hold for your native county. It is certainly recognized as the industrial heart-line of Maine and we all take great pride in that fact. I would also like to thank the very attractive young ladies who have served today as honorary pages. We are very pleased of course, to have you with us and we hope that all of the folks from Androscoggin County will really enjoy this very significant day in the history of the 99th Legislature.

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, although I do not hail from our sister county of Androscoggin, of which we are all so proud, and on the reporting of which the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Lessard, has done such an outstanding job, I do want, as a matter of the record, to call attention to one of his comments, and I am going to do so facetiously, as I know his remarks were intended to be. But he did make reference in passing to a team from the Queen City of Bangor from which I come, and he made reference to a basketball game which was played recently between the Lewiston team and that of Bangor, and he used "skullduggerly" as a term. I know it was offered in a light vein and I am answering it in that way too. I do not think it was so much skullduggerly that determined the result as it was skull superiority. Whatever the truth of the matter may be, I am sure we all join in wishing the Bangor Rams good speed in their opening round against Holyoke, Mass. tomorrow afternoon at the Boston Garden.

I just wanted to offer that for the edification of anyone from Androscoggin who may be listening.

On motion by Mr. Boucher of Androscoggin,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.