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The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Clarify and Simplify the Administration of the Mechanic's Lien Law." (H. P. 1361) (L. D. 1817)

Tabled — June 14, 1973 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

(House Amendment "A" (H-561).

Thereupon, the Bill, as Amended, was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and specially assigned matter:

An Act to Reform the Methods of Computing Benefit Payments under Workmen's Compensation Act. (S. P. 427) (L. D. 1287)

Tabled — June 14, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, retabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Enactment

The President laid before the Senate the fifth tabled and specially assigned matter:

An Act Relating to Property Tax Administration. (H. P. 1563) (L. D. 1997)

Tabled — June 14, 1973 by Senator Richardson of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

The President laid before the Senate the sixth tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Protect the Rights of Injured Persons under the Workmen's Compensation Law." (H. P. 1584) (L. D. 2011)

Tabled — June 14, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, retabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the seventh tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Land Use Regulation Commission Law." (H. P. 627) (L. D. 851)

Tabled — June 14, 1973 by Senator Morrell of Cumberland.

Pending — Adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (S-225).

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" was Indefinitely Postponed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "C" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "C", Filing No. S-239, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Senate Amendment "C" does what Senator Cianchette yesterday said had been agreed upon as an understanding on the bill, and it provides that LURC shall assist these communities that become deorganized in preparing a Land Use Plan.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "C"?

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "C" was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, I request the Senate be at ease.

(Senate at Ease)

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the second tabled and unassigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws." (S. P. 417) (L. D. 1378)

Tabled — June 6, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

(Committee Amendment "A" (S-127)

(Senate Amendment "B" (S-147)

(Senate Amendment "C" (S-181)

(Senate Amendment "D" (S-206)

(Senate Amendment "E" (S-214)

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to

reconsider its action whereby it Adopted Senate Amendment "B" and, on subsequent motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" was Indefinitely Postponed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "F" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "F", Filing No. S-235, was Read and Adopted.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "G" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "G", Filing No. S-241, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I want to repeat my offer made earlier, a couple of weeks ago, that I will be very glad to explain in depth the significance of any of these amendments upon request by individual members.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "G"?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

#### **Papers from the House**

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following:

#### **House Paper**

Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Berwick Sewer District." (H. P. 1616) (L. D. 2036)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

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

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Monday, June 18, 1973, at 10:00 in the morning.