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in favor of same and 13 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act to Correct the Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws" (S. P. 417) (L. D. 1378) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-127) was read by the Clerk. Senate Amendment "D" (S-266) to Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "D" thereto was adopted in concurrence. Senate Amendment "C" (S-181) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Senate Amendment "D" (S-206) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Senate Amendment "E" (S-214) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Senate Amendment "F" (S-235) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence. Senate Amendment "G" (S-241) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't want to start a ruckus here this afternoon, but I am interested in someone explaining what we have just done. I think we ought to have some idea what all these amendments are about.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if he or she wishes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. BRAGDON: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: My question was identical to the question asked by the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin. There are a great many amendments to this, and I hope

we have got time to have them explained to the entire body. I have had time to look up one or two of them, and I am half satisfied; however, I haven't had time to look them all up. It seems to me there are too many amendments here for us to accept without some attempt at explanation to the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Perham, Mr. Bragdon, poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if he or she wishes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Standish, Mr. Simpson.

Mr. SIMPSON: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I move this item lay on the table one legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Donaghy.

Mr. DONAGHY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I wonder if we could have a little bit of an explanation before it is tabled.

I think that there is a great change here.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would state that a tabling motion is not debatable.

The Chair would also state that we have just had the first reading. We have accepted all of the amendments. The next order of business would be the second reading which would normally be the next legislative day.

Mr. Simpson of Standish requested permission to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Donaghy.

Mr. DONAGHY: Mr. Speaker, would it now be in order to have an explanation?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Donaghy, poses a question through the Chair to anyone who may answer if he or she wishes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Susi.

Mr. SUSI: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Apparently, the explanation doesn't come readily. In the second reading, perhaps we will have someone prepared. So, per-

haps it would be well to just let it go along.

Thereupon, the Bill was assigned for second reading tomorrow.

(House at Ease)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: We have recognized many of the people who work very hard, and there is one fellow who does an excellent job who fortunately has a place where he is way out of the way and can stay out of the general of the legislators; but my work has sometimes taken me back there where he has done a tremendous job, and he has quite a future ahead of him. So I would like to offer this House order and move its passage.

Mr. Curtis of Orono presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, on the 4th of July we normally celebrate our Declaration of Independence and the birth of a great nation; and

WHEREAS, on this historic date Philip W. Fairbanks plans declar-

ations on his own, dependent in nature, which will be strong possibilities for birth of a great family; and

WHEREAS, Miss Joan LaTaille, having already committed matrimony in her heart, is the extraordinary object of this proposed union; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that We, the Members of the 106th Legislature, now assembled, and joined by the entire legislative staff, extend to our legislative printer, Mr. Philip W. Fairbanks and his bride-to-be, Miss Joan LaTaille, our warmest congratulations and best wishes on the very special occasion of their marriage; and be it further

ORDERED, that a suitable copy of this order be prepared and presented to this honored couple for the occasion, noting in case of any final doubts that "Marriage is a mistake of youth — which we should all make."

The Order was read and passed.

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On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.