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comply and the regulations are really enforced, it would cost about a million dollars. I have a memo from the commissioner, and he says he believes a reasonable figure on the cost required to fully comply with OSHA might be in the vicinity of a thousand dollars. Then when you multiply the number of schools, it would result in approximately a million dollars for statewide cost. This, of course, would have to be borne by the property taxes. So if you people would be willing to give an extension to the time that we have to comply with OSHA, it would save your people in your towns property tax money.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls that the House accept Report A and tomorrow assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Election Laws on Bill "An Act Relating to the Form of Ballots" (H. P. 2063) (L. D. 2233) reporting "Ought to Pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. BERRY of Cumberland
CORSON of Somerset

— of the Senate.

Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland

Mrs. DURGIN of Kittery

Messrs. KENNEDY of Gray

SHUTE of Stockton Springs

MACKEL of Wells

CALL of Lewiston

TALBOT of Portland

BUSTIN of Augusta

BIRT of East Millinocket

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1096) on the same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford

— of the Senate.

Mr. FAUCHER of Solon

— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Boudreau of Portland, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Tabled and Assigned

Nine Members from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Denturists" (H. P. 1991) (L. D. 2178) reporting in Report "A" that the same "Ought Not to Pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HICHENS of York

GREELEY of Waldo

BERRY of Androscoggin

— of the Senate.

Mrs. LAVERTY of Millinocket

Messrs. KENNEDY of Gray

CURRAN of South Portland

LOVELL of Sanford

HENNESSEY of West Bath

SPROWL of Hope

— of the House.

Two Members from the same Committee reporting in Report "B" that the same "Ought to Pass" in New Draft "A" (H. P. 2254) (L. D. 2324) on the same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. LaPOINTE of Portland

GOODWIN of South Berwick

— of the House.

Two Members from the same Committee

reporting in Report "C" that the same "Ought to Pass" in New Draft "B" (H. P. 2255) (L. D. 2325) on the same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mrs. POST of Owl's Head

MORIN of Old Orchard Beach

— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Enfield, Mr. Dudley.

Mr. DUDLEY: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask you to accept Report B, L. D. 2324.

(On motion of Mrs. Najarian of Portland, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield to accept Report B and tomorrow assigned.)

Divided Report

Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Veterans and Retirement on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Retirement Statutes" (Emergency) (H. P. 1860) (L. D. 2027) reporting "Ought to Pass" as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1105)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. COLLINS of Knox

CLIFFORD of Androscoggin

O'LEARY of Oxford

— of the Senate.

Mrs. KELLEY of Machias

Mrs. LAVERTY of Millinocket

Messrs. MORTON of Farmington

CURTIS of Rockland

MacEACHERN of Lincoln

LEONARD of Woolwich

NADEAU of Sanford

THERIAULT of Rumford

USHER of Westbrook

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. POWELL of Wallagrass Plt.

— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Theriault of Rumford, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-1105) was read by the Clerk.

(On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and tomorrow assigned.)

Consent Calendar

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49-A, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

Bill "An Act Relating to Property of Survivor where Joint Deposits or Accounts are Involved" — Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-460) (S. P. 664) (L. D. 2102)

On the request of Mr. Higgins of Scarborough, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-460) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Consent Calendar

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49-A, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

Bill "An Act to Clarify Municipal Development Authority" (Emergency) (C. "A" H-1077) (H. P. 1882) (L. D. 2060)

On the request of Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln, was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the

Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-1077) was read by the Clerk.

Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-1107) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was read the second time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Topsham Sewer District and to Specify and Clarify Eminent Domain Powers" (Emergency) (C. "A" H-1081) (H. P. 2187) (L. D. 2301)

No objection having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the above item was passed to be engrossed or passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensure of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists" (S. P. 673) (L. D. 2144)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Auburn, Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: We used such good judgment on the bill to regulate water well drilling in indefinitely postponing it, I would hope that we could do the same thing with this bill. This is creating another licensing board for a maximum of 40 people, 5 people to regulate a maximum of 40 people in area of speech pathology and audiology, an area where there is absolutely no trouble. Nobody has had a complaint that these people are not doing a good job and that they need to be regulated.

As you probably know, we have a good many speech pathologists and audiologists in our public schools, but these people would not come under this regulation. They have to be certified by the Education Department.

Now that we have become probably the highest tax state in the nation, I certainly hope we are not going to become

The SPEAKER: The Chair hates to have a problem with the gentlewoman from Auburn, but the tax question is not before us at the moment.

Mrs. LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, I said that now we have, I hope we won't become the most highly regulated, too.

That is all I had to say on this. It is creating another board, it increases bureaucracy for something that we really have no need for.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question is on passage to be engrossed. All in favor of this Bill being passed to be engrossed in concurrence will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

52 having voted in the affirmative and 42 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Public Utilities from Including Certain Political Advertising Material along with Customer Bills" (H. P. 2249) (L. D. 2323)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Second Reader

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Implement a Central Licensing Division within the Department of Business Regulation" (H. P. 2153) (L. D. 2294)