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**FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

**HOUSE REPORTS**—From the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide a Clothing and Energy Assistance Allowance for Needy Children" (H.P. 506) (L.D. 711)

Majority Report—**Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-451)**  
 Minority Report—**Ought Not to Pass.**

Tabled—June 19, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook.

Pending—**ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In Senate June 19, 1985, Reports **READ.**)  
 (In House June 19, 1985, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**)

On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.**

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine" (Emergency) (S.P. 627) (L.S. 1646) (C "A" S-314)

Tabled—June 19, 1985, by Senator **GAUVREAU** of Androscoggin.

Pending—**PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

(In Senate June 19, 1985, **READ A SECOND TIME.**)

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter.

**Senator CARPENTER:** Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am not going to take a lot of time. I just wanted to remind the Members of a couple of things. Don't look at the Bill — look at this Amendment, this pink Amendment that is on your desk, which I think most of you have done.

I can assure you, on behalf of myself, Senator Chalmers and Senator Sewall, that there is nothing of substance in this Bill. There are a number of technical corrections. I have been around and talked with each one of you as to whether or not there was a need to caucus by either party. I just wanted to get up here and say that I really appreciate the vote of confidence which you gave the Committee, in the unanimous vote of the Senate not to caucus on it. I appreciate that and I think we can get out of here a little bit earlier tomorrow, perhaps, than if we held this up and held a caucus on it in the morning. Thank you.

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.**

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Concerning Liability for Injuries Caused by Drunken Persons" (S.P. 598) (L.D. 1568) (H "A" H-395 to C "A" H-263)

Tabled—June 19, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook.

Pending—**FURTHER CONSIDERATION**  
 (In Senate June 14, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1155.)

(In House June 19, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-263) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-395) and "C" (H-484)**, thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

**Emergency**

An Act to Create the Maine Rainy Day Fund (H.P. 521) (L.D. 741) (H "A" H-442; C "A" H-301)

Tabled—June 18, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook.

Pending—**ENACTMENT**  
 (In House June 18, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

(In Senate June 17, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-301) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-442)**, in concurrence.)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative votes of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

**Senate at Ease**

Senate called to Order by the President.

Senator **TUTTLE** of York, was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record.

**Off Record Remarks**

The **EXTENSION ORDER** having been returned from the House **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin, the Senate **ADJOURNED** until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.