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and Industry" (H. P. 600) (L. D. 183) which was indefinitely postponed in the House on May 2nd.

Came from the Senate with that body voting to insist on its former action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed and asking for a Committee of Conference.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Burgess.

Mr. BURGESS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Burgess, moves that the House do insist and join in a Committee of Conference. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Calls of "No."

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Burgess, that the House do insist on its former action whereby the Bill was indefinitely postponed in the House on May 2nd and join in a Conference Committee. As many as are in favor of the motion that the House do insist and join in the Conference Committee will kindly rise and remain standing until the monitors have made and returned the count.

A division of the House was had.

Forty-two having voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion to insist and join in the Committee of Conference prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, I ask permission to consider a bill which we acted upon this morning.

The SPEAKER: Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, moves that the House do reconsider on a certain matter?

Mr. SPEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman care to state in his motion what matter is referred to?

Mr. SPEAR: It is a non-current matter, Item 13 on page 3 of today's calendar, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by the Legislature (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1522)

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, moves that the House do now reconsider its action with regard to Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Authorize the Issuing of Bonds to be Used for the Purpose of Building Highway or Combination Bridges Authorized by the Legislature (S. P. 670) (L. D. 1522) whereby, earlier in today's session, the House passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and by Senate Amendment "A". Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider its action whereby it passed the Bill to be engrossed as amended?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, this is mainly a matter of clarification, it not being quite clear to me on the calendar. Inasmuch as Senate Amendment "A" completely absorbs House Amendment "A" and makes the correction necessary, I would now move the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A", under suspension of the rules?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, now moves that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, I now move that we concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: Senate Amendment "A" has already been adopted by the House.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, I am not quite sure of the parliamentary procedure but I will now move that the Resolve, as amended by Senate Amendment "A", now pass to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, moves that the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" be passed to be engrossed. Is it the pleasure of the House that the Resolve as amended by Senate Amendment "A" again pass to be engrossed in non-concurrence?

Thereupon, the Resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and was sent up for concurrence.

Mr. SPEAR: Mr. Speaker, I now move that the resolve, as amended, with accompanying papers, be sent to the Senate for their consideration at their session this afternoon.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from South Portland, Mr. Spear, now moves that the Resolve and accompanying papers be sent forthwith to the Senate. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The House may be at ease for a few minutes.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Jamieson.

Mr. JAMIESON: Mr. Speaker, out of order, I would like to move that we reconsider our action on Item 15, Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Presque Isle to Provide for the Collection of Garbage, Refuse and Rubbish and to Assess a Charge Therefor (S. P. 461) (L. D. 913). This is the bill which the citizens of the city of Presque Isle want. If we vote to reconsider, I would like to move that we substitute the bill for the report. I understand there is another bill before a Committee of Conference, and if it should pass, I will then move that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Jamieson,

moves that the House do reconsider its action taken earlier in the day's session whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Authorizing the City of Presque Isle to Provide for the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Refuse and Rubbish and to Assess a Charge Therefor (S. P. 461) (L. D. 913). Is it the pleasure of the House to reconsider its action whereby it accepted the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now understands that the gentleman from Presque Isle, Mr. Jamieson, moves to substitute the Bill for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee. As many as are in favor of the substitution of the Bill for the report of the committee will say aye; those opposed no.

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion prevailed, and the Bill was substituted for the "Ought not to pass" report of the committee.

Thereupon, the Bill was given its two several readings and was assigned for third reading this afternoon.

The SPEAKER: The Chair now directs the attention of the members to the fact that there was a printer's error in the House Advance Journal and Calendar this morning, in that the next item of business is "Orders", and anyone reading the Calendar would be led to believe that the next item would be "Bills in the Third Reading." The correct order of business will be, "Orders", "Reports of Committees" and "Bills in the Third Reading."

Orders

Mr. Brown of Baileyville, presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Legislative Research Committee be instructed to study the need for minimum wage legislation; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Committee report the results of their study to the 95th Legislature. (H. P. 2117)