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Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 24, Resolve, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Convening of the Legislature?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, the bill having been held at the request of the Senator.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, this bill failed of enactment yesterday, and at that time there was some concern that perhaps if we modified this amendment, this proposed amendment, to make it very clear to all concerned that it would not be effective until sometime in the future, rather than in the immediate future, and if we attempted to modify this proposed amendment so that it was very clear that there would be responsible agreement between both parties before the legislature ever called itself back in, it would perhaps become more acceptable. For this purpose, Mr. President, I move that the Senate reconsider its action of yesterday whereby this Constitutional Amendment failed of Final Passage.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Convening of the Legislature at Such Times as the Legislature, Deems Necessary, failed of Final Passage.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending the motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec to Reconsider.

#### Joint Resolution

JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING FIFTY YEARS OF ORGANIZED SERVICE TO THE HANDICAPPED THROUGH EASTER SEALS

WHEREAS, from one man's tragedy sprang the great crusade that has brought crippled children from the back bedrooms, from the shadows of superstition and ignorance, to health, strength and active

participation in the mainstream of American life; and

WHEREAS, the Easter Seal story, sparked by Mr. Edgar Allen, has given crippled children and adults the reassurance that a dignified and rewarding life is now possible for those once condemned to a lifetime of isolation and suffering; and

WHEREAS, annually assisting more than 1,000 handicapped persons from darkness to the full light of public acceptance and understanding the Pine Tree Society of Crippled Children and Adults, founded in 1936, is but one of 2,000 Easter Seal affiliates throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, November 20, 1969, will mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the crippled children movement in the United States and the special issue of a commemorative stamp proclaiming this triumph from tragedy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature assembled, commend the spread and development of this great humanitarian cause during the past 50 years and take particular note of this, the golden anniversary, marking the beginning of triumph over tragedy through Easter seals and its organized service to the handicapped, which has meant so much to so many; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Joint Resolution be forwarded to the Pine Tree and National Societies for Crippled Children and Adults in honor of this occasion.

(H. P. 1274)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

#### Communications

State of Maine  
Office of the Governor  
Augusta, Maine

June 17, 1969

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 104th Legislature