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redraft 1555 was brought out relating to services to premises not licensed under the liquor laws, which included hotels, motels and restaurants. This came out in unanimous report of the Committee as "Ought to pass." But then in the Senate an amendment was put on it to include hotels and just motel restaurants, allowing all of these restaurants throughout our state who do not have licenses to allow people to come in with their own liquor and carry on as the licensed premises would.

We feel that this is discriminatory legislation, and so most of the members of the Committee have agreed to come out with an order for the Research Committee pertaining to both these bills and report back to the 105th Legislature so that we may act in accordance with our agreement. And so I would move that we indefinitely postpone this bill.

The SPEAKER: Is the House ready for the question? The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Eliot, Mr. Hichens that the Bill be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth item of Unfinished Business:

HOUSE REPORT — Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Establishing the Policemen's Arbitration Law and Amending the Fire Fighters Arbitration Law" (H. P. 604) (L. D. 785) reporting "Ought not to pass", as covered by other legislation.

Tabled—June 12, by Mr. Ross of Bath.

Pending—Motion of Mr. Cote of Lewiston to substitute the Bill for the Report.

Thereupon, Mr. Cote of Lewiston withdrew his motion to substitute the Bill for the Report.

On motion of Mr. Temple of Portland, the "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh item of Unfinished Business:

Bill "An Act relating to the Purposes and Powers of the Maine Port Authority" (H. P. 1265) (L. D. 1595)

Tabled—June 13, by Mr. Sheltra of Biddeford.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth item of Unfinished Business:

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for a Full-time Attorney General to Hold Office for Four Years (S. P. 491) (L. D. 1585)

Tabled—June 13, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending—Final passage.

On motion of Mr. Rideout of Manchester, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action of June 11 whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed.

The same gentleman then offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-534) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Mr. Berman of Houlton then offered House Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" (H-537) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake then offered House Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "C" (H-541) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Berman.

Mr. BERMAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: House Amendment "C" is quite a bit more comprehensive than House amendments either "A" or "B". It really needs some study and I would hope that this amendment, which just struck our desks I think sometime this afternoon, someone might table it for a more appropriate time.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Dudley of Enfield, tabled pending adoption of House Amendment "C" and specially assigned for tomorrow.