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Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I wholeheartedly agree with the statement, in part, that was made by the good Senator from York, Senator Hichens. He stated that it encourages but it does not mandate or demand for the pharmacist to do this, which is the exact status quo as it is now. When you pick up a prescription, on the bottle you notice it says take two or four times one pill daily, or whatever it happens to be. I think the pharmacist is doing just what the good Senator has indicated he might not be doing now. I think it is being done.

I also believe that as far as the pharmacist keeping a profile on his particular customer that they do it now, but you will find that the profiles are being kept in maybe three, four or five different drugstores where that particular consumer shops, and there is no way for a cross-reference from one druggist to another, so he doesn't know where you are buying your drugs.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from York, Senator Hichens, that the Senate accept Report "C".

The Chair will order a division. Will all those Senators in favor of accepting Report "C" please rise in their places until counted.

A division was had. Four having voted in the affirmative, and 22 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Ought Not to Pass Report "A" of the Committee was Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Verifying Facts Supporting the Eligibility of Applicants for Aid for Families with Dependent Children." (H. P. 1467) (L. D. 1726)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to Exemption of the East Auburn Community Unit, Inc., from Property Taxes." (S. P. 482) (L. D. 1613)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Create a Construction Loan Program in which the Maine Housing Authority and Financial Institutions May Participate." (S. P. 192) (L. D. 660)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Municipalities." (S. P. 236) (L. D. 815)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Municipal Regulation of Land Subdivision Law." (S. P. 465) (L. D. 1518)

Bill, "An Act Relating to School Administrative District No. 53." (S. P. 526) (L. D. 1891)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System." (S. P. 282) (L. D. 996)

(On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act to Amend Certain Eligibility Dates for the Pay Adjustment Granted to Certain State Employees and Officers." (S. P. 412) (L. D. 1311)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Tax Lien Law." (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1200)

Bill, "An Act to Further the Conservation of Vision." (S. P. 169) (L. D. 556)

(On motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the tabled matters, Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Relating to State Employees Serving in Acting Capacities. (S. P. 119) (L. D. 384)

An Act to Prevent Hunting of Bear in Areas Near Dumps in Unorganized Territories and Plantations of the State. (S. P. 205) (L. D. 695)

An Act Relating to the Maine State Lottery Law. (S. P. 299) (L. D. 1031)

An Act to Provide for the Appointment of Deputy District Attorneys. (S. P. 321) (L. D. 1098)

An Act to Authorize County Commissioners to Provide or Contract for Certain County and Municipal Services. (S. P. 332) (L. D. 1118)

An Act Relating to the Statutes Concerning Licensing of Dogs. (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1151)

An Act Clarifying the Right to Appeal from Final Decisions of the Public Utilities Commission. (S. P. 379) (L. D. 1230)

An Act to Provide Opportunity for Reasonable Correction of Applications before the Board of Environmental Protection. (S. P. 527) (L. D. 1892)

An Act to Specify which Activities on Lands Adjacent to Great Ponds, Rivers, Streams and Brooks Need Permits. (S. P. 514) (L. D. 1876)

An Act to Exempt New Machinery, Equipment and Supplies Used in Agricultural Production from the Sales Tax. (H. P. 386) (L. D. 479)

(On motion by Mr. Huber of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act to Change Provisions of the Law Relating to the Board of Environmental Protection. (H. P. 931) (L. D. 1175)

(On motion by Mr. Huber of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act to Authorize the Delegation by the Board of Environmental Protection of Certain Actions to the Department of Environmental Protection. (H. P. 958) (L. D. 1206)

An Act to Increase the Veteran's Property Tax Exemption. (H. P. 1174) (L. D. 1172)

(On motion by Mr. Huber of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act Relating to Protective Custody of Children under Health and Welfare Laws. (H. P. 1577) (L. D. 1880)

Which, except for the tabled matters, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Allow Certain Nonprofit, Volunteer and Educational Organizations to Operate a Raffle without a License from

the Maine State Police. (H. P. 316) (L. D. 394)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 27 members of the Senate, with one Senator voting in the negative, was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Relating to Additional Roads on Indian Reservation at Indian Island. (S. P. 499) (L. D. 1851)

(On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, placed on the Special Highway Appropriations Table.)

Constitutional Amendment

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Change the Date of Convening of the Legislature. (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1827)

Mr. Huber of Cumberland moved that the Resolution be placed on the Special Appropriations Table.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford.

Mr. CLIFFORD: Would it be in order, Mr. President, to request the good Senator from Cumberland to withhold his motion or withdraw his motion?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford, poses a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to answer.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Huber.

Mr. HUBER: Mr. President, if it is in order, I would just like to state that we are checking into future costs on this bill. It can be taken off if there proves to be no future costs.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President, I request a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, as a point of personal privilege, I wonder if the Senator might defer his motion briefly to table.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Huber.

Mr. HUBER: Mr. President, I will withdraw my motion temporarily.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Huber, now requests permission to withdraw his motion to place the Resolution on the Special Appropriations Table. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

It is a vote.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Clifford.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Final Passage.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the following unassigned matter:

House Report — from the Committee on

Business Legislation — Bill, "An Act Relating to Risk Sharing Plans in the Field of Property Insurance." (H. P. 1160) (L. D. 1459) Leave to Withdraw.

Tabled — may 13, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.