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

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I would inquire if the House is in possession of Senate paper 403, Legislative Document 1099?

The SPEAKER: The Chair will advise the gentleman that the House is in possession of the document.

Mr. TEVANIAN: I would now move, Mr. Speaker, that we reconsider our action of yesterday allowing leave to withdraw.

The SPEAKER: With respect to Legislative Document 1099, Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Requiring Convicts to Give Notes for Fines and Costs", the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, now moves that the House reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Committee Report "Leave to Withdraw". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. TEVANIAN: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this Legislative Document 1099 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Tevanian, with respect to Legislative Document 1099, now moves that this Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if Senate Paper 307, Legislative Document 804, is in possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The Chair is advised that it is in possession of the House.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, for that purpose of offering a correctional amendment I now move that we reconsider the action of yesterday whereby we passed the resolve to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, with respect to Senate Paper 307, Legislative Document 804, Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands and Right of Way in Augusta to Cumberland Securities Corporation, now moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A". Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I now offer House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman approach the rostrum please.

(Mr. Saunders approached the rostrum.)

Mr. SAUNDERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that this matter be tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman wish to assign a date or leave it unassigned?

Mr. SAUNDERS: I would rather leave it unassigned because I don't know when the gentleman will be here.

The SPEAKER: With respect to the item under discussion, Legislative Document 804, Resolve Authorizing the State Forest Commissioner to Convey Certain Lands and Right of Way in Augusta to Cumberland Securities Corporation, the gentleman from Bethel, Mr. Saunders, moves that this lie upon the table unassigned pending passage to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed and the Resolve was tabled pending passage to be engrossed and unassigned.

The gentleman from Columbia Falls, Mr. Hathaway, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. HATHAWAY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Today a letter appeared here, received by a member or two members of the Education Committee. This letter came out of Washington County and it apparently is very much against the L. D. 1089, the Education bill.

And the way it reads it sounds as if the delegation from Washington County was in favor of their disfavor. They list us, all our names there. I just wanted to say, that checking with other members of the Washington County delegation, that none of us know a thing about this letter, and it certainly does not express the way we feel about it.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth presented the following Order and moved its passage:

WHEREAS, three year old Richard Flaet of Cape Elizabeth suffered an accident and in falling into a pond struck his head rendering him unconscious, and in a drowning condition,

AND WHEREAS, Selectman Joseph Johnson of said Cape Elizabeth, seeing the youngster's plight from his passing car, exercised cool, decisive action typical of a Maine citizen by rescuing the young boy from the pond; and after administering artificial respiration supervised his transportation to the hospital;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives commend Mr. Johnson for his courage and resourcefulness in saving this boy's life, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send an attested copy of this Order to Mr. Johnson.

The Order received passage.

On motion of the gentleman from Wiscasset, Mr. Farmer, the House voted to take from the table the twenty-second tabled and unassigned matter, House Report "Ought to pass" in new draft, House Paper 1036, Legislative Document 1467, of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act relating to Property Tax Exemption for Benevolent and Charitable Institutions" House Paper 400, Legislative Document 530, tabled on April 3 by that gentleman pending acceptance of report.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Bill was recommitted

to the Committee on Taxation and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The gentlewoman from Paris, Mrs. Mann, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. MANN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House: I want to explain the reason why I caused to have placed upon your desks today the pamphlet on Home Protection Exercises.

This is a pamphlet put out by the women's division of Civilian Defense, and I have been asked to call these things to your attention. I know we have had similar booklets and literature given to us before, and it sometimes is easy to throw them in the wastebasket, but I do wish you would pay attention to this one.

Of course, we have all had it drummed into us that we do have, still have the danger of bombs and the other emergencies that would come up if war should start. But there are other things of course which could happen besides man made catastrophes, such as we have noticed in the midwest just within the last day or two, the emergencies they are having there. Of course we know things like that could strike here.

This little booklet, if you will notice on page three, if you happen to have it there, it tells some things that a family can do to protect themselves. I will list just a few of these things that are on page three just to attract your attention to this booklet and show you how important it really is. What to do when signals sound; preparation of your shelter; home fire prevention; home fire fighting, emergency action to save lives; what to do if someone is trapped; provision of safe food and water in emergencies; and home nursing.

Every page of this book is valuable, I think, to the home, and I wish you gentlemen would please take these home to your wives, and would the lady members please take them home and study them. I think it deserves a place beside your Farmer's Almanac in your kitchen. So, please don't throw it in