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Medical Services Under Workmen's Compensation Act", the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Stanley, now moves that this Bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor. Is this the pleasure of the House?

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

The gentleman from Winterport, Mr. Bean, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BEAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Again this morning we have placed on the desks of the members the number four addendum to the Bills requiring appropriations from the general fund and from the unappropriated surplus for the period from April 12 to April 19, and also those having adjustments to the original tabulation and the addendas one to three.

(Off record remarks)

The gentleman from Chelsea, Mr. Allen, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ALLEN: I probably should apologize for taking up your time this morning, but since we have debated at length on issues that I feel are not as pertinent as the one I wish to remark on, I probably shouldn't apologize at all.

This has to do with the Sinclair Bill, the Jacobs' Report. Last week in the meeting of several members of this Legislature, at which a very lively discussion was held on the Sinclair Bill, I raised a question that was in my mind and I know I raised it in several other minds, which has not been answered fully, publicly at this time. However, I did look into it to a great extent, and I found out that my question could be answered very favorably to the Report. I would like to state my question, and that was: In the section of the Bill that provides for aid to schoolbuilding construction it provides that the State will subsidize school building construction about the same way that they now subsidize that community for their regular school aid, and the question I raised was how can we in this legislature pass a bill which will

say to the towns that they are going to be subsidized in school construction and not provide the money for doing it.

It looked to me at that time like a pretty big problem, that the next legislature might have to come on and dig up some three million dollars a year, and if we appropriated a sales tax in this session, where is the next session going to go to get the money. Well, I was sincere in that question, but in talking to Senator Sinclair, I find out that it is answered in this way. In passing the sales tax which will create some better than eight million dollars a year, the majority of that it is hoped would be spent for capital improvement on a supplemental budget, and the appropriations this year from that—on that supplemental budget probably will be in the majority nonrecurring, so the chances are that the next legislature would have a large percentage of that eight million or eight and a half million dollars left over to use for this purpose. That removed my objections to anything in the Jacobs' Bill, and I think it is a good point. Thank you.

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

The gentleman from Milo, Mr. Brockway, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BROCKWAY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Earlier in today's session on page four of your calendar, item thirteen under Bills in the Third Reading, we voted to indefinitely postpone that Resolve. I have been sitting here and thinking it over, the different things said in debate for this indefinite postponement.

One gentleman I believe made the remark that it would be a terrific financial impact on the State. I would like to ask who is the State? I believe it is all of the people in the State including those that are engaged in agriculture. If that is so—

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. Will the gentleman kindly inform the Chair which item it is he is referring to?

Mr. BROCKWAY: I am referring to House Paper 596, Legislative Doc-