

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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only two of them weigh grain in transport, five of them have no available scales even nearby. In the event of an overweight situation where a truck may be overloaded accidentally or whatever, only one mill in these seven can mechanically retract any grain from the truck and to do this, they have to close down their entire operation.

I would remind you, too, that there are many instances, depending on the weather and climate, etc., when this grain can very easily pick up moisture and therefore weight. So I think what these people are asking is not unreasonable and I hope that you will go along with the overwhelming vote of the committee and support them and vote not to indefinitely postpone this.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Jensen, that this Bill and all its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

#### ROLL CALL

YEA — Berry, P. P.; Boudreau, Carter, Chonko, Clark, Connolly, Cox, Curran, P.; Davies, Dow, Dyer, Farnham, Faucher, Goodwin, H.; Goodwin, K.; Henderson, Hobbins, Ingegneri, Jensen, Kelleher, Laffin, LaPointe, Laverty, Lunt, Martin, A.; McMahan, Mitchell, Mulkern, Nadeau, Najarian, Norris, Pearson, Pelosi, Perkins, S.; Peterson, T.; Post, Snow, Spencer, Susi, Talbot, Tierney, Truman, Tyndale, Usher, Wilfong, Winship.

NAY — Ault, Bachrach, Bagley, Berry, G. W.; Berube, Birt, Blodgett, Bowie, Burns, Bustin, Byers, Call, Carpenter, Churchill, Connors, Cooney, Cote, Curran, R.; Dam, DeVane, Doak, Drigotas, Dudley, Durgin, Farley, Fenlason, Finemore, Flanagan, Fraser, Garsoe, Gould, Gray, Greenlaw, Hall, Hennessey, Higgins, Hinds, Hunter, Immonen, Jackson, Jacques, Joyce, Kany, Kauffman, Kelley, Kennedy, LeBlanc, Leonard, Lewin, Lewis, Lizotte, Lovell, Lynch, MacEachern, Mackel, MacLeod, Mahany, Maxwell, McBreairty, McKernan, Mills, Morin, Peakes, Perkins, T.; Peterson, P.; Pierce, Powell, Quinn, Raymond, Rideout, Rolde, Rollins, Saunders, Shute, Silverman, Smith, Snowe, Sprowl, Strout, Stubbs, Tarr, Teague, Theriault, Torrey, Tozier, Twitchell, Walker, Webber.

ABSENT — Albert, Bennett, Carey, Carroll, Curtis, Gauthier, Hewes, Hughes, Hutchings, Littlefield, Martin, R.; Miskavage, Morton, Palmer, Wagner.

EXCUSED — Jalbert.

Yes, 46; No, 88; Absent, 15; Excused, 1.

The SPEAKER: Forty-six having voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative, with fifteen being absent, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Return to Local Control of Funding of Public Schools" (Emergency) (H. P. 1915) (L. D. 2101)

Tabled — February 10 by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

Pending — Motion of the same gentleman to reconsider Indefinite Postponement of the bill and accompanying papers.

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, retabled pending the motion of the gentleman from Dover-Foxcroft, Mr. Smith, to reconsider indefinite postponement and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Repeal and Replace the Present School Finance Law" (Emergency) (H. P. 1873) (L. D. 2031)

Tabled — February 10 by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham to reconsider Indefinite Postponement.

On motion of Mr. Silverman of Calais, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham to reconsider indefinite postponement and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Laws Relating to Funding of Public Schools" (Emergency) (H. P. 2020) (L. D. 2196)

Tabled — February 10 by Mr. Rolde of York

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "C" (H-880)

Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington moved the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby House Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of same gentleman, tabled pending his motion to reconsider and tomorrow assigned.

Mrs. Clark of Freeport was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mrs. CLARK: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I request the indulgence of the House. I readily admit my mistake on Roll Call 459 yesterday. I was recorded as voting no for the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "G" under filing number H-866 to L. D. 2196. I was wrong and do support the concept of reimbursement to school units for transportation costs beyond schools transportation to and from school.

Mr. Norris of Brewer moved the House reconsider its action whereby Joint Order, House Paper 2032, received passage earlier in the day.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKernan of Bangor, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Norris of Brewer to reconsider and tomorrow assigned.

#### (Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mrs. Bachrach of Brunswick,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.