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Legislative Record

OF THE

Ninety-second Legislature



Special Session

July 8, 1946

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

Mr. LEAVITT of Cumberland presented out of order and under suspension of the rules, Bill "An Act Relating to Permanent School Fund." (S. P. 464)

Mr. LEAVITT: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill was presented to me by Mr. Rendall of the Forestry Department during the recess. There was a mistake apparently made in the last legislature in passing this resolve for \$5000 to be spent to help the school fund. It should have come under another clause.

I told Mr. Rendall I would put the bill in at this session. If you people wanted to handle it you could but if for any reason you should think it controversial and you don't want to it can be referred to the next session of the legislature.

I really don't care one way or another but the bill is here and I think it would be a nice thing to receive it at this session. However, if you don't want it, that is up to you.

Mr. BROWN of Aroostook: Mr. President, through the Chair I would like to inquire of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Leavitt, whether he can assure us that this is not a controversial measure.

Mr. LEAVITT: Mr. President, I will say, in answer to the Senator, that it absolutely is not a controversial measure.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate, is, shall this bill receive unanimous consent for its introduction at this time. Is there objection to the introduction of the bill?

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin: Mr. President, I object to this measure because I do not see any emergency in it.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that the Senator does not have to give any reason for his objection. The Chair hears objection. Unanimous consent is not granted.

Unanimous consent not being granted, the bill was not received.

Mr. Dow of Oxford presented Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the 1944 Revision

and the Session Laws of 1945." (S. P. 465)

Mr. DOW of Oxford: Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill was handed to me today by the Revisor of Statutes who says it is not new legislation and will not delay the work of this session at all and will be of great help to this session as well as to the next session of the legislature. There is nothing controversial about it. It is simply to change commas and periods and words misspelled and so forth, and it cannot be controversial under those circumstances.

The PRESIDENT: The question before the Senate is, shall this bill receive unanimous consent to its introduction at this time. Is there objection to the introduction of this bill?

Unanimous consent being granted, the bill was received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Batchelder of York presented Bill "An Act Waiving Certain Requirements for Veterans in State Employment." (S. P. 466).

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (Ordered printed).

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Brown of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute and Junior College." (S. P. 467).

Mr. Currier of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Provide for a Sliding Scale Bonus to Maine Veterans of World War II and to Provide for the Payment Thereof by Running Horse Races." (S. P. 468).

The same Senator presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Bond Issue for the Purpose of Paying a Sliding-Scale Bonus to Maine Members of the Military and Naval Forces in World War II." (S. P. 469).

Which were severally referred to the Committees on Military Affairs and Appropriations and Financial Affairs, jointly, and fifteen hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Washburn of Washington presented Bill "An Act Relating to the Packing of Sardines." (S. P. 470).

Mr. WASHBURN of Washington: Mr. President and fellow Senators, I had not expected to have to ask