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DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL AUGUSTA, MAINE A division of the House was had.

The SPEAKER: One hundred and twenty-one having voted in the affirmative and twenty-six having voted in the negative, the bill is passed to be enacted. It will be signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Lackee of Addison, the bill was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure Tabled

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Registration for Amputee Veterans (H. P. 841) (L. D. 336)

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

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker and Fellow Members of the House: I move that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby this Item 1-A Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Registration for Amputee Veterans" (H. P. 841) (L. D. 336) was passed to be engrossed. A word of explanation is perhaps in order.

In the processing of this bill it was noted, perhaps a little too late, that the bill as written does not provide for two situations which were originally intended by the sponsors of the bill. It does not provide for World War I amputee veterans, and it does not provide a retro-active operation to January 1st to take care of World War II veterans who have already paid for their registration.

Consequently, I move that the House reconsider its action in order to allow for preparation of appropriate amendments to take care of the two items I have discussed.

Thereupon the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and, on further motion by Mr. Chapman, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Passed to be Enacted Emergency Measure Tabled

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for Amputee Veterans (H. P. 862) (L. D. 338)

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

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Item 1-B Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for Amputee Veterans" (H. P. 862) (L. D. 338) was passed to be engrossed, for the same reasons that I gave in support of my motion for reconsideration on Item 1-A. The bill is phrased in the same manner and has the same effects.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Chapman, moves that the House reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Bill "An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for Amputee Veterans," H. P. 862, was passed to be engrossed. Is this the pleasure of the House?

Thereupon the House voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed; and, on further motion by Mr. Chapman, the bill was tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Passed to be Enacted Tabled

An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Licenses for Amputee Veterans (H. P. 929) (L. D. 402)

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

Mr. CHAPMAN: Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding the fact that Item 1-C is not an emergency measure, it has the same defects as the other bill. I therefore move that the House reconsider its action of yesterday on Item 1-C, Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Licenses for Amputee Veterans" (H. P. 929) (L. D. 402) whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Portland, Mr. Chapman, moves that the House reconsider its action