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tabled and today assigned matter, Bill "An Act to Clarify the Excise Tax on Aircraft, House Trailers and Motor Vehicles," House Paper 949, Legislative Document 1345, tabled on May 7 by the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins, pending passage to be enacted.

Thereupon, on motion of that gentleman, the House voted to suspend the rules and to reconsider its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed on April 30.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Cousins.

Mr. COUSINS: Mr. Speaker, this bill as passed was not intended to cover for the purposes of taxation interstate aircraft. The State Tax Assessor does not believe that it covers interstate aircraft, neither do I. However, there is a reasonable doubt, and I have been requested by the Northeast Airlines to make it very clear that they are not under this bill, and I assure you again it was not the intention of anybody that they should be, and for that reason I offer House Amendment "A" which will accomplish that purpose.

House Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 949, L. D. 1345, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Excise Tax on Aircraft, House Trailers and Motor Vehicles."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "Sec. 124" of section 1 by inserting after the underlined words "within this State" in the 5th line of paragraph A of subsection I, the underlined words "and required to register under chapter 24"

House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris.

Mr. HARRIS: Mr. Speaker, point

of information, according to our journal of Friday's action, L. D. 91 failed for reconsideration unless I am mixed up, and now we have it on as an enactor.

The SPEAKER: Would the gentleman approach the rostrum please?

(Conference at rostrum)

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Greenville, Mr. Harris, to have had his question answered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Barnett.

Mr. BARNETT: Mr. Speaker, I have a question pertaining to the same thing, but I will not refer to the item or to the L. D., but am I correct in assuming that if we vote to reconsider any bill that has already been indefinitely postponed and the reconsideration goes through, that automatically takes off the indefinite postponement of that bill?

The SPEAKER: That is correct.

Mr. BARNETT: Then that explains what happened. Thank you.

The gentleman from Rumford, Mr. Aliberti, was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ALIBERTI: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I think that we all would like to hear the good news that our Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms has gone into business for himself and has a little pizza place right out on the state road here going toward Island Park toward Winthrop, and I think it would be a wonderful gesture if the members who know that might be driving by there sometime and patronize him, I think he is a deserving young man.

On motion of Mr. Chapman of Norway,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.