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The PREIDENT: The Chair thanks the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Weeks, for his explanation.

The petition was thereupon referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent down for concurrence.

Senate Committee Reports

Ought to Pass — as amended

Mr. Weeks from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1435) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment A.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland: Mr. President and members of the Senate: I trust that you have examined the bill in its present form as it has been reported out of committee. You will note that it has been amended in several sections where specific matter in the bill was removed. That includes the part of the bill dealing with the minimum-wage law as well as several sections dealing with the Highway Department. Those sections have been removed. Nothing has been added to the bill in the form of amendment, at least of substantive matter, except the proposed amendment coming from the Judicial Council dealing with changes in court procedure which required so much effort on our part last time and which I think has caused quite a good deal of consternation to members of the Bar. As one member of the Superior Court told me the other day, he has not caught up with the rules yet, and that goes for all of us.

I make this point because there was much discussion in the first part of the session about efforts being made by so many to amend it to bring in new matters from all parts of the State. Whether this is the performance of our full responsibility or not is for you to decide and not for me. The committee has made its decision. However, I take this opportunity to present for your consideration some measures which I think could be considered within the limits of your responsibility to alleviate some conditions which are going to be prevailing until there is a regular session. I refer specifically to certain

problems dealing with employment, commission salesmen, taxicab drivers, people employed in the fisheries industry, and I know that there are others. Because of the fact that there are these problems, I have been requested to lay the bill on the table for twenty-four hours until our next legislative day. I therefore move that it be tabled until the next legislative day.

The motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table pending acceptance of the report.

Mr. ROSS of Sagadahoc: Mr. President, may I pose a question to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Weeks?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Ross may pose a question to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Weeks who may answer if he wishes.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. President, I would just like to know if this amendment has been reproduced?

Mr. WEEKS: Mr. President in response to the question I would say that if it has been reproduced, I have not seen it. However, my explanation of its contents is accurate and I might say even truthful.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. President, may I move then, that the amendment to L. D. 1435 be reproduced?

Thereupon, Committee Amendment A to S. P. 528, L. D. 1435, was ordered reproduced.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills:

House

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Gray and New Gloucester to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 992) (L. D. 1401)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Dixmont, Hampden and Newburgh to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 993) (L. D. 1402)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Municipalities of Danforth and Weston to Form a School Administrative District." (H. P. 995) (L. D. 1404)