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group who did not want to let the people and the public know what they were buying or how much they were paying for it. So without further comment and before I really say something that I might be sorry for later, I wish to move and since we have already referred this bill to the Legislative Research Committee, I will now move that we recede and concur with the Senate.

The SPEAKER: With respect to this Bill the gentleman from Oakland, Mr. Morse, moves that the House recede and concur. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

**Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled Until Later in
Today's Session**

An Act Establishing a Minimum Wage (S. P. 472) (L. D. 1337) which was passed to be enacted in the House on May 26, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "C" and "G" and Senate Amendments "B", "C", "D" and "F" on May 20.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A", "C" and "G" and Senate Amendments "B", "C" and "D" and Senate Amendment "F" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence.

In the House:

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

Mr. PHILBRICK: Mr. Speaker, I move the bill and all papers be indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, and when the vote is taken I ask for a roll call.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick, moves that this bill and all accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, would I be in order to move indefinite postponement of an amendment at this time?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman would not. The Chair will have to advise the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Philbrick, that in accepting his motion for the indefinite postpone-

ment, the Chair was not correct. In non-concurrent matters the only motions in order are to recede, concur, insist and adhere, so a motion to indefinitely postpone is not in order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, would I now be in order to have an amendment indefinitely postponed?

The SPEAKER: The gentleman would not be in order. The gentleman may move to recede, concur, insist or adhere.

Mr. PLANTE: Mr. Speaker, I move we insist upon our former action and request a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante, moves that the House insist upon its former action and request a Committee of Conference.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Friendship, Mr. Winchen-paw.

Mr. WINCHENPAW: Mr. Speaker, I am not an attorney, but something seems strange to me because I thought this House had the power to indefinitely postpone any bill that came before them regardless of whether it was in concurrence or non-concurrence or otherwise, and I would like to have it explained a little bit further.

The SPEAKER: If the gentleman would read the rules in the House Register, the gentleman will note that it plainly states that in matters of non-concurrence only a motion to recede or concur or insist or adhere would be in order.

Thereupon, on motion of Miss Cormier of Rumford, the bill was tabled until later in today's session pending the motion of the gentleman from Old Orchard Beach, Mr. Plante, that the House insist and request a Committee of Conference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Call. For what purpose does the gentleman arise?

Mr. CALL: Point of information, I was on my feet three times, Mr. Speaker, and I thought that I would be recognized, I wanted this to be tabled until Tuesday next on account of the poor attendance in this House,

I don't think there is a hundred here.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that when this matter is removed from the table, he will then have an opportunity to make that motion.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

June 4, 1959

Hon. Harvey R. Pease
Clerk of the House of
Representatives

99th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

The President of the Senate today appointed the following conferees to join House members in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on:

Bill, "An Act Restating and Revising the Law Governing Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, and Fees" (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1312)

Senators:

CARPENTER of Somerset
PARKER of Piscataquis
LESSARD of Androscoggin

Respectfully

(Signed) CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**Emergency Measure
Tabled and Assigned**

An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1960 and June 30, 1961 (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1386)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Wade of Auburn, tabled pending passage to be enacted on a viva voce vote and specially assigned for Tuesday, June 9.)

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act relating to Juvenile Offenders (S. P. 485) (L. D. 1357)

An Act relating to Taxation of Manufacturers' Inventories (H. P. 509) (L. D. 722)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act Revising Election Provisions in Charter of City of Lewiston (H. P. 844) (L. D. 1207)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

**Enactor
Tabled and Assigned**

An Act Amending the Maine Housing Authorities Act (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1373)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

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

Mr. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, with relation to item five, An Act Amending the Maine Housing Authorities Act, I would at this time request permission to table this until next Tuesday. Now I will briefly explain why —

The SPEAKER: The gentleman may not debate a tabling motion.

Thereupon, on a viva voce vote the motion to table did not prevail.

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

Mr. MILLER: Mr. Speaker, in regard to this item five, I am going to ask possibly for a division, I haven't asked for it yet, but I would like to talk briefly in regard to item five.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman has requested a division and is still debating a tabling motion.

Mr. MILLER: I haven't requested a division as yet, sir.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would then advise the gentleman that he must either ask for the division now or otherwise there is no motion before the House since the tabling motion has been acted upon.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Miller of Portland, a division of the House was had.