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Second Readers

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

House

Resolve, Reimbursing the Town of Sullivan for Winter Road Maintenance. (H. P. 853) (L. D. 1095)

Bill, "An Act Providing for Enabling Legislation for Municipal Zoning." (H. P. 843) (L. D. 1081)

Bill, "An Act Amending Certain Provisions of the Charter of the Town of Old Orchard Beach." (H. P. 1199) (L. D. 1522)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Provide Mandatory Penalties for Commission of a Crime with a Dangerous Weapon." (H. P. 1031) (L. D. 1361)

Which was Read a Second Time.

(On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, tabled and specially assigned for May 27, 1969, pending Passage to be Engrossed.)

Bill, "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law." (H. P. 1166) (L. D. 1487)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "C" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "C", Filing No. S-181, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This amendment really is the proposed new bill itself in its entirety. It appears to be the maximum that can be accomplished in the field of minimum wage legislation. It changes no exemptions under the present law and it increases the minimum wage to \$1.60 an hour. This is in line with the federal minimum wage, and I would underscore the point that it makes no changes in present coverages, and maintains the present exemption for this purpose of 48 hours in any one work week; there is no change in that.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Dunn.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Dunn of Oxford, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Adoption of Senate Amendment "C".

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House - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Disability Retirement and Retirement Allowances Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 242) (L. D. 297)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$655,000 for the Construction of Educational, Recreational and Water and Sewage Facilities at the Indian Reservations." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 399)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, temporarily set aside.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Damage to Private Water Supplies Resulting from Alteration of Highways." (Emergency) (H. P. 445) (L. D. 569)

(On motion by Mr. Logan of York, temporarily set aside.)

Bill, "An Act Establishing the Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency." (H. P. 1046) (L. D. 1374)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issues in the Amount of \$22,000,000 to Provide Funds for Foundation Program School Subsidies for the Period Beginning January 1, 1970 and Ending June 30, 1970 Under the Revised Statutes, Title 20, Sections 3721 to 3724." (H. P. 1143) (L. D. 1467)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the matters set aside, Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the matter previously set aside at the request of Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$655,000 for the Construction of Educational, Recreational and Water and Sewage Facilities at the Indian Reservation" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 399).

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was Adopted.

The Same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.