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maybe we should have an answer for it. I would like to see maybe someone table it for a few minutes.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled until later in today's session, pending Enactment.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$770,000 for the Construction and Improvement of Vocational Educational Facilities at Northern, Southern, Eastern and Central Maine Vocational — Technical Institutes, and for the Construction and Improvement of Education Facilities at Maine Maritime Academy and the Unorganized Territory Schools and Indian Schools (H. P. 317) (L. D. 404).

Thereupon, this being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate was Passed to be Enacted and signed by the President.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,540,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine (H. P. 319) (L. D. 406).

Thereupon, this being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate was Passed to be Enacted and signed by the President.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, recessed pending the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Called to order by the President.

Papers from the House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to take up the following Paper from the House:

Non-concurrent Matter

An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws. (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1248)

In the Senate June 30, 1969, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-317) and Senate Amendments "D" (S-332) "E" (S-335) and "G" (S-338).

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-317), Senate Amendments "D" (S-332) "E" (S-335) and "G" (S-338) and House Amendments "A" (H-593) "B" (H-594) and "D" (H-611) in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Recede from its action whereby the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Recede from its action whereby Senate Amendment "G" was Adopted and, on subsequent motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "G" was Indefinitely Postponed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "J" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "J", Filing No. S-350 was Read and Adopted. House Amendment "A", Filing No. H-593, was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

House Amendment "B", Filing No. H-594, was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

House Amendment "D", Filing No. H-611, was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

Mr. Mills of Franklin then presented Senate Amendment "I" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "I", Filing No. S-343, was Read and Adopted.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "H" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "H", Filing No. S-343, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Mr. VIOLETTE of Aroostook: Mr. President, perhaps we might just have an explanation as to what the amendment applies to. Can anyone give us an answer? The inspectors or agents of licensing authorities, what licensing is it? Could we have an explanation?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, this Senate Amendment "H" is to implement and provide the authority in the inspection service to the State, the Liquor Commission, for instance, the Liquor Inspectors, the Food Inspectors in the City of Portland and possibly Augusta or Bangor, with the power to police licensed premises that fall within the purview of the discrimination law as heretofore enacted.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "H"?

The motion prevailed and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, recessed pending the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table, An Act Changing Name of State Soil and Water Conservation Committee (H. P. 353) (L. D. 461).

On further motion by the same Senator, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby this bill was Passed to be Engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-352 was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, the Senate voted to take from the Special Appropriations Table the following matters:

An Act to Establish a Police Training Facility (L.D. 17).

(On motion by Mr. Conley of Cumberland, temporarily set aside.)

An Act to Amend the New England Higher Education Compact (S.P. 237) (L.D. 711)

An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law (H. P. 576) (L.D. 762)

(On motion by Mr. Beliveau of Oxford, temporarily set aside.)

An Act Amending Laws Pertaining to the Maine State Prison (H.P. 667) (L.D. 854)

An Act Appropriating Funds to Defray Part of Cost of Radio Homing Beacon at Norridgewock Airport (H. P. 914) (L.D. 1175).

Which, except for the matters set aside, were Passed to be Enacted and signed by the President.

The President laid before the Senate the matter previously set aside at the request of Mr. Beliveau of Oxford:

An Act Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law (H. P. 576) (L. D. 762).

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. BELIVEAU of Oxford: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Although this document under the General Fund for '70 and '71 indicates that there will be a possible future cost, it is my understanding that the future cost will be very substantial because it will permit State employees to receive credit for military service. I do not believe that we have been accurately advised as to exactly how much money this will cost us in the future. It is my understanding that it will be very substantial, starting immediately, or at least starting within the next biennium.

In view of the mysterious air that seems to surround this document, Mr. President, I move for its indefinite postponement.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator Beliveau, now moves that Legislative Document 762 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, a division was had. 10 Senators having voted in the affirma-