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whole paragraph. Section 2269, that whole section has been deleted. Section 2270, the first paragraph and the third paragraph have been deleted.

So as I look at the bill it is not much better now than the original law that we have on the books.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is passage to be engrossed of Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Litter Control Act," Senate Paper 262, L. D. 768, as amended by Senate Amendment "B" and House Amendment "B".

The Chair will order a vote. All in favor of this bill being passed to be engrossed as amended will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

80 having voted in the affirmative and 14 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" and House Amendment "B" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Increasing Minimum Wages" (S. P. 16) (L. D. 44)

Tabled — May 13, by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

Pending — Passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I will very briefly review the Minimum Wage question this year. The original bill was for \$2.00. We accepted Senate

Amendment "C" which increased our present minimum from \$1.60 to \$1.80, and we stated that when the federal went to \$2.00 we would go to \$2.00. But since there was no stipulation for amounts in between that, the constitutionality was questioned.

So I had prepared House Amendment "A" under filing 273, which came to you this afternoon. Lawyers in their inimitable way are still arguing about the constitutionality of this one. So the Attorney General is working on another solution, and I would appreciate it if somebody would table this for two legislative days.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Scott of Wilton, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 18.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Permitting the Liquor Commission to Issue Liquor Licenses to Public Golf Courses" (S. P. 450) (L. D. 1296) — In Senate, Majority Ought not to pass Report accepted. — In House, Minority Ought to pass Report accepted, House Amendment "B" (H-235) adopted.

Tabled — May 13, by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-226)

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, retabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Monday, May 17.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until Monday, May 17, at one o'clock in the afternoon.