

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973 and Raising Revenue for Funding Thereof", the Senate reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed. As many Senators as are in favor of the motion to reconsider will please say "Yes"; those opposed "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate:

Mr. TANNOUS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: In the heat of battle over here we sometimes look upon our opponents as people that are of another world perhaps, or that they can't see eye to eye with what your aims are. I recall that at the Labor hearing on my minimum wage bill there was an individual that had just read about the public hearing scheduled for that day. He was an individual from Camden, Maine and he, I guess, was at work or had noticed it anyway, but did come and speak against the minimum wage bill, and spoke very strongly against it and, although

we both kept our composure and remained friendly throughout the debate, he was a florist, and I suggested to him in rebuttal that if the bill did get killed that perhaps he ought to send me some flowers. Well, the bill didn't get killed entirely; I got about half of what I was looking for, but this gentleman was good enough at least to call me and congratulate me on the fine efforts which the proponents of the bill made. He felt that since the bill had partly been killed that I should get part of a bouquet, and this was the result, what I have before me today.

I just wanted to mention that the moral perhaps of this is that in this society of ours, under our system of government, it is indeed wonderful that some people do recognize that our form of government is probably the best and that in the end result, whatever we do enact, they do go along with it in the spirit of fellowship, and that we are doing what we feel is best for the state. Thank you.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.