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Which, except for the tabled matters, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the matter set aside at the request of Mr. Conley of Cumberland:

An Act Increasing Minimum Wages. (H. P. 91) (L. D. 112)

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

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President, I would direct a question, if I may, to the Chairman of the Labor Committee. Under the current law, as I understand it, the minimum wage on the books is set at \$2 per hour once Congress approves a \$2 minimum wage. I would like to know how that present law now would line up with the bill that is currently before us in the enactment stage. It is my understanding that it actually decreases the minimum wage.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, has posed a question through the Chair to the Chairman of the Committee on Labor who may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous.

Mr. TANOUS: Mr. President, in response to the question of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, this L. D. raises the minimum wage to \$1.90 an hour in the State of Maine. Relative to the federal government, if and when the federal government ever goes up higher than \$1.90, we, under a separate bill that has already been enacted and signed by the Governor, would automatically go with the federal government.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act Appropriating Funds for Medical Care Development, Incorporated. (S. P. 468) (L. D. 1496)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

Emergencies

An Act Authorizing Cumberland County to Participate in Social Services Program. (H. P. 1347) (L. D. 1780)

An Act to Prohibit Outdoor Motion Picture Theatres from Exhibiting Motion Pictures Portraying Certain Sexual Conduct in such a Manner that the Exhibition is Visible from Public Ways or Places of Public Accommodation. (H. P. 1532) (L. D. 1962)

These being emergency measures, and having received the affirmative votes of 29 Members of the Senate, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter:

An Act Repealing Certain Laws Relating to Actions by Shareholders. (H. P. 313) (L. D. 431)

Tabled — June 1, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Enactment.

Which was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Providing Pensions for Former Governors and their Widows." (S. P. 363) (L. D. 1077)

Tabled — June 1, 1973 by Senator Conley of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-115) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-400) thereto.

Mr. Conley of Cumberland then presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "B", Filing No. S-209, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.