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ABSENT — Ault, Bustin, Clark, Conley, Cooney, Dam, Davis, Flynn, Gauthier, Haskell, Kelley, R. P.; LaPointe, LeBlanc, Maddox, Mulkern, Santoro, Simpson, L. E.; Susi, Talbot, Theriault, Trumbull.

Yes, 46; No, 83; Absent, 21.

The SPEAKER pro tem: Forty-six having voted in the affirmative and eighty-three in the negative, with twenty-one being absent, the motion to recede and concur does not prevail.

Thereupon, the House voted to adhere.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker, is the House in possession of L. D. 2044?

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair would answer in the affirmative. Senate Paper 678, L. D. 2044, An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws is in the possession of the House.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action whereby this bill was passed to be engrossed and would like to speak to my motion.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher, moves the House reconsider its action whereby this Bill was passed to be engrossed.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen: We happened to run into a problem at Bangor International Airport concerning our Class A restaurant liquor license. I would like to offer an amendment, but I would like to say to the House beforehand that it wouldn't take 24 hours to engross the bill. The bill is still in that position. From what I understand the mechanics of it, there is a back page of the bill which would allow us to be able to present the amendment if this House would so let me, and I would explain the amendment if I get an opportunity to do so.

Thereupon, the House voted to reconsider its action whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Kelleher of Bangor offered House Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "C" (H-617) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Kelleher.

Mr. KELLEHER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As I stated earlier, we have a problem with our Class A restaurant in Bangor on the food on the 60-40 ratio basis, and due to the number of people going through there, the liquor proportion has got way out of proportion with the food. Under the existing requirements of a Class A restaurant we have automatically lost our license at the airport, and through the assistance of the Liquor Commission and some of the floor leaders in the House we were able to draft this amendment which would waive the requirement. I certainly ask you, in behalf of our airport, that you would allow this amendment to be put on. World Airlines, which is one of the largest carriers that come into Bangor has already stopped flights coming in because they want their customers to expect the same comforts they get at other airports, and this is why at such a late moment that I have offered this amendment, and I would certainly appreciate your support if I could have it.

Thereupon, House Amendment "C" was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A", Senate Amendment "B", Senate Amendment "C", Senate Amendment "D", Senate Amendment "F", Senate Amendment "G", Senate Amendment "K" and House Amendment "C" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters acted upon in concurrence and all matters requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Standish,

Recessed until the sounding gong.

After Recess

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

Order Out of Order

Mr. Kauffman of Kittery presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Robert Pierce of Kittery Point be appointed Honorary Page for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

Supplement No. 3 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent.

Non-Concurrent Matters

Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Retail Sale under Sales and Use Tax Law" (H. P. 802) (L. D. 1061) which was enacted in the House on March 27.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Relating to Maternity Benefits for Unmarried Health Insurance Policyholders and Minor Dependents of Health Insurance Policyholders" (S. P. 373) (L. D. 1099) which was enacted in the House on April 25.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to Enable the Department of Environmental Protection to Study the Groundwater Problem of the State" (H. P. 817) (L. D. 1110) which was enacted in the House on May 3.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Development of an International Conference Center on Peaks Island" (S. P. 381) (L. D. 1127) which was enacted in the House on May 3.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Purchased from State Liquor Stores" (S. P. 387) (L. D. 1133) (S. "A" S-212) which was enacted in the House on June 12.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

Bill "An Act to Provide Maine Students with Benefits of Environmental Education" (S. P. 400) (L. D. 1205) (S. "B" S-77) (H. "A" H-237) which was enacted in the House on April 25.

Came from the Senate with the Bill indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER pro tem: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kennebunkport, Mr. Tyndale.

Mr. TYNDALE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: With reference to this bill, as you all recall we had about a two hour debate on this environmental education which was to provide a consultant over in the Department of Education to set up some guidelines on this type of work. It came out of our committee unanimous "ought to pass" and it was given an overwhelming vote in the House.