

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

Thursday, April 24, 1941.

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Dunn of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb of Carmel, presented the following Report:

Conference Committee Report

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on H. P. 1560, L. D. 849 "An Act relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Cider" reporting that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

(Signed)

Messrs. GOODRICH of Palmyra
AYER of Cornish
NEWCOMB of Carmel
—Committee on part of House.

ELLIOT of Knox
BATCHELDER of York
—Committee on part of Senate.

The Report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rollins of Greenville, presented the following Report:

Conference Committee Report

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Bill "An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax" (H. P. 1475) (L. D. 615) reporting that the House recede from its former actions whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", and whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted, indefinitely postpone House Amendment "A", adopt Committee Amendment "A" submitted herewith, and pass the Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A"; that the Senate recede from its former action whereby the Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" was accepted, substitute the Bill for the Report, adopt Committee Amendment "A", and pass the

Bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

(Signed)

Messrs. ROLLINS of Greenville
DOWNS of Rome
BREWSTER of Presque Isle
—Committee on part of House.

SNOW of Piscataquis
BROWN of Aroostook
BRIDGES of Washington
—Committee on part of Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read Committee Amendment "A".

Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1475, L. D. 615, Bill, "An Act Imposing an Additional Gasoline Tax."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the figure and word "5 cents," and inserting in place thereof the figures "4½c" and by striking out the figure and word "4 cents," where they appear after the figure and word "3 cents" and inserting in place thereof the figures "3½c".

Further amend said bill by striking out the figures "4/5" and inserting in place thereof the figures "7/9".

Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 3. Duration of tax. This act shall be in force and effect until July 1, 1943. On July 1, 1943, this act shall cease to have any force and effect. It is declared to be the legislative intent that until July 1, 1943, the present provisions of sections 79 to 89-C, inclusive, which are in contradiction to the amendments herein, shall be suspended during the effective period of this act.

Thereupon, the Conference Report was accepted.

The House then voted to recede from its action whereby it passed this bill to be engrossed, and to further recede from its action whereby it adopted House Amendment "A".

House Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Holman of Dixfield, the bill and accompanying papers were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Payson.

Mr. PAYSON: Mr. Speaker, once again I ask unanimous consent that