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Mr. Emmons from the Committee on Labor reported "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act relating to Dependency Allowances under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 711) (L. D. 1017)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification of Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 877) (L. D. 1245)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Disqualification for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 901) (L. D. 1287)

Mr. Hanscomb from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 658) (L. D. 939)

Mr. Letourneau from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Wages under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 659) (L. D. 940)

Mr. Ross from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Dependency Allowances under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 372) (L. D. 502)

Same gentleman from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Compensation Benefits under Workmen's Compensation Law" (H. P. 814) (L. D. 1157)

Mr. Smith from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Definition of Annual Payroll under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 660) (L. D. 941)

Mr. Winchenpaw from same Committee reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 878) (L. D. 1246)

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Amending Civil Service Provisions of Portland Police Department" (H. P. 750) (L. D. 1064) reported Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Frazier from the Committee on Public Utilities reported same on Bill "An Act relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes" (H. P. 141) (L. D. 179)

Mr. Webber from the Committee on Towns and Counties reported same on Bill "An Act to Increase

the Salaries of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer of Penobscot County" (H. P. 397) (L. D. 527)

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Haughn from the Committee on Public Utilities reported "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act relating to Reasonable and Just Charges by Public Utilities" (H. P. 1028) (L. D. 1460)

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Referred to Next Legislature

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Workmen's Compensation Insurance" (H. P. 902) (L. D. 1288) which was recommitted, reported that it be referred to the next Legislature.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the next Legislature, and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Weekly Benefits for Total Unemployment under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 373) (L. D. 503) reported same in a new draft (H. P. 1089) (L. D. 1573) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read twice and tomorrow assigned.

Tabled

Mr. Totman from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 865) (L. D. 1227) reported same in new draft (H. P. 1088) (L. D. 1572) under title of "An Act Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses" and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was read.

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

Mr. TOTMAN: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: This is the bill that you have heard discussed quite extensively that would increase license fees, plates, and

seven per cent on automobiles and trucks. This bill, is admittedly a vehicle to supplement the bond issue if, as and when we act on the bond issue. The bond issue presently is on the table. In order that the two bills may be kept together, I now move, since this is a major piece of revenue, that this bill be tabled, unassigned, with the understanding it will come off the table as soon as the bond issue matter is settled.

The SPEAKER pro tem: The gentleman from Bangor, Mr. Totman, moves that this matter lie on the table pending acceptance of the Report. Is this the pleasure of the House?

This motion prevailed and the Report was so tabled.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Mr. Ross from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act relating to Disqualifications for Benefits under Employment Security Law" (H. P. 781) (L. D. 1114) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 781, L. D. 1114, Bill, "An Act Relating to Disqualifications for Benefits Under Employment Security Law."

Amend said Bill in the 20th line by striking out the period after the underlined word "work" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words and punctuation:

'and no work which would have been considered suitable at the time of his registration has been offered to him after the beginning of such illness or disability.'

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Winchenpaw from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Amending Employment Security Law as to Disqualification for Benefits" (H. P. 779) (L. D. 1112) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 779, L. D. 1112, Bill, "An Act Amending Employment Security Law as to Disqualification for Benefits."

Amend said Bill by striking out the 5th, 6th, and 7th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

"I. For the period of unemployment next ensuing after he had left his employment voluntarily and without good cause attributable to such employment,"

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Childs from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Portland" (H. P. 835) (L. D. 1191) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill read twice.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 835, L. D. 1191, Bill, "An Act Relating to Superintending School Committee of City of Portland."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of "Sec. 3".

Committee Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill assigned for third reading tomorrow.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act relating to Facilities Furnished by Public Utilities for Rate Fixing Purposes" (H. P. 186) (L. D. 249) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. LESSARD of Androscoggin
— of the Senate.
Messrs. WALTER of Waldoboro
FRAZIER of Lee
ROY of Fort Kent