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of conception and so forth, and advocates that these young people go along with these things. To me, the father of seven children, I feel that we can plan our families, if we have the willpower to do so, without having all the decisions made for us as they are being made in very many facets of our life these days.

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

Mr. MORRELL: Mr. President, when we take the vote, I would ask that it be by division.

The PRESIDENT: A division has been requested. The pending motion before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Hichens, that the Senate accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Family Planning Services." A division has been requested. As many Senators as are in favor of the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Hichens, that the Senate accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee will please rise and remain standing until counted. Those opposed will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Five Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 20 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Reconsidered Matter

Mr. Marcotte of York moved that the Senate reconsider its prior action whereby the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted on Bill, "An Act Relating to Severance Pay for Employees" (H. P. 228) (L. D. 308), in non-concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Huber.

Mr. HUBER: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would oppose the motion completely. Despite the relatively evenly divided report, this is a piece of legislation that I don't think is very practical

for the entire State of Maine, and I hope you will vote against the motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Danton.

Mr. DANTON: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: As I understand this bill, what it in fact does is just offer a bonus to faithful employees in the event any industry would decide to close its doors immediately. It is based on an average of what their earnings have been over a period of five years. If an industry were to take and locate with a 150-mile radius of where it is presently located, it wouldn't apply to them. So I hope you would consider the motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers.

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, in any number of items which go through these halls, they place a burden on industry to remain within the State of Maine. This is one item which places a burden on an industry which decides to move out of the State of Maine, and I think that has much to commend it.

The PRESIDENT: As many Senators as are in favor of the motion of the Senator from York, Senator Marcotte, that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee will please say "Yes"; those opposed "No".

The Chair will order a division. As many Senators as are in favor of reconsideration will please rise and remain standing until counted. Those opposed will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. 16 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee was Accepted in concurrence, the Bill in New Draft Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Commitment of Juve-