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On motion by Mrs. Carswell of Cumberland, retabled and specially assigned for March 23, 1971, pending Passage.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Snow Removal on State Highways in Built-up Sections of Certain Municipalities." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 411)

Tabled—March 12, 1971 by Senator Moore of Cumberland.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Wholesaler under Liquor Law." (H. P. 1067) (L. D. 1127)

Tabled—March 16, 1971 by Senator Shute of Franklin.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for Harness Horse Racing and Stipend Fund." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 430)

Tabled—March 16, 1971 by Senator Chick of Kennebec.

Pending—Motion to Reconsider Enactment.

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

Mr. CHICK of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I held this bill up because one community thought there might be a conflict and they wanted a chance to look into it. They reported to me this morning that they find it all right, so I hope that the Senate will vote against my motion to reconsider.

The PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Chick, that the Senate reconsiders its action where-

by this Bill was Passed to be Enacted. As many Senators as are in favor of reconsideration will say "Yes"; those opposed will say "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion did not prevail.

The President laid before the Senate the matter tabled earlier in today's session by Mr. Katz of Kennebec:

Non-concurrent Matter

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Reducing the Size of the House of Representatives and the Senate. (S. P. 436) (L. D. 1146)

In the Senate March 12, 1971, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, the Reports and Resolution Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This bill has been before us before. It was not well debated. I noticed the action of the other house, and I also read in the paper alternative suggestions that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on State Government. I think that this would serve no useful purpose. I think the purpose of recommitting is for a bill which is tremendously complicated and which a simple amending process can't take care of. So, I would oppose any move to recommit this bill.

I think that the reasons for the opponents, as expressed in the press, pretty clearly indicate that basically some people don't want the bill. I think that the basis on which they don't want the bill is not the content of the bill at all. But it seems to be that there is an area of possible compromise within the bill which will retain the reporting procedure. Consequently, I would like to defer any action on it this morning and hope that someone would table it until Tuesday next.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Violette of Aroostook, retabled and

specially assigned for March 23, 1971, pending further consideration.

Order

Out of Order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Levine of Kennebec:

WHEREAS, the Purple Panther Ice Hockey Team of Waterville High School has completed the 1970-1971 season with a record of 27 wins and 1 loss; and

WHEREAS, Waterville High School now holds its third consecutive State of Maine Ice Hockey Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Waterville High School's ice hockey team will represent the State of Maine in the New England Tournament on March 19 and 20, 1971; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that we, the Members of the Senate of the 105th Maine State Legislature, extend our heartiest congratulations to Coach Noel "Spat" Roy and his State Championship Team and wish them continued success in their efforts to bring honor to their city, school and State at the New England Tournament; and be it further

ORDERED, that duly attested copies of this Order be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary to the mayor, principal and coach, in token of the sentiments expressed herein.

Which was Read.

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

Mr. LEVINE of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: What is unique about this order is, not so much that Waterville has been winning right along, the unique thing about it is that the coach of our school is just one good guy, one good fellow, that works in a store. He only gets compensated \$1,000 a year for his work and he helps keep our youngsters from the street. For anybody to play on the hockey team, they have strict rules in the school: the boys have to behave, they can't drink, and they don't have time to run around and cause trouble. That is a move in the right direction.

Another thing I wanted to bring out on something else we have done here in the legislature two years ago which has worked out very well, is our action when we passed the Kennebec Vocational School. I am glad to report to this body that after the Department of Education looked it over they found out that it was the most economical school and the best run in the state. So, what I am trying to bring out is that money doesn't always do everything. It is the people that you have interested in it; if they try to do a good job and give of themselves they will do more a lot of times than a lot of money. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this order receive Passage?

Thereupon, the Order received Passage.

Reconsidered Matters

On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of earlier in today's session whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Trespass on Certain State Institutions", (H. P. 1084) (L. D. 1150), was Passed to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, on further motion by the same Senator, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Hichens of York moved that the Senate reconsider its action of yesterday whereby on Bill, "An Act Relating to Health Warnings on Labels on Liquor Bottles", (H. P. 355) (L. D. 475), the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted.

The same Senator then further moved that the Bill be tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending the motion by that Senator to Reconsider.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin, a division was had. Twenty-six Senators having voted in the affirmative, and three Senators having voted in the negative, the tabling motion prevailed.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.