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from Aroostook, Senator Violette, poses a question through the Chair to any Senator who may answer if he so desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Trafton.

SENATOR TRAFTON: Thank you, Mr. President. It is my understanding, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, that there were two amendments placed on the Errors and Inconsistencies Bill in the other Body.

It is my understanding that House Amendment "A", with a filing number H-711, adds an assistant to the Commissioner to the Department of Mental Health, it does nothing more. Apparently, I understand from the sponsor of this amendment, that there was an error in an earlier piece of legislation, and that this position was omitted and that the only addition is the last line on the second page of the amendment, Assistant to the Commissioner, added to those positions within the Department of Mental Health.

THE PRESIDENT PRO-TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

SENATOR VIOLETTE: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Perhaps the good Senator from Androscoggin has information that the Senator of the State Government Committee is unaware of, or some other individual is, or the sponsor of this particular amendment.

If they are, perhaps they might enlighten me, but this section, this creation of a new position was deleted from a bill that went to the Committee on State Government, three new positions were requested to be created, and the Committee on State Government unanimously voted to delete the creation of two new Assistant to the Commissioner's position, and, some other position in another Department. At that time a question was posed to the representative of the Department of Personal as to whether or not any of, there was contemplated that there was somebody for any of these positions, and the answer was no, and perhaps someone could enlighten myself and the members of my Committee at this time if there has been some change, if that position has been budgeted for in the Appropriations Committee, and perhaps, somebody could answer those questions for me.

THE PRESIDENT PRO-TEM: The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may answer if he so desires.

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, TABLED until later in today's session, pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, RECESSED until the sound of the Bell.

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AFTER RECESS

The Senate called to order by the President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair wishes to express its thanks to the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, for the fine job he did not only today but also Wednesday of this week performing his duties as Senate President Pro-TEM. (Applause, the Members rising.)

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, the Senate voted to remove from the Table:

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine" (Emergency) S. P. 911 L. D. 2462

Tabled—April 12, 1984 on motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot.

Pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

(In Senate April 12, 1984 PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED)

(Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-721) AND "A" (H-711), in NON-CONCURRENCE)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the

Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

SENATOR VIOLETTE: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. After some discussion with the good Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Trafton, and others I have no objections to this amendment being added at this time. I would simply state that, for myself and the members of my Committee, that I would have appreciated that the various administrative branches of government that are interested in this particular position being added, that they would have, at least, had the courtesy to have advised me that when they told the Committee on State Government that they did not desire this position, that they had changed their mind and, in fact, budgeted for the position, and desired it. So, I would hope that in the future they would do so. Otherwise this Senator will object in the future. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to RECEDE and CONCUR with the House?

It is a vote.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, the Senate voted to remove from the Table:

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (Emergency) H. P. 1820 L. D. 2412

Tabled—April 12, 1984 on motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot.

Pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

(In Senate April 11, 1984 PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" (H-685) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "C" (H-411) in NON-CONCURRENCE)

(Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" (H-685) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-725) thereto and HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" (H-722) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to RECEDE and CONCUR with the House?

It is a vote.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until 9:30 tomorrow morning.