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SENATE

Thursday, October 31, 1957

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Captain William Ash of the Salvation Army, Augusta.

On motion by Mr. Briggs of Aroostook, Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, asks unanimous consent to address the Senate relating to the action that he anticipates the Judiciary Committee will take this morning on L. D. 1626, L. D. 1623 and L. D. 1632. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby.

Mr. SILSBY: Mr. President and members of the Senate: The Judiciary Committee was somewhat concerned when we passed out the bills L. D. 1623, L. D. 1626 and L. D. 1632 "Ought to pass with Emergency Preamble," but it was our understanding that probably the Legislature would adjourn to a day certain and therefore we went along with the emergency. We now find that the Legislature will probably adjourn without day and therefore we would like to remove the emergency preamble from the three bills I have mentioned, which are the radar bill, turnpike increase in penalty and the zoning bill, because we are fearful it might not qualify with the emergency preamble of our Constitution. Therefore I expect to make a motion that the rules be suspended to the end that we may reconsider the bill before us today in this body on the radar that I might offer an amendment to take off the emergency preamble. I have been informed that the mechanics are all taken care of and it will not delay adjournment one minute.

With those few remarks, I would like to make the motion if it is in order.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Hancock, Senator Silsby, asks if there is in the possession of the Senate L. D. 1623. The Chair will state that it is in the possession of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, the rules were suspended and the Senate voted to reconsider its previous action whereby it passed to be engrossed bill, "An Act Relating to Measuring Speed of Motor Vehicles by Radar." (S. P. 626) (L. D. 1623) and the same Senator presented Senate Amendment A and moved its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted without reading and the bill as amended by Committee Amendment A and Senate Amendment A was passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Providing for Payment of the 1957 Education Subsidies to Municipalities." (S. P. 628) (L. D. 1622)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was Passed to be Enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Contributions and Eligibility of Survivor Benefits and Membership of Certain Teachers Under Maine State Retirement Law." (S. P. 625) (L. D. 1627)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted; and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

Bill, "An Act Relating to Castle Hill-Chapman-Mapleton Community School District." (S. P. 627) (L. D. 1630)

Which bill, being an emergency measure, and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, was passed to be enacted.