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to be cleaned up, in part, by general fund appropriations. The bond issue would be of the MIBA, MRA type guarantee, in other words, the bonds would not be sold, but the Governor and Council would have the authority under the circumstances I mentioned to sell that necessary part to combat the pollution.

Now, this would go in effect and be available upon approval by the people, but the long-range picture would tie in closely with the transportation bill, whereby there will be a tax levied on oil brought into Maine on a handling charge basis. However, there is absolute certainty this will be challenged in the courts, probably the federal courts, and there may be a delay of anywhere from a minimum of two to a maximum figure which has been mentioned of five. That is about the sum and substance of the bill.

I have just been advised that I was in error on the date of the election. It is November 3rd, not in the June primary. I would trust that this would fully explain the bill to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question?

Thereupon, this being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative votes of 29 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.

The President laid before the Senate the first matter tabled earlier in today's session, by Mr. Barnes of Aroostook:

Bill, "An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Deductions for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1970 and June 30, 1971" (S. P. 592) (L. D. 1749)

Pending—Assignment for Second Reading.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was then given its Second Reading.

Mr. Berry of Cumberland then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-428, was Read.

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

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This proposed amendment will provide out of the surplus the sum of \$49,500 to construct one of three exhibits for the new museum which along with the library and archives will open a little over a year from now. There are no other funds available to the museum for the construction and installation of exhibits in the museum itself.

The probability, without these funds, of opening a museum without exhibits does present a somewhat embarrassing situation. These exhibits have to be planned in advance, and it would be hoped that with just this one exhibit there will be something in the museum when we open, and that the 105th would be in a position to provide enough money for at least one additional of the three exhibits.

I call attention of the Senate to the fact that in the museum, in the basement of this building, there is a display showing the projected exhibitions and the layout of the museum portion. The library and archives have a little different situation where they have existing facilities which they are transferring to the new building.

This would, I think, be below what we would think of as a desirable exhibit to open up, but it would be a step in the right direction. I would hope that the Senate would adopt this amendment.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that Senate Amendment "A" be Adopted?

The motion prevailed.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Beliveau.

Mr. BELIVEAU of Oxford: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I note on page 3 of this document that there is a \$40,000 appropriation for a pre-legislative conference and funds to run the legislature. Could someone explain that for me please?

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator Beliveau, has posed a question through the Chair

which any Senator may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Sewall.

Mr. SEWALL of Penobscot: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: In this item \$30,000 is for the extension of the Special Session here. The other \$10,000 is for the pre - legislative conference, as the document explains.

Thereupon, the Bill, as Amended, was Passed to be Engrossed.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec,

Recessed pending the sound of the bell.

(After Recess)

Called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of earlier in today's session whereby Bill, "An Act Providing for the Regulation of Motion Pictures for Exhibition to Minors" (H. P. 1466) (L. D. 1840) was sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

On motion by Mr. Quinn of Penobscot, the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby, Bill, "An Act Providing for the Regulation of Motion Pictures for Exhibition to Minors" (H. P. 1466) (L. D. 1840), was Passed to be Engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-429, was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Quinn.

Mr. QUINN of Penobscot: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: The bill itself provided for attendance, having paid a monetary consideration. This amendment will say, "with or without a monetary consideration."

Further in said bill, we have provided in the original redraft: "It shall be a valid defense to any proceeding under this chapter that the minor was accompanied by his spouse." Now the amendment adds to that, "parent or legal guardian."

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "A"?

Thereupon, Senate Amendment "A", was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

Recessed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

(After Recess)

Called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following papers from the House:

Committee Reports

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Housing Needs of People Who Pay Rent." (H. P. 1418) (L. D. 1786)

Reports that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under Same Title. (H. P. 1467) (L. D. 1841)

(Signed)

Senators:

QUINN of Penobscot
HOLMAN of Franklin
VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
HESELTON of Gardiner
BERMAN of Houlton
DANTON

of Old Orchard Beach
FOSTER

of Mechanic Falls
HEWES of Cape Elizabeth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reports that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Representative:

MORESHEAD of Augusta

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought to Pass Report Read and Accepted and the Bill, in New Draft, Indefinitely Postponed.

Which reports were Read.

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