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On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, placed on the Special Legislative Research Table.

Papers From the House

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

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The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Relating to Family Planning Services. (H. P. 1367) (L. D. 1823)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

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

Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws." (S. P. 554) (L. D. 2044)

Pending — Acceptance of the Committee Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. TANOUS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I think you will find on your desks a six or seven page memorandum, which explains the entirety of the errors and inconsistencies bill. This was done so that I wouldn't have to go through the bill explaining each section to every one of you and take up most of the afternoon. I would like to accept the committee report at this time, and perhaps we ought to table it until tomorrow for the second reading.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous, moves that the Senate accept the unanimous Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

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

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

Recessed pending the sound of the bell.

(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:

Non-concurrent Matter

Resolution, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution to Provide for Annual Sessions of the Legislature and to Limit the Matters Which May be Considered in the Second Regular Session; to Provide for Single Member Districts in the House of Representatives; to Provide for Reduction of the Number of Representatives and Reapportionment of the House of Representatives and the Senate in 1983; to Establish an Apportionment Commission to Plan for all Reapportionments of the House of Representatives and Senate; to Abolish the Executive Council and Reassign Certain Constitutional Powers to a Legislative Council; and to Provide that Oaths and Subscriptions of Office of the Governor, Representatives and Senators shall be Taken before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. (S. P. 673) (L. D. 2040)

In the Senate June 18, 1973, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "E" (H-600) in non-concurrence.

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

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, with a great sense of history on this bill, I do move that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, moves that the Senate recede and concur with the House. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The President laid before the Senate the matter tabled earlier in today's session at the request of Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin:

An Act Equalizing the Financial Support of School Units. (H. P. 1561) (L. D. 1994)