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(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: An Act to Change the Name of the University of Maine (H.P. 1694) (L.D. 2385) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Farmington, Representative Roberts.

Representative ROBERTS: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I would like to comment very briefly on this bill as it appears. It is very different from the bill which came to the Education Committee. In the bill that we received, many things were incorporated which were of very dubious value in the eyes of some members of the committee, notably there was the possibility of seeming to change the names of smaller campuses by some phrases that were in there.

The committee has gone on Record by a vote of thirteen to nothing as opposing the changing of those other campus names. Throughout the rest of the report, a number of parts were written in which reflected the Visiting Committee's philosophy, some of which seemed appropriate to some. Anyway, there was much disagreement and in the end we decided the only thing we could do was to throw the whole thing out and start over again.

In this bill as you have it, it merely changes the name of the University of Maine to the University of Maine System in order to allow the campus at Orono to become the University of Maine. I believe there is only one possible campus change involved here. I think we should be aware that, on line three, apparently the School of Law becomes the University of Maine System's School of Law. That is the only change I see it involves here, the rest merely changes the system name so that Orono can resume the name, University of Maine.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Canton, Representative McCollister.

Representative MCCOLLISTER: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I would like to address a question to someone -- how much is this name change going to cost the taxpayers?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Canton, Representative McCollister, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may respond if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Orono, Representative Bost.

Representative BOST: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: There is no fiscal note on this bill. Any costs incurred will be handled internally.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 42 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, Creating a Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (S.P. 813) (L.D. 2045) (S. "A" S-504 to C. "A" S-443)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 118 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 50 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Establish a Maine Commission to Examine Chemical Testing of Employees (S.P. 934) (L.D. 2343) (S. "A" S-475; S. "B" S-511)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 8 against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 51 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Protect the Public Health in Relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (S.P. 943) (L.D. 2367) (H. "C" H-695; S. "A" S-512)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 17 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 53 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED