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the trucks. It would be obviously impossible to put any lights on the rear of that truck. There are any number that have stake bodies over seven feet wide where it would be obviously impossible to have two lights on the left.

So this amendment which I am now going to offer strikes out everything after the end of the sixth line in the amendment and leaves it so that all the bill provides for is a green or amber light on the extreme left of such vehicles, so attached and adjusted as to indicate the extreme left lateral extension of the vehicle or load, visible two hundred feet in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding, which I think takes care of the whole situation.

And, Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" and move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Burkett, moves that the bill be substituted for the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was substituted for the report and was given its first reading.

The Secretary read Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A": "Amend said House Amendment 'A' by striking out all of said amendment after the words 'preceding or facing' in the sixth line thereof."

Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted. House Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A" was adopted in non-concurrence, and under suspension of the rules the bill was given its second reading.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Harmon of Hancock, the bill was laid upon the table pending passage to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A", as amended by Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A", in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, Senate Report from the Committee on Judiciary, Majority Report "ought not to pass," Minority Report "ought to pass" on, Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Abolishing the Governor's Council (S. P. 214) (L. D. 187), tabled by that Senator on

March 22nd pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: I now move, Mr. President, the acceptance of the Majority Report "ought not to pass," and in explanation I will say that my views on this matter have not changed but due to the fact that yesterday a very close friend of mine, and a very close friend of every member of the Senate, was stricken and is now in the hospital, I feel that at this time I do not care to press the question. I am referring to the honorable gentleman who is a member of the Executive Council, Dr. A. M. Small of Freedom.

Thereupon, the Majority Report "ought not to pass" was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Fernald of Waldo, the Senate voted to take from the table, House Report from the Committee on Judiciary, Majority Report "ought not to pass", Minority Report "ought to pass" on, Resolve Proposing an amendment to the Constitution changing the Legislature to a one-body system, (H. P. 1327) (L. D. 580), tabled on March 21st by that Senator pending acceptance of either report.

Mr. FERNALD of Waldo: Mr. President, I move the acceptance of the Minority Report "ought to pass."

(The further remarks made at this time by the Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, on this matter, expunged from the record by order of the Senate on motion by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bodge.)

Mr. FERNALD (At conclusion of remarks): And, Mr. President, when the vote is taken I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Waldo, Senator Fernald, moves to accept the minority report of the committee "Ought to Pass" on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution changing the Legislature to a One-Body System" (H. P. 1327) (L. D. 580), and the same Senator asks for a division.

A division of the Senate was had.

One having voted in the affirmative and twenty-four opposed, the motion to accept the minority report "Ought to Pass" did not prevail.

Thereupon the majority report "Ought not to Pass" was accepted in concurrence.