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So I would hope this morning—and I am speaking now for the jobs that I am concerned about in Brewer — that you go along with Mr. Finemore and indefinitely postpone this.

The SPEAKER: The yeas and nays have been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All members desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore, that both Reports and Bill "An Act Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory," House Paper 440, L. D. 575, be indefinitely postponed. If you are in favor of this motion you will vote yes; if you are opposed you will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA—Ault, Bailey, Baker, Beard, Berry, G. W.; Berube, Binnette, Birt, Bither, Bragdon, Brown, Bunker, Call, Carey, Carrier, Carter, Churchill, Clark, Clemente, Cote, Cottrell, Crosby, Curran, Curtis, A. P.; Dam, Donaghy, Dudley, Dyar, Evans, Finemore, Fraser, Gagnon, Gill, Hall, Hancock, Hanson, Hardy, Haskell, Hawkens, Hayes, Henley, Herrick, Hodgdon, Immonen, Jalbert, Kelleher, Kelley, R. P.; Lawry, Lebel, Lee, Lewin, Lincoln, Littlefield, Lynch, MacLeod, Maddox, Manchester, Marstaller, Martin, McNally, Millett, Mills, Mosher, Norris, Page, Parks, Payson, Rand, Rollins, Scott, Shaw, Shute, Silverman, Simpson, L. E.; Simpson, T. R.; Slane, Theriault, Webber, White, Williams, Wood, M. E.

NAY—Albert, Barnes, Bartlett, Bernier, Berry, P. P.; Boudreau, Bourgoin, Bustin, Collins, Cooney, Cummings Curtis, T. S., Jr.; Cyr, Dow, Doyle, Drigotas, Emery, D. F.; Faucher, Fecteau, Gauthier, Genest, Good, Goodwin, Hewes, Jutras, Kelley, K. F.; Kilroy, Lessard, Lucas, Lund, Mahany, Marsh, McCloskey, McCormick, McKinnon, McTeague, Mor-

rell, Murray, O'Brien, Orestis, Ross, Smith, D. M.; Smith, E. H.; Susi, Trask, Tyndale, Vincent, Wheeler, Whitson, Wight, Wood, M. W.; Woodbury.

ABSENT—Brown, Conley, Emery, E. M.; Farrington, Kelley, P. S.; Keyte, Lewis, Lizotte, Pontbriand, Porter, Pratt, Rocheleau, Santoro, Sheltra, Starbird, Stillings, Tanguay.

Yes, 81; No, 52; Absent, 17.

The SPEAKER: Eighty-one having voted in the affirmative, fifty-two in the negative, with seventeen being absent, the motion does prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

Divided Report

Tabled Later in the Day

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Encourage Improvement in Forest Growth by Creating a Method of Taxation Based Upon the Productivity of Various Classes of Forest Lands" (H. P. 1192) (L. D. 1667)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. FORTIER of Oxford
—of the Senate.

Messrs. FINEMORE
—of Bridgewater
MORRELL of Brunswick
COLLINS of Caribou
McCLOSKEY of Bangor
CYR of Madawaska
DAM of Skowhegan
DRIGOTAS of Auburn
COTTRELL of Portland
—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 1837) under same title and that it "Ought to pass".

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WYMAN of Washington
HICHENS of York
—of the Senate.

Messrs. ROSS of Bath
TRASK of Milo
—of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report and would speak to my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am sure that a great many people would agree with the gentleman from Lubec, Mr. Donaghy, that I don't know what I am talking about. However, my shoulders are broad and I have been called lots worse things, including publicly being called a murderer. Words never hurt me. In reverse I was delighted to have painted a Rembrandt in words this morning. I didn't realize I was doing that certainly.

In the last debate the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore, said that he hoped that sometime we would change the method of taxing wildlands. Now here is a chance. It is a very complicated bill. It has already been thoroughly studied. A very best estimate says that it will be a fairer method of taxing wildlands and probably will bring in in excess of \$500,000 more per year. If you will notice the bill, it will not go into effect until 1973. It would have no bearing of course, on the 5 mill increase that we passed the other day in the Part II budget.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Trask of Milo, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Ross of Bath that the House accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report and later today assigned.

Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide One Property Tax Rate for the Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 1317) (L. D. 1732)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WYMAN of Washington
HICHENS of York
— of the Senate.
Messrs. MORRELL of Brunswick
COLLINS of Caribou
TRASK of Milo
ROSS of Bath
FINEMORE
— of Bridgewater
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr. FORTIER of Oxford
— of the Senate.
Messrs. McCLOSKEY of Bangor
CYR of Madawaska
DAM of Skowhegan
DRIGOTAS of Auburn
COTTRELL of Portland
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and tomorrow assigned.)

Third Readers

Tabled Later in the Day

Bill "An Act relating to a Department of Consumer Protection" (S. P. 637) (L. D. 1830)

Bill "An Act to Create the Department of Environmental Protection" (S. P. 638) (L. D. 1831)

Bill "An Act relating to the Department of Agriculture" (S. P. 639) (L. D. 1832)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

(On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, the foregoing items were tabled pending passage to be engrossed and later today assigned.)

Passed to Be Engrossed

Resolve to Apportion Representatives to Congress (S. P. 634) (L. D. 1822)

Resolve Dividing the State of Maine into Councillor Districts (S. P. 635) (L. D. 1823)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Amended Bill

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Revising the Implied Consent Law for Operators of Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 1027) (L. D. 1422)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading and read the third time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Casco, Mr. Hancock.