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**NAYS:** Senators Clifford, Katz, Levine, and President MacLeod.

**ABSENT:** Senators Bernard, Tanous and Wyman.

A roll call was had. Twenty-five Senators having voted in the affirmative, and four Senators having voted in the negative, and twenty-five being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the Senate, the Bill 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:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.

Mr. **HARDING** of Aroostook: Mr. President, having voted on the prevailing side, I now move that we reconsider our action, and I would ask that you all vote against my motion.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding, moves that the Senate reconsider its action whereby it passed Bill, An Act Broadening the Scope of the Uniform Agricultural Cooperative Association Act. As many Senators as are in favor of the motion to reconsider will please say "Yes"; those opposed, "No".

A viva voce vote being taken, the motion to Reconsider did not prevail.

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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. 1419) (L. D. 1837)

The **PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Martin.

Mr. **MARTIN** of Piscataquis: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I am very strong against this bill. This bill, as mentioned the other day, assures special treatment for a certain few. It has many ramifications favoring a certain few at the expense of others.

I don't think at this time it is necessary to go into the complexities of this bill. It is very complicated, it involves changes in many statutes, and I think most of you understand what it means. But, again, I tell the members of

this Senate that this bill is just like buying a pig in a bag. There are too many unanswered questions. I will leave you with this thought: Beware of a person who comes bearing gifts. This is an industry bill. So I move, Mr. President, for indefinite postponement of this bill, and I would request a roll call.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Martin, moves that Bill, An Act to Encourage Improvement in Forest Growth by Creating a Method of Taxation Based upon the Productivity of Various Clases of Forest Lands, be indefinitely postponed.

A roll call has been requested. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, under the Constitution, it requires the affirmative vote of one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those Senators in favor of ordering a roll call please rise and remain standing until counted.

Less than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is not ordered.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Hichens of York, a division was had. Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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The President laid before the Senate Bill, "An Act Relating to Use of Previous Convictions under the Implied Consent Law." (S. P. 391) (L. D. 1144)

Tabled — Earlier in Today's Session by Senator Shute of Franklin.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute.

Mr. **SHUTE** of Franklin: Mr. President, with great reluctance, I move the indefinite postponement of one of my children.

The **PRESIDENT:** The Senator from Franklin, Senator Shute, moves that Legislative Document 1144 be indefinitely postponed.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Harding.