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and this is probably the proper place and the proper time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: I would like to ask a question of the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz. He talks about losing this money as though it is being thrown out of the window. He cited Cumberland County as losing well over a million dollars. Now, I wonder if he would be good enough to tell us how much Cumberland County is going to contribute to this million dollars if they receive it back.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Washington has posed a question through the Chair which the Senator from Kennebec may answer, if he so desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, this is an interesting question and I am flattered to think that the gentleman would presume that I had the answer. The question here is more a question of who pays the load. There is a very real difference in who pays certain kinds of taxes. The people, in the last analysis, will pay, but with the program in front of you the Federal Government is going to pay a heck of a share of the load. This is quite different from saying to you that if the program and all our programs do go down the drain that the property owner is going to pay every penny of this.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "D"?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, House Amendment "D", as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto, was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies

in the Public Laws" (S. P. 366) (L. D. 1248).

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, in the bill with which we have just dealt there is some question of one phrase which pertains to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as pertains to the proposed tax package. As a clarification, as a germane clarification, I present Senate Amendment "D" to L. D. 1248, under Filing 332, and move its adoption.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, offers Senate Amendment "D" to Senate Paper 366, Legislative Document 1248 and moves its adoption. The Secretary will read the amendment.

Senate Amendment "D", Filing No. S-332, was Read and Adopted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Mills.

Mr. MILLS of Franklin: Mr. President, I didn't dare to make a motion to table right then because I felt I would lose it, but I have one more amendment to this bill, and Senator Berry has been in his seat constantly for the last four or five days, and I haven't been out as much as he reported I was a few minutes ago because I have been here to see about him, and I have an amendment that I have sort of half way cleared with him, and I know that if it runs into him - it may not be germane anyway - but I am going to try it later. I lost the original that was on my desk, and Mr. Slosberg is making up another original, so if this could stay on the table another hour or two then I will have this little gem to present.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I have reached exalted heights now when the Chairman of Judiciary clears some of his amendments with me. I really feel that the session is ending in a blaze of glory. Seriously though, I do have some concern about the amendment which Senator Katz is

putting on the omnibus bill, particularly in view of the fact that we had the budget document in front of us. I suppose technically and legally this is reasonably satisfactory to amend it, but it certainly seems to be the wrong procedure that we do not put this Senate Amendment "D", S-332, onto our budget document so that we do have a constitutional document that we will enact. There is no question about it, Senator Katz says there is some doubt; there is no doubt that this needs to go on it to make it legal. Has the Senate lost possession of this document, Mr. President, the budget?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that the matter is not before the Senate because under suspension of the rules it was sent forthwith to the other body.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BARNES: Mr. President, I wonder if the good Senator from Kennebec, the Majority Leader, would be willing to take Item 2 on Page 3 off the table so we can act on it.

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

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, may I approach the rostrum?

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will stand at ease.

(Senate at Ease)

Called to order by the President.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec,

recessed pending the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Called to order by the President.

Papers From The House

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted

to take up the following papers from the House:

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Providing for Presidential Preferences in Primary Election." (H. P. 1151) (L. D. 1473)

In the House June 27, 1969, Passed to be Enacted.

In the Senate June 27, 1969, Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body having Insisted.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot then moved that the Senate Recede and Concur.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock, a division was had. Nine Senators having voted in the affirmative, and thirteen Senators having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, on further motion by Mr. Anderson of Hancock, the Senate voted to Adhere.

Enactors

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

An Act Providing for the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act. (H. P. 950) (L. D. 1229)

Which was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Constitutional Amendment

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit of the State for Guaranteeing Portions of Certain Home Mortgages and Housing Development. (S. P. 390) (L. D. 1315)

Comes from the House, having failed of Final Passage.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this Resolve receive Final Passage?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Hoffses.

Mr. HOFFSES of Knox: Mr. President, I ask for a division.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Moore.

Mr. MOORE of Cumberland: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: There has been a lot of