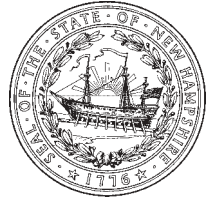


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SENATE JOURNAL 6 (*Cont.*)



February 20, 2003

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INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

Senator Clegg moved that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Senate Clerk, Senate Bills numbered **228** - **CACR 14** inclusive shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed titles.

Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

03-1206

SB 228, relative to the preservation of historic barns and similar historic agricultural structures by municipalities. (Johnson, Dist 2; Kenney, Dist 3; Clegg, Dist 14; Larsen, Dist 15; DeJoie, Merr 39; Alger, Graf 14; Scamman, Rock 83; Babson, Carr 6; E. Blanchard, Merr 38: Public Affairs)

03-0396

SB 229, making reference changes to the school building aid statutes. (O'Hearn, Dist 12; S. L'Heureux, Merr 37: Education)

03-1177

SB 230, relative to transition service and relative to the sale of PSNH generation assets. (Below, Dist 5; Gatsas, Dist 16; Odell, Dist 8; D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Cohen, Dist 24; Norelli, Rock 86; Maxwell, Merr 35; Pitts, Rock 86; Kaen, Straf 72: Energy and Economic Development)

03-1192

SCR 3, urging maintenance of funding for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. (Below, Dist 5; Odell, Dist 8; Green, Dist 6; Peterson, Dist 11: Energy and Economic Development)

03-1195

SCR 4 urging the New Hampshire congressional delegation to take appropriate action against modification of the Clean Air Act if the result jeopardizes New Hampshire's ability to safeguard public health and protect environmental quality. (Below, Dist 5: Environment)

03-1108

CACR 14, Relating to: the funding of public education. Providing that: the state shall fund an amount not less than 30 percent of the total average statewide expenditure for public education for kindergarten through grade 12 during the previous biennium and that the general court shall have the power to apportion this amount by statute; that the state shall assure the opportunity for an adequate public education for all pupils in the state in grades kindergarten through 12; and that no tax in any form on the value of real property shall be used to fund the state's obligation to cherish and support public education. (Peterson, Dist 11; J. Pratt, Ches 24: Education)

HOUSE MESSAGE

The House of Representatives has passed Bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Senate:

HB 104-FN, implementing procedures for a hospital or safe haven to assume temporary care and control of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child.

HB 128, relative to the treatment of horses.

HB 361-L, permitting municipalities to form regional water districts.

HCR 1, endorsing the Canine Good Citizen Program.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

Senator Clegg offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the list in the possession of the Clerk, House Bill(s) numbered **104 - HCR 1** shall be by this resolution read a first and second time by the therein listed title(s), and referred to the therein designated committee(s).

Adopted.

First and Second Reading and Referral

HB 104-FN, implementing procedures for a hospital or safe haven to assume temporary care and control of an abandoned child and creating an exception to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child. (Public Institutions, Health and Human Services)

HB 128, relative to the treatment of horses. (Wildlife and Recreation)

HB 361-L, permitting municipalities to form regional water districts. (Environment)

HCR 1, endorsing the Canine Good Citizen Program. (Wildlife and Recreation)

LATE SESSION

Senator Clegg moved that the Senate adjourn from the late session.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

SENATE JOURNAL 7

March 6, 2003

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was present.

The Reverend David P. Jones, Chaplain to the Senate, offered the prayer.

Gracious God, we ask You to be the Sacagawea of our journey, guiding and encouraging us toward the destination of your desire. As that lowly but wise young woman led her charges to the very edge of our continent, may You take each of us right up to the very edge of our opportunity and our duty, starting from where we stand right now.

Amen.

Senator Flanders led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 121-FN, relative to mortgage originator registration. Banks Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Barnes for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 164, relative to the unauthorized use of a financial institution's name. Banks Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Flanders for the committee.

Banks

February 19, 2003

2003-0362s

06/09

Amendment to SB 164

Amend RSA 384:67 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

384:67 Unauthorized Use. No individual or business entity shall make use of the name or trademark of any bank, as defined in RSA 384-B:1, I, national bank, federally chartered savings bank or association, federally or state chartered credit union, any mortgage lender as defined in RSA 397-A and 397-B, or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof, in any written or oral advertisement or solicitation without the prior written consent of the institution. The bank commissioner, in accordance with RSA 384:12-a, may issue a cease and desist order against any individual or business entity which violates this section.

Amend RSA 384:69 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

384:69 Private Action; Award of Costs and Attorneys' Fees. Any bank, credit union, or mortgage lender injured by the unauthorized use of its name or trademark may pursue an action in the superior court, and if it prevails, it shall be awarded its costs and attorneys' fees in addition to any damages.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Senator Foster (Rule #42) on SB 164.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 61, relative to collective bargaining units at charter schools. Education Committee. Re-refer to committee Vote 4-0. Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

The committee report of re-refer is adopted.

SB 68, authorizing electronic certification of educational credentials. Education Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

Senate Education

February 21, 2003

2003-0393s

04/03

Amendment to SB 68

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Teacher Signature Certification. RSA 189:14-g is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

189:14-g Teacher Signature Certification.

I. A teacher applying for certification through the bureau of credentialing, department of education, shall complete and submit either a written application or an electronic application, both of which shall include a declaration and verification statement to read substantially as follows:

"I hereby certify that I am the individual listed in this application, and that all information provided herein, including all accompanying documentation, is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge."

II. Any willful misrepresentation or omission of facts shall constitute just cause for denial of certification or revocation of existing certifications, and possible criminal prosecution.

2003-0393s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits a teacher applying for certification to submit either a written or electronic application and authorizes the state board of education to adopt rules relative to procedures for the electronic certification of educational credentials.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

TAKEN OFF THE TABLE

Senator Flanders move to have **SB 77**, relative to bond votes in school districts with official ballot voting procedures, taken off the table.

Adopted.

SB 77, relative to bond votes in school districts with official ballot voting procedures. Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass.

Senator Gatsas offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Gatsas, Dist. 16

February 25, 2003

2003-0408s

10/04

Amendment to SB 77

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to bond votes in school districts with official ballot voting procedures, and relative to adoption of revisions and the budget process in city charters.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 4:

2 Adoption of Charter Revisions. Amend RSA 49-B:4, VI to read as follows:

VI. Upon the filing of the final report, the municipal officers shall order, ***as determined by the charter commission***, the proposed new charter or charter revision to be submitted to the voters at the next [regular] ***primary, general, or special*** municipal election or, in the case of municipalities with biennial elections, at the next regular state biennial election held at least 45 days after the filing of the final report.

3 Budget Process. Amend RSA 49-C:23, I to read as follows:

I. A budget submission date and a date by which an annual budget shall be finally adopted by the elected body. Failing final adoption by the established date, the budget ***shall be determined as provided in the city charter, or*** as originally submitted by the chief administrative officer [shall become the budget] ***if no such provision is made in the city charter.***

2003-0408s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill includes official ballot statutes for school districts in the defined official voting procedures for the issuance of bonds and notes.

This bill also clarifies the process for voting on city charter revisions and permits a city charter to provide for a default city budget.

Floor amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 76, relative to the process for nonrenewal of teacher contracts. Education Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1. Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

Senator Larsen offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Larsen, Dist 15

March 4, 2003

2003-0495s

04/03

Floor Amendment to SB 76

Amend RSA 189:14-b, I as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

*I. A teacher aggrieved by such decision may request the state board of education for review thereof. Such request must be in writing and filed with the state board within 10 days after the issuance of the decision to be reviewed. Upon receipt of such request, the state board shall notify the school board of the request for review, and shall forthwith proceed to a consideration of the matter. Such consideration shall include a hearing if either party shall request it. The state board shall issue its decision within [15] **30** days after the request for review is filed, and the decision of the state board shall be final and binding upon both parties. **A request for review under this section shall constitute the exclusive remedy available to a teacher on the issue of the nonrenewal of such teacher's contract, provided that a teacher who is covered by a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under RSA 273-A which provides for review upon nonrenewal may invoke such collective bargaining agreement provisions as his or her exclusive remedy.***

Amend the bill by deleting section 5 and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 5.

Question is on the adoption of the floor amendment.

A roll call was requested by Senator Larsen.

Seconded by Senator Cohen.

The following Senators voted Yes: Below, Foster, Larsen, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Cohen.

The following Senators voted No: Gallus, Johnson, Kenney, Boyce, Green, Flanders, Odell, Roberge, Peterson, O'Hearn, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Martel, Sapareto, Morse, Prescott.

Yeas: 6 - Nays: 17

Floor amendment failed.

Question is on the committee report of ought to pass.

A roll call was requested by Senator Larsen.

Seconded by Senator Cohen.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gallus, Johnson, Kenney, Boyce, Green, Flanders, Odell, Roberge, Peterson, O'Hearn, Clegg, Gatsas, Barnes, Martel, Sapareto, Morse, Prescott.

The following Senators voted No: Below, Foster, Larsen, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Cohen.

Yeas: 17 - Nays: 6

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 85-FN, making certain revisions to the special education laws. Education Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 2-0. Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

Senate Education

February 26, 2003

2003-0414s

04/01

Amendment to SB 85-FN

Amend RSA 186-C:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. "Educationally disabled child" means any person 3 years of age or older but less than 21 years of age who has been identified and evaluated by a school district according to the provisions of RSA 186-C:7 and

determined to be mentally retarded, hearing impaired, speech or language impaired or both, visually impaired including blindness, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, otherwise severely health impaired, deaf-blind, multi-disabled, traumatic brain injured, autistic, or as having specific learning disabilities, who because of such impairment, needs special education or special education and educationally related services. "Educationally disabled child" shall ~~[not]~~ include a child aged 18 through 21, ~~[-who, in the educational placement prior to his or her incarceration in an adult correctional facility was not actually identified as being a child with a disability or did not have an individualized education program]~~ **who was identified as an educationally disabled child and received services in accordance with an individualized education plan but who left school prior to his or her incarceration, or was identified as an educationally disabled child but did not have an individualized education plan in his or her last educational institution.**

Amend RSA 186-C:18, VI(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Catastrophic aid payments under paragraph III on or before January 1 ~~[-School]~~, **provided that school** districts shall submit their catastrophic costs to the state board of education by ~~[June 30]~~ **July 31** of ~~[each fiscal]~~ **the previous** year. The state board of education shall then verify the cost and distribute the appropriate amounts for the previous ~~[fiscal]~~ year on or before January 1 of each ~~[fiscal]~~ year.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 160-FN-A, making a capital appropriation to continue construction of the vocational center in Nashua. Education Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Foster for the committee.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 81-FN, granting a retirement system annuity to the surviving spouse of Carl Morin. Insurance Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1. Senator Prescott for the committee.

Committee report of inexpedient to legislate is adopted.

SB 82-FN, relative to awards of fees and interest under workers' compensation. Insurance Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Flanders for the committee.

Senate Insurance

February 27, 2003

2003-0422s

04/09

Amendment to SB 82-FN

Amend RSA 281-A:44, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2 Workers' Compensation; Awards of Fees and Interest. Amend RSA 281-A:44, I to read as follows:

I. In any dispute over the amount of the benefit payable under this chapter which is appealed to the board or supreme court or both, the employee, if such employee prevails, shall be entitled to reasonable counsel fees and costs as approved by the board or court and interest ~~[at the rate of 10 percent per year]~~ on that portion of any award the payment of which is contested. ~~[The interest shall be computed from the date of injury.]~~ **For the purposes of this paragraph, to "prevail" means:**

(a) If the employee is the appealing party, the employee shall have received an award for disability benefits, medical, hospital, and remedial care, a scheduled permanent impairment award, vocational rehabilitation, or reinstatement of the employee, which is greater in amount than awarded by the decision which is the subject of the appeal;

(b) If the appeal is by the employer or insurance carrier, the appealed decision shall have been affirmed; or

(c) If the insurance carrier appeals multiple issues and the employee prevails on some, but not all, of the issues appealed, the board or court shall apportion and award fees to the employee's attorney only for the reasonable fees apportioned to the issues which were affirmed.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 135, relative to hotel keeper liability for personal care services. Insurance Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Flanders for the committee.

Senator Estabrook offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Estabrook, Dist. 21

March 6, 2003

2003-0566s

06/04

Floor Amendment to SB 135

Amend RSA 353:2-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

353:2-a Personal Care Referrals. No hotel keeper shall be liable for losses of goods or property or other damages sustained by a guest or other visitor based solely upon the furnishing by the hotel keeper of a name or names of persons available to provide personal care services for such guest or other visitor provided the hotel keeper receives no compensation for furnishing the information or the services provided and the hotel keeper has given written notice to the guest or visitor that the personal care service providers have not been evaluated by the hotel keeper. No such liability shall arise from furnishing the name of an employee of the hotel keeper provided the hotel keeper does not recommend or compensate any such employee for the provision of such personal care services and the employee is not acting within the scope of employment for the hotel keeper when providing such personal care services.

2003-0566s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts hotel keepers from liability for losses of goods or property or other damages based on a guest's or visitor's use of a personal services provider whose name is furnished by the hotel keeper provided the hotel keeper receives no compensation for providing the information or services and gives written notice that the personal care service providers have not been evaluated by the hotel keeper. It also allows the hotel keeper to provide the name of an employee if the hotel keeper receives no compensation and the employee is acting outside of the scope of his or her employment when providing the personal services.

Floor amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 123, establishing a commission to study structures for increased voter education and improved enforcement of campaign practices laws. Internal Affairs Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0. Senator Boyce for the committee.

Question is on the committee report of inexpedient to legislate.

A roll call was requested by Senator Larsen.

Seconded by Senator Barnes.

The following Senators voted Yes: Johnson, Kenney, Boyce, Flanders, Odell, Roberge, O'Hearn, Clegg, Barnes, Morse.

The following Senators voted No: Gallus, Below, Green, Peterson, Foster, Larsen, Gatsas, Martel, Sapareto, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Prescott, Cohen.

Yeas: 10 - Nays: 13

Motion failed.

Senator Estabrook moved ought to pass.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 1, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government. Internal Affairs Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator Boyce for the committee.

MOTION TO TABLE

Senator Larsen moved to have **SCR 1**, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government, laid on the table.

Adopted.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SCR 1, urging a study of the operating efficiency of state government.

SB 111, relative to the standardized protocol for investigating and interviewing victims of child abuse and neglect and relative to the development of multi-disciplinary child abuse investigation teams. Judiciary Committee. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0. Senator Peterson for the committee.

Committee report of inexpedient to legislate is adopted.

SB 140-FN, establishing an optional renewal period for licenses to carry a pistol or revolver. Judiciary Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Clegg for the committee.

Senate Judiciary

February 21, 2003

2003-0396s

04/05

Amendment to SB 140-FN

Amend RSA 159:6, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. As an alternative to the application procedure in paragraph I, a resident of this state may request that license renewal under this section coincide with the applicant's driver's license renewal date as established in RSA 263:14. The application process and fee for residents of this state exercising this option shall be as provided in paragraph I, provided that the application fee may be prorated during the period in which an applicant changes from a 4-year license to a 5-year license.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

A roll call was requested by Senator Prescott.

Seconded by Senator Cohen.

The following Senators voted Yes: Gallus, Johnson, Kenney, Boyce, Below, Green, Flanders, Odell, Roberge, Peterson, O'Hearn, Foster, Clegg, Larsen, Gatsas, Barnes, Martel, Sapareto, D'Allesandro, Estabrook, Morse, Prescott, Cohen.

The following Senators voted No:

Yeas: 23 - Nays: 0

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 149-FN, establishing criminal penalties for the use of a credit card scanning device or reencoder to defraud. Judiciary Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 4-0. Senator Peterson for the committee.

Senate Judiciary

February 26, 2003

2003-0412s

05/10

Amendment to SB 149-FN

Amend RSA 638:28, II and III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. "Reencoder" means an electronic device that places encoded information from the magnetic strip or stripe of a payment card onto the magnetic strip or stripe of a different payment card.

III. "Payment card" means a credit card, charge card, debit card, or any other card that is issued to an authorized card user and that allows the user to obtain, purchase, or receive goods, services, money, or anything else of value from a merchant.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 638:29, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. A person is guilty of the crime of using a scanning device or reencoder to defraud when the person knowingly:

Amend RSA 638:29, II(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) A class B felony if such person has one or more prior convictions under this section, has been convicted of a similar offense by a court of any other state in a criminal proceeding, or has been found to have committed a similar act by a court of any other state in a civil proceeding.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee (Rule #26).

SB 188-L, establishing a commission to study improving the enforcement of traffic laws in high traffic areas. Transportation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0. Senator Kenney for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 147, establishing a committee to study alternative strategies to relieve the property tax burden on private educational institutions and to encourage scholarships to New Hampshire students. Ways and Means Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0. Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SB 171, regulating activities which may cause the introduction and spread of infectious wildlife diseases. Wildlife and Recreation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Cohen for the committee.

Senator Clegg offered a floor amendment.

Sen. Clegg, Dist. 14

March 6, 2003

2003-0559s

04/05

Floor Amendment to SB 171

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT regulating non-agricultural activities which may cause the introduction and spread of infectious wildlife diseases.

Amend RSA 206:10, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. It shall be the duty of the executive director to function as the chief administrator of the commission and to protect, propagate and preserve the fish, game and wildlife resources of the state and to protect and conserve non-game birds of the state. The executive director shall, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, have the power and authority to adopt and enforce rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, for the adequate and effective control, management, restoration, conservation, and regulation of the fish, game, bird and wildlife resources of the state, ***including rules designed to prohibit or otherwise regulate non-agricultural activities which may cause the introduction or spread of infectious disease in the state's wildlife resources.*** Such power and authority shall include the right to open and close the season for taking fish, game, birds, and wildlife, the right to fix the size, number and weight limits, and other conditions governing the

method and manner of taking the same. Such power and authority may be exercised with reference to the state as a whole, or for any specified county or part thereof, or for any lake, pond, stream or part thereof.

2003-0559s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the executive director of the fish and game commission to adopt rules regulating non-agricultural activities which may cause the introduction and spread of infectious disease in the state's wildlife resources.

Floor amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

SCR 2, urging the United States Congress to act to rectify the science, research funding, and restrictions governing the Northeast multispecies fishing industry and its impact on New Hampshire fishermen. Wildlife and Recreation Committee. Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0. Senator Cohen for the committee.

Adopted.

Senator Foster (Rule #42) on SCR 2.

Ordered to third reading.

SJR 1, approving certain uses of Weeks state park. Wildlife and Recreation Committee. Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 3-0. Senator Gallus for the committee.

Wildlife and Recreation

February 11, 2003

2003-0257s

03/04

Amendment to SJR 1

Amend the resolution by replacing the fourth and fifth paragraphs after the resolving clause with the following:

3. The design of any communications installation within the existing tower and any necessary ancillary structures shall be approved by the Weeks State Park Association

4. Any revenue generated by the installation or lease of any communications equipment at Weeks state park which exceeds the operating expenses associated with the communications equipment shall be remitted to the department of resources and economical development, division of parks and recreation.

Amendment adopted.

Question is on the adoption of the bill as amended.

Adopted.

Ordered to third reading.

RESOLUTION

Senator Clegg moved that the Senate now adjourn from the early session, that the business of the late session be in order at the present time, that all bills ordered to third reading be by this resolution read a third time and all titles be the same as adopted, and that they be passed at the present time.

Adopted.

LATE SESSION

Third Reading and Final Passage

SB 68, authorizing electronic certification of educational credentials.

SB 76, relative to the process for nonrenewal of teacher contracts.

SB 77, relative to bond votes in school districts with official ballot voting procedures, and relative to adoption of revisions and the budget process in city charters.

SB 82-FN, relative to awards of fees and interest under workers' compensation.

SB 121-FN, relative to mortgage originator registration.

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SJR 1, approving certain uses of Weeks state park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Peterson (Rule #44).

Senator Martel (Rule #44).

Senator Larsen (Rule #44).

Senator Barnes (Rule #44).

Senator D'Allesandro (Rule #44).

Senator Sapareto (Rule #44).

RESOLUTION

Senator Clegg moved that the Senate recess to the Call of the Chair for the sole purpose of introducing legislation, receiving House Messages, and receiving Enrolled Bill Reports and Amendments, and that when we adjourn, we adjourn to the Call of the Chair.

Adopted.

In recess to the Call of the Chair.