

Proposal To Provide Pupils Free School Books Fails of Passage

House Likely To Reconsider Bill, Belief

Kay and Davey Line Up With Opponents In Ballot Resulting 29 to 28

Whereas it is the sentiment of the people of the state of Oregon that Oregon money be spent for Oregon products, and

Whereas the state highway commission spends annually large sums of money for products to be used in the construction of state highways in other states than Oregon, and

Whereas such materials as filler, sand, gravel and other material necessary to the construction of highways are available in Oregon at prices cheaper than can be obtained elsewhere, now therefore,

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Twenty-nine affirmative and twenty-eight negative votes were cast in the house of representatives Wednesday afternoon on Senator Banks' Senate Bill No. 19, providing for free school books to pupils of all public schools except high schools. The bill was lost for lack of a constitutional majority of thirty-one votes. The indications are that an effort will be made for its reconsideration tomorrow.

Consideration of this bill brought about spirited debate, the support of the bill being led by Representatives Hindman, Korell, Sheldon, Burdick, Carter, Lynn, Overturn and Speaker Bean.

The opposition was led by Representatives Kay, Belknap, Davey, Fisher, Roberts and Woodson. Hindman urged that this system has been tried out in other states and has proved successful, especially in Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Speaker Bean declared the law would bring the cost of school books down where they ought to be and would break the school book trust in Oregon.

"Two years ago I introduced a similar measure in this house," said Speaker Bean, "providing that the state printer should print the school text books, and there never was a lobby so powerful in this building as the one sent to defeat by Sheldon.

Sheldon urged that the schools should be free in fact as well as in name and that the expense of book supply should not fall on the individual parents any more than the other school expenses.

Opponents to the measure urged that many families would not want to accept free text books, thus placing them in the class of paupers; that there would be danger from germs because of the miscellaneous use of the books; that the bill itself would work to the advantage of the book trust, as more books would be required through careless use by the children, and that it would cost at least \$885,999 to supply the new books for next fall.

Representative Roberts of Hood River and Wasco counties advanced the proposition that what would be more useful than free text books in giving relief to overburdened parents of school children, would be a law providing for the uniform dress of all children in the elementary public schools, each grade. He declared that this would eliminate the rivalries and heart-burnings over the matter of dress among school girls, and greatly reduce the clothing problem.

Representative Gallagher called attention to the large number of children who are educated in private and parochial schools, and asked for an amendment to the bill which would permit any pupil taking a course of study provided by the public schools, wherever its studies might be, to purchase the text books at actual cost. He received no second to this amendment.

The closeness of the vote makes the final result problematical should the bill be reconsidered.

Coast Road Bill Passes As Amended

Senate Approves Hall Measure; Highway Board Pins Hope On Lower House

By a vote of 16 to 14, just enough to pass it, the senate passed Senator Hall's amended Roosevelt highway bill late Thursday afternoon and sent it on its way to the house for further and final consideration. Just before the vote on that bill was taken, the road districting bill, companion measure to the Roosevelt highway bill, was passed by a vote of 17 to 13.

Senator Robertson, who voted for the districting bill, changed his position when it came to the Roosevelt highway measure, taking the attitude that while he was not averse to the formation of highway construction districts should the voters of any selected area wish to incorporate themselves together for that purpose, yet he was not in favor of the Roosevelt highway bill in its present terms and under present conditions.

Makes Matters Worse. The passage of the two measures still further complicates the highway program. While Senator Hall told the senate during his argument in support of his measures that "two members of the highway commission had assured him that they were neutral," it is an open secret that Chairman Booth of the commission is bitterly opposed to the enactment of the Roosevelt highway measure at this time, contending as he did at an open hearing before the highway committee that it would be unwise and against the interest of the highway construction program.

It is also known that, while it may be a fact that the other members of the commission are "neutral" so far as open opposition to the bill is concerned, nevertheless they do not favor its passage in truth and do not want to see it written into the law.

What Will House Do? Whether the house will pass the Roosevelt bill is the instant puzzle about the bill. It was the house-roads committee which invited Chairman Booth to come before it and express his sentiments in reference to the bill, which presentation was pretty directly responsible for the defeat of the measure when it first came before the senate.

The house committee seems more in harmony with the wishes of the highway commission than the senate group. It is mapping its legislation, most of which is now ready to make its bow to the whole membership, in accordance with the suggestions of the highway commission and it is the current guess that the house as a whole will swing back to its committee, and thus against Senator Hall's bill, unless the senator has a half Nelson on more votes

Measures Passed In House

H. B. 310, by Kull—Authorizing cities and towns in any port district to vote streets, alleys or common, and authorizing certain classes of construction.

H. B. 144, by Sheldon—Exemption Oregon road bonds from exemption as property.

H. B. 345, by McFarland—Amending section 8564, Oregon Laws, relating to licenses for the practice of dentistry.

H. B. 260, by joint ways and means committee—Amending section 547, Oregon Laws, relating to wages of clerk of state land board and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 325, by committee on roads and highway substitute for H. B. 129 and H. B. 120, providing for transfer of highway funds.

H. B. 329, by joint committee on roads and highways—Regulating use, leasing and operation of motor vehicles.

H. B. 50, by Ellis—Granting to and enabling certain parties the right to intervene in actions and proceedings, and declaring what constitutes an intervention and the manner in which it shall be done.

H. B. 59, by Ellis—Amending sections 2891, 2892, 4907, 2608 and 4911, Oregon Laws, relating to election boards.

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Measures Passed

S. B. 153, by Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Amending section 3602, Oregon Laws, relating to salaries in Deschutes county.

S. B. 154, by Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Amending section 3602, Oregon Laws, relating to salaries in Jefferson county.

S. B. 155, by Upton, Burdick and Overturn—Amending section 3500, Oregon Laws, relating to salaries in Crook county.

S. B. 47, by Robertson—Amending section 6188, Oregon Laws, relating to examination fees to be collected from banks.

S. B. 87, by Eddy—Amending section 5071, Oregon Laws, providing transportation for pupils who live more than one mile from school building.

S. B. 92, by Edwards—Amending section 4121, Oregon Laws, relating to books and accounts of district school clerks.

S. B. 159, by Robertson—Amending section 3260, Oregon Laws, relating to the deposit by treasurer of county funds in depositories.

S. B. 169, by Robertson—Amending section 6241, Oregon Laws, relating to fees to be collected for state banking fund.

S. B. 219, by Ryan—Amending section 6248, Oregon Laws, relating to reserve of trust companies.

S. B. 234, by Ryan—Amending section 5269, Oregon Laws, relating to bank reserves.

H. B. 215, by Sheldon—Providing for organization, maintenance of school districts under certain conditions.

H. B. 327, by Fletcher—Repealing chapter 108, General Laws of Oregon for 1927.

H. B. 334, by Marion county delegation—Amending sections 2224-45, Oregon Laws, relating to prohibition measures and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 343, by Gordon of Multnomah—Providing for collection of tolls by the governor on the Columbia river interstate bridge and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 244, by Bennett—Asserting title to the state of Oregon in lands constituting the beds of lakes.

Measures Passed

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Bishop William A. Jones of the Catholic Diocese of Porto Rico, died in St. Joseph's hospital here today. He had been in the hospital since October. Bishop Jones was 54 years old and was a member of the Aqueductian order.

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Senate Bills

S. B. 536, by judiciary committee—Requiring records and proceedings required by law shall be written in English language.

S. B. 567, by judiciary committee—Regulating office hours in Clatsop county.

S. B. 258, by Washington county delegation—Increasing salaries of county judge, commissioners, treasurer, clerk, recorder, sheriff, assessor and school superintendent of Washington county.

Purchase of Road Materials at Home Urged in Bill

House Joint Resolution 16, introduced by Representative Philip Hammond of Clackamas county, is in direct line with the general campaign throughout the state for the use of home products. It says:



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