

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 12, 1965

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Royal Brown of Gardiner.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Orders of the Day**

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Providing a Bond Issue in the Amount of One Million Two Hundred and One Thousand Dollars for a Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

RESOLVE Appropriating Funds for Operating Expenses at Maine Vocational Educational Institute in Penobscot County. (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Appropriating Community Care Funds to Boys Training Center." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Authorize General Fund Bond Issue in Amount of Four Hundred and Fifteen Thousand Dollars for Vocational Educational Building at the Boys Training Center." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 15)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Death Benefits for Members of the State Police." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 13)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act relating to Expanding Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, retabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Vending Stand Program for the Blind." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10)

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

Pending — Reference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move this matter lie on the table pending reference and be tomorrow assigned.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that this Bill be retabled pending reference and be specially assigned for tomorrow.

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

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I realize that you can only debate the time of tabling, but we have seen these several items tabled now for two days, and I would respectfully request the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, to explain his action whereby he tabled these several items only for the information and edification of the new members of this House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, through the Chair requests the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, to explain his reason for tabling the several prior matters.

The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, may answer if he so desires.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: First, I would like to thank the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross. The explanation is that these are money bills, and it has been customary for money bills to be referred to the Appropriations Committee. Eventually, they would land there anyway. I have discussed this with the leadership of both parties. They have agreed. I have discussed this with the sponsors of the measures; they have agreed, and there has been some thought now because this has not been discussed with the members in the unmentionable branch, which will be done today, and I assure you that tomorrow the bills will come off and be referred to their proper committees.

The SPEAKER: Does the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, consider that his question has been answered?

Mr. ROSS: I do, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The question before the House is the motion of the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, that item 7, Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Expansion of Vending Stand Program for the Blind," L. D. 10, be retabled pending reference and tomorrow

assigned. Is this the pleasure of the House?

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting." (S. P. 17) In Senate—Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Tabled — January 7, by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent to reconsider reference.

On motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, retabled pending motion of Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent to reconsider reference and tomorrow assigned.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following House Standing Committees:

#### **Ways and Means**

Bourgoin of Fort Kent  
Dostie of Lewiston  
Carroll of Limerick  
Jordan of Lincoln  
Carter of Etna  
Anderson of Ellsworth  
Hanson of Gardiner

#### **Leave of Absence**

Jalbert of Lewiston  
McKinnon  
of South Portland  
Mills of Eastport  
Mitchell of Frankfort  
Ross of Bath  
Ward of Limestone  
Avery of Kittery

#### **Bills In The Third Reading**

Nadeau of Biddeford  
Roy of Winslow  
Drigotas of Auburn  
Martin of Eagle Lake  
Dunn of Denmark  
Lincoln of Bethel  
Susi of Pittsfield

#### **Engrossed Bills**

Binnette of Old Town  
Baldie of Waterville  
Graham of Freeport  
Wheeler of Portland  
Cookson of Glenburn  
Benson  
of Southwest Harbor  
White of Guilford

**Rules and Business of the House**

The Speaker Ex Officio  
Hoy of Lewiston  
Cottrell of Portland  
Kennedy of Millbridge

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Mr. Berry of Cape Elizabeth presented the following Order out of order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House, on or before the last day of each legislative week, shall prepare a list of the bills and resolves to be heard during the following legislative week, together with the time and place each shall be heard and cause the same to be distributed to each member of the Legislature.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: The orderly conduct of the committee business is the cornerstone of the legislative procedure. The advance notice of the hearing on a particular bill, permits to be presented to the committee all the facts necessary for the proper consideration of the bill by that committee.

There was an innovation made at the previous session, where the information required in this order was passed for the first time. It worked very well. I believe the continuation of this would help all

of us in the discharge of our legislative duties.

The preparation by the Clerk of the House of this information would seem to place the responsibility for it where it belongs. It is the Clerk of the House that prepares the list of bills to be heard, and it is put in the paper by the Clerk of the House. Therefore, I believe that there would be no additional workload imposed upon an already overloaded Clerk of the House, whom I might say is doing a very good job. I believe this is progressive, and I would urge your support and vote for its passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Levesque of Madawaska, the Order was tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

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On motion of the gentlewoman from Bangor, Mrs. Ruby, House Rule 25 was suspended for the remainder of today's session in order to permit smoking.

The SPEAKER: The House is proceeding under Orders of the Day.

The Clerk read the notices.

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On motion of Mr. Anderson of Orono,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.