

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Third  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1967

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

Wednesday, January 18, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Ondon Stairs of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes with pleasure the presence in the rear of the Senate Chamber the wife of Senator Hoffses of Knox, Mrs. Marjorie Hoffses, and wishes she would stand so the Senate might greet her. (Applause)

We also have another guest today in the Senate Chamber, Miss Hannelore Schmidt, a young lady who lives near Frankfurt, Germany. She is the possessor of a law degree and is about to enter a two and a half year internship in government service. I would ask Miss Schmidt to please stand. (Applause)

And while we are introducing good friends today I would like to introduce former Senator Malcolm Noyes of Hancock County. (Applause)

And from Somerset County, former Senator Cook. (Applause)

**Papers From the House****Communications**

University of Maine  
School of Law

January 11, 1967

Mrs. Bertha Johnson  
Clerk of the House of  
Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed are the certificates, maps, and other documents referred to in Appendix "E" of the Senatorial Apportionment Commission's report to the 103rd Legislature.

In view of the fact that the joint legislative committee which has been formed to study the problem may wish to use some of the enclosed material, you may find it convenient to place these documents in the State Law Libra-

ry where they can be at the disposition of that committee.

Sincerely yours,  
EDWARD S. GODFREY  
Dean

(H. P. 49)

Comes from the House referred to Joint Select Committee on Senatorial Apportionment.

Which was referred to the Joint Selection Committee on Senatorial Apportionment in concurrence.

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Relating to Closed Season on Bear." (H. P 30) (L. D. 69)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a City Council - Manger Charter for the Town of Caribou." (Emergency) (H. P. 39) (L. D. 68)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

**Communications**

State of Maine  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

January 17, 1967

Honorable Jerrold B. Speers  
Secretary of the Senate  
103rd Legislature  
Augusta, Maine  
Sir:

The House on January 11, 1967 accepted the resignation of Mr. Rodney L. Scribner of Portland from the Committee on Public Utilities and accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph J. Healy of Portland from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

To fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs the Speaker appointed the following member:

MR. SCRIBNER  
of Portland

To fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities the Speaker appointed the following member:

MR. HEALY of Portland

On January 12, 1967 the Speaker announced the following change in the Joint Standing Committee on Liquor Control:

MR. SAHAGIAN

Of Belgrade,

First ranking member

MR. MEISNER

OF Dover-Foxcroft,

Second ranking member

Respectfully,

BERTHA W. JOHNSON

Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

State of Maine  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

January 17, 1967

Honorable Jerrold B. Speers  
Secretary of the Senate  
103rd Legislature  
Augusta, Maine.

Sir:

The House on this date, January 17, 1967, accepted the resignation of Mr. Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford from the Committee on Towns and Counties and accepted the resignation of Mr. Romeo Laberge of Auburn from the Committee on Business Legislation.

To fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation, the Speaker appointed the following member:

MR. GAUTHIER

of Sanford

To fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Towns and Counties, the Speaker appointed the following member:

MR. LABERGE of Auburn

Respectfully,

BERTHA W. JOHNSON

Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

State of Maine  
Department of State  
Motor Vehicle Division

January 12, 1967

To the Members

Of the 103rd

Maine State Legislature

Transmitted herewith are copies of the report, dated December 30, 1966, prepared under the direction of Kenneth M. Curtis, Secretary of State, in compliance with Chapter 179, Private and Special Laws of 1965.

This report is the result of a study in making comparison of the Maine Motor Vehicle Laws with the Uniform Vehicle Code.

Respectfully submitted,

STANTON S. WEED

Director Motor Vehicles

(S. P. 73)

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

State of Maine  
Legislative Research  
Committee

December 1, 1966

To the Members of the  
103rd Legislature:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the second summary report of the Legislative Research Committee, designated as Committee Publication 103-9, on studies authorized by the 102nd Legislature for the period ending January, 1967.

This is the second of two summary reports containing the findings and recommendations on seven remaining matters assigned by the Legislature for Research Committee study and determination. The seven studies included are listed as follows: Nursing Homes, Phase I; Children's Homes, Phase II; School Transportation Safety; Training and Instruction of the Blind; Westport-Wiscasset Bridge; County Government and Guardianship of Retarded Persons.

Also included in this publication for reference purposes is a listing of the Legislative Research Committee Authority, Rules and Committee Members, 1941-1966.

The first summary report which has been presented under a separate cover, Committee Publication 103-8, included studies on such matters as Air Pollution; Alcoholic Rehabilitation; Department of Economic Development; Gasoline Price Variances; Home Repair Financing Act, Phase I; Second Mortgage Loans, Phase II; Public School Laws, Phase I; and Public School Laws, Phase II.

The following studies authorized by the 102nd Legislature were contractually studied and have been separately reported as indicated: Committee Publication 103-1, Feasibility of Establishing a Medical School in Maine; Committee Publication 103-2, Maine State Retirement System; Committee Publication 103-3, The Maine Economy and its Revenue Resources; Committee Publication 103-4, The Legislative Manual; Committee Publication 103-5, A Proposed Classification Plan; Committee Publication 103-6, A proposed Salary Plan for State Employees; and Committee Publication 103-7, Organization and Policies for State Personnel Administration.

The members of the Committee wish to express their appreciation for being chosen to participate in these assignments, and sincerely hope that the reports submitted will prove of benefit to the members of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS JALBERT,  
Chairman  
Legislative Research  
Committee

(S. P. 92)

Which was Read and Ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### **Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Duquette of York presented Bill, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Two Thousand Dollars for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations,

Repairs, Equipment and Furnishings. (S. P. 70)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill, An Act Increasing Salaries of Justices of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts. (S. P. 74)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Increasing Salaries of District Court Justices. (S. P. 75)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1968 and June 30, 1969. (S. P. 76)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### **Business Legislation**

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Bill, An Act Relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders. (S. P. 77)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Relating to Assigned Risks in Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance. (S. P. 78)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Relating to By - laws of Trust Companies. (S. P. 79)

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### **Education**

Mr. Boisvert of Androscoggin presented Bill, An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$500,000 for a Reserve Fund to Guarantee Student Loans under the Higher Education Act of 1965. (S. P. 72)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence

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#### **Health and Institutional Services**

Mr. Snow of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act Making Bequest of Winifred K. Mank to the Governor Baxter State School for the Deaf a Part of the Permanent Trust Funds of the State. (S. P. 80)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Inland Fisheries And Game**

Mr. Viles of Somerset presented Bill, An Act Providing for a State-wide Open Deer Season. (S. P. 81)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Labor**

Mr. Good of Cumberland presented Bill, An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law. (S. P. 91)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Legal Affairs**

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill, An Act Relating to Emergency Rule by Police Officer to Control Traffic. (S. P. 82)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Relating to Licensing of Premises for Dancing Purposes. (S. P. 83)

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Sea and Shore Fisheries**

Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc presented Bill, An Act Relating to Taking of Alewives in City of Bath. (Emergency) (S. P. 84)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **State Government**

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented Bill, An Act Relating to Audits for Judiciary and Legislature. (S. P. 71)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Creating a Regional Coordi-

nation Program Under the Division of Industrial Promotion of the Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 85)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Relating to Meetings of the Advisory Council of the Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 86)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Relating to Membership of the Advisory Council of the Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 87)

The same Senator presented Bill, An Act Providing for Consultant Services by the Division of Research and Planning of the Department of Economic Development. (S. P. 88)

Mr. Brewer of Sagadahoc presented

Bill "An Act to Revise the Retirement System Law." (S. P. 89)

Mr. Reny of York presented Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years. (S. P. 69)

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Annual Legislative Sessions. (S. P. 90)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **ORDERS**

On motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington

ORDERED, that the Senate Majority Floorleader and the Senate Minority floorleader be authorized to hire one secretary each.

Which was Read and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.