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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 26, 1967

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Lawrence E. Merckens of Hallowell.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the following communication was laid before the Senate:

State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta, Maine

January 26, 1967

To the Senate and
House of Representatives
Of the 103rd Legislature:

Dear Members:

Today, in accordance with my Constitutional duty, I am submitting a message on Human and Cultural Resources.

It contains proposals which supplement those in my Inaugural and Budget Messages.

Sincerely,

KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

(S. P. 170)

Which was read and ordered placed on file with the accompanying message.

Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 31, at ten o'clock in the morning.

(S. P. 171)

Which was read and passed.
Sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Papers from the House
Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation and Allowances for Members of the Indian Tribes at the

Legislature." (H. P. 89) (L. D. 186)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Drugs for Medical Care Programs." (H. P. 125) (L. D. 189)

Bill "An Act Increasing Payments to Sagadahoc County Law Library." (H. P. 126) (L. D. 190)

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds for Testimonials for Marking Unmarked Graves of Revolutionary War Soldiers." (H. P. 127) (L. D. 191)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Increasing Borrowing Power of Maine Maritime Academy." (Emergency) (H. P. 128) (L. D. 192)

Bill "An Act Repealing Bond Issue for Dining Facilities for the Maine Maritime Academy." (H. P. 129) (L. D. 193)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Regulating Secondary Mortgage Loans." (H. P. 92) (L. D. 187)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Resolve to Reimburse Town of Hanover for Aid Extended Floyd Merrill. (H. P. 130) (L. D. 194)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Powers and Purposes of the Town of Wiscasset School District." (Emergency) (H. P. 131) (L. D. 195)

Bill "An Act Permitting Town of Newcastle to Pay Certain Out-of-

State Tuition." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 196)

Bill "An Act to Create a School Administrative District in the Town of Easton." (Emergency) (H. P. 133) (L. D. 197)

Bill "An Act Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers." (H. P. 134) (L. D. 198)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 135) (L. D. 199)

Bill "An Act Relating to Collection of Amounts Due for the Support of Persons at State Institutions." (H. P. 136) (L. D. 200)

Bill "An Act Relating to Social Security Payments to Beneficiaries after Death of Individual." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 201)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Which were referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Area Directional Sign for China Lake Region." (H. P. 138) (L. D. 202)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certain Pneumatic Tires for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 139) (L. D. 203)

Resolve in Favor of Oxford County for Snow Removal in Unorganized Territory. (H. P. 140) (L. D. 204)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Boundaries of Androscoggin Game Preserve." (H. P. 141) (L. D. 205)

Bill "An Act Relating to Legal Length of Salmon." (H. P. 142) (L. D. 206)

Bill "An Act Permitting Advance Baiting for Taking Whitefish from Sebago Lake." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 207)

Bill "An Act Regulating Fishing in Lakes and Ponds." (H. P. 144) (L. D. 208)

Bill "An Act Relating to Spearing Suckers in Rivers, Streams and Brooks." (H. P. 145) (L. D. 209)

Resolve Opening Millimagassett Lake, Penobscot County, to Ice Fishing." (Emergency) (H. P. 146) (L. D. 210)

Resolve Regulating Fishing in Portion of Jordan River, Cumberland County. (H. P. 147) (L. D. 211)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Address of Purchaser on Deeds." (H. P. 148) (L. D. 212)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws Relating to Support at State Institutions." (H. P. 149) (L. D. 213)

Bill "An Act Relating to Certificate of Organization of Non-profit Corporations Organized Prior to 1911." (H. P. 150) (L. D. 214)

Bill "An Act Relating to Waiver of Blood Test in Premarital Medical Examinations by District Court Judges." (H. P. 151) (L. D. 215)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Ratio Evidence in Appeals for Abatement of Property Taxes." (H. P. 152) (L. D. 216)

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

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

Bill "An Act Classifying Portion of Presumpscot River Basin." (H. P. 154) (L. D. 217)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Elliot Water District." (H. P. 155) (L. D. 218)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Allowances of Persons Who Become Legislative Employees or Legislators." (Emergency) (H. P. 156) (L. D. 219)

Bill "An Act Relating to State Police Retirement Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System." (H. P. 157) (L. D. 220)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

Which were referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

Bill Tabled

Bill "An Act Relating to Rights and Privileges of Members of the Indian Tribes at the Legislature." (H. P. 117) (L. D. 188)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act Relating to Farm Supervisor for Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 158) (L. D. 221)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Full-time Attorney General and Relating to his Salary." (H. P. 159) (L. D. 222)

Bill "An Act Establishing American History Month in Maine." (H. P. 160) (L. D. 223)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on State Government.

Which were referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Exempting Boats and Boat Motors from Property Tax." (H. P. 161) (L. D. 224)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payments to Maine Forestry District by Baxter State Park Authority and Indian Township Improvement Fund." (H. P. 162) (L. D. 225)

Bill "An Act Relating to Trade-in Credit for Vehicles Under Sales Tax." (H. P. 163) (L. D. 226)

Bill "An Act Relating to Sales Tax on Sales Between Parent and Subsidiary Corporations." (H. P. 164) (L. D. 227)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Sheriff of Hancock County." (H. P. 165) (L. D. 228)

Bill "An Act Relating to Annual Postaudit for Municipalities." (H. P. 166) (L. D. 229)

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Fees to Secretary of State Resulting in Protest." (H. P. 167) (L. D. 230)

Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of Certain Sagadahoc County Officers." (H. P. 168) (L. D. 231)

Bill "An Act Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Maine Potato Blossom Festival." (Emergency) (H. P. 169) (L. D. 232)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Register of Deeds of Washington County." (H. P. 170) (L. D. 233)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Fines and Costs for Weight Violations of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 171) (L. D. 234)

Bill "An Act Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles by Minors Between Sunset and Sunrise." (H. P. 172) (L. D. 235)

Bill "An Act Relating to Inspection Certificates for Mechanics in Motor Vehicle Inspection Stations." (H. P. 173) (L. D. 236)

Bill "An Act Relating to List of Recipients of Aid to the Blind for Determining Eligibility for Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses." (H. P. 174) (L. D. 237)

Bill "An Act Regulating Parking of Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 175) (L. D. 238)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Parking of Motor Vehicles in Specified Places." (H. P. 176) (L. D. 239)

Bill, An Act Relating to Protective Headgear by Persons Riding Two-Wheeled Motor Vehicles. (H. P. 177) (L. D. 240)

Bill "An Act Relating to Carrying Operator's License When Operating

Motor Vehicle." (H. P. 178) (L. D. 241)

Bill "An Act Relating to Proof of Age for Applicant for Motor Vehicle Operator's Permits and Licenses." (H. P. 179) (L. D. 242)

Bill "An Act Providing for Local Traffic-control Devices." (H. P. 180) (L. D. 243)

Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Type Registration Plates for Motor Vehicles." (H. P. 181) (L. D. 244)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Senate Papers

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented the following Joint Resolution pursuant to Joint Rule 12 and with the approval of the majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills:

Joint Resolution Memorializing Congress to Include Maine in Study of High-Speed Ground Transportation.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Third Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce, as follows:

WHEREAS, it has been recognized that the nation's economy and the nation's security require a study in high-speed ground transportation; and

WHEREAS, the 89th Congress by Public Law 89-220 has authorized you to undertake research and development in high-speed ground transportation with the end in view of attaining, in relationship with other modes of transportation, the objective of promoting a safe, adequate, economical and efficient national transportation system; and

WHEREAS, since Maine is located in the extreme northeast corner of the nation, it is vitally essential that Maine, instead of being bypassed, should be included in any resulting national transportation system; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge

to the Secretary of Commerce that Maine be included in any action taken by the Secretary of Commerce under Public Law 89-220; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable John T. Connor, Secretary of Commerce, and to each of Maine's Senators and Representatives in Congress. (S. P. 172)

Which was Read and Adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Supplement Vocational Rehabilitation Programs." (S. P. 175)

Bill Tabled

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Enforcement of the Potato Branding Law." (S. P. 176)

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, the bill was tabled pending reference to a Committee.

Bill Tabled

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Aroostook County." (S. P. 174)

On motion by Mr. Mills of Franklin, the bill was tabled pending reference to a committee.

The same Senator presented Resolve Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Property Tax Exemptions of Veterans. (S. P. 173)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Farley of York presented (by request) Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass on Unimproved Land Devoted to Preservation of Wildlife." (S. P. 177)

Mr. Girard of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to

False Identification of Minors Under Liquor Law." (S. P. 178)

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Labor

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Employee Under Minimum Wage Law." (S. P. 179)

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 Non-Profit Blood Donor Service Corporations." (S. P. 180)

Mr. Berry of Cumberland presented Bill "An Act Relating to Malfunctioning Sewage Disposal Units." (S. P. 181)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Relating to Duties of State Geologist with the Maine Mining Bureau." (S. P. 182)

Mr. Albair of Aroostook presented Bill "An Act Increasing Mileage Allowance for State Employees on State Business." (S. P. 183)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Mr. Stern of Penobscot presented Bill "An Act Increasing Salary of Register of Deeds of Penobscot County." (S. P. 184)

Mr. Ferguson of Oxford presented Bill "An Act Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Blood Service Programs." (S. P. 185)

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Veterans and Military Affairs

Mr. Girard of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act to Include Viet Nam Veterans in Veteran Benefit Programs." (S. P. 186)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order

On motion by Mr. Beckett of Washington

ORDERED, that five hundred (500) copies of the Governor's Message on Human and Cultural Resources be printed.

Which was read and passed.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill "An Act to Authorize and Direct the Removal of a Certain Water Tower of the York Water District." (H. P. 36) (L. D. 56) reported that the same should be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Comes from the House, read and accepted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on

Resolve Relating to Repairing Training Vessel at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in South Portland." (H. P. 24) (L. D. 45) reported that the same ought to pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1).

Comes from the House passed to be engrossed as amended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve read once. Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted, and the Resolve, as amended, tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Relating to Open Season on Otter." (S. P. 8) (L. D. 14) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, and the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill:

Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes by School Administrative District No. 51." (Emergency) (H. P. 27) (L. D. 48)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Orders of The Day

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 6th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 153) Bill "An Act Increasing Minimum Salaries for Teachers," which was tabled by that Senator on January 25th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate voted to take from the table the 5th tabled and unassigned matter, (S. P. 150) Bill "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Attorney and Assistant County Attorneys of Penobscot County," which was tabled by that

Senator on January 25th pending reference; and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on State Government.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Lund of Kennebec, the Senate voted to take from the table the 1st tabled and unassigned matter, (H. P. 78) (L. D. 103) Bill "An Act Providing a Fire Chief for the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," which was tabled by that Senator on January 24th pending reference; and the same Senator further moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will state that this bill had been referred in non-concurrence by the House to the Committee on Towns and Counties. The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Lund, now moves that this item be referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

The motion prevailed and the bill was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The adjournment order having been received from the House, on motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until Tuesday, January 31 at ten o'clock in the morning.