

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fifth*

*Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1971

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 6, 1971

In convention of the members-elect of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House at ten o'clock A.M. and were called to order by Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk of the House of 1969.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Victor P. Musk of Augusta.

The members-elect stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Ellsworth High School Band.

The following Communications from the Secretary of State were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE

To Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 18, 1970:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY:

Georgette B. Berube of Lewiston  
George F. Call of Lewiston  
Albert E. Cote of Lewiston  
Louis Jalbert of Lewiston  
John C. Orestis of Lewiston  
Roland D. Tanguay of Lewiston  
Frank M. Drigotas of Auburn  
Eugene M. Emery of Auburn  
Bertrand L. Pontbriand of Auburn  
Richard B. Rocheleau of Auburn  
Bertrand A. Lessard of Lisbon  
Arthur P. Lynch

of Livermore Falls

Ernest L. Manchester, Jr.

of Mechanic Falls

Leighton Cooney of Webster

AROOSTOOK COUNTY:

Donald F. Collins of Caribou  
Peter S. Kelley of Caribou  
Roy A. Bither of Houlton

Floyd M. Haskell of Houlton  
Harry K. Parks of Presque Isle  
Ronald S. Wight of Presque Isle  
Thomas P. Albert of Limestone  
Luman P. Mahany of Easton  
Harry R. Williams of Hodgdon  
Louis F. Finemore of Bridgewater  
Herschel L. Good of Westfield  
Harold Bragdon of Perham  
John L. Martin of Eagle Lake  
Emile J. Bourgoin of Fort Kent  
Edward P. Cyr of Madawaska  
Leon G. Lebel of Van Buren

CUMBERLAND COUNTY:

Anne M. Boudreau of Portland  
John F. Clemente of Portland  
John B. Cottrell Jr. of Portland  
Jane Callan Kilroy of Portland  
Philip W. Lucas of Portland  
John B. O'Brien of Portland  
Domenico A. Santoro of Portland  
John A. Slane of Portland  
George Vincent, Jr. of Portland  
Mildred F. Wheeler of Portland  
Robert Lee Whitson of Portland  
John E. Gill of South Portland  
James J. Conley of South Portland  
Ronald W. McKinnon

of South Portland

Odilon J. Bernier of Westbrook  
J. Robert Carrier of Westbrook  
Richard A. Morrell of Brunswick  
Patrick N. McTeague of Brunswick  
Harry R. Knight of Scarborough  
Mary W. Payson of Falmouth  
Richard D. Hewes

of Cape Elizabeth

Albert E. Mosher of Gorham  
Stanley V. Hall of Windham  
Owen L. Hancock of Casco  
Larry E. Simpson of Standish  
Kenneth F. Woodbury of Gray  
Frank S. Rand of Yarmouth  
Louis J. Marstaller of Freeport

FRANKLIN COUNTY:

Carlton F. Scott of Wilton  
Earl R. Hawkens of Farmington  
Roswell D. Dyar of Strong

HANCOCK COUNTY:

Marie W. Wood of Castine  
Eugene L. Churchill of Orland  
Cecil H. McNally of Ellsworth  
James C. MacLeod of Bar Harbor  
Walter L. Bunker of Gouldsboro

KENNEBEC COUNTY:

Theodore E. Lewin of Augusta  
Jon Lund of Augusta  
David W. Bustin of Augusta  
Richard J. Carey of Waterville  
Arthur E. Genest of Waterville  
Earl H. Smith of Waterville  
Percy K. Hanson of Gardiner  
Donald V. Carter of Winslow  
Frank A. Lee of Albion

Earle R. Hayes of Windsor  
 Stanley F. Shaw of Chelsea  
 Charles G. Dow of West Gardiner  
 David R. Ault of Wayne  
 Francis B. B. Brawn of Oakland

**KNOX COUNTY:**

David F. Emery of Rockland  
 Edwin F. Maddox of Vinalhaven  
 William R. Hardy of Hope  
 Dorothy McCormick of Union

**LINCOLN COUNTY:**

Harold G. Clark of Jefferson  
 Ransom P. Kelley of Southport  
 Edward B. Lewis of Bristol

**OXFORD COUNTY:**

Albert Theriault of Rumford  
 Emile J. Fraser of Mexico  
 John H. Rollins of Dixfield  
 Jacob J. Immonen of West Paris  
 Lowell D. Henley of Norway  
 Brewster W. Page of Fryeburg  
 E. Louise Lincoln of Bethel

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY:**

Raymond J. Curran of Bangor  
 Dorothy Doyle of Bangor  
 Edward C. Kelleher of Bangor  
 Jay P. McCloskey of Bangor  
 Frank John Murray of Bangor  
 John M. Norris, II of Brewer  
 Joseph E. Binnette of Old Town  
 Thomas R. Simpson of Millinocket  
 Minnette H. Cummings of Newport  
 William E. Marsh of Hampden  
 H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Dixmont  
 Harold J. Keyte of Dexter  
 Harold E. Barnes, Sr. of Alton  
 Ethel B. Baker of Orrington  
 Theodore S. Curtis, Jr. of Orono  
 James T. Dudley of Enfield  
 Percy G. Porter of Lincoln  
 S. Glenn Starbird, Jr.

of Kingman Township  
 Walter A. Birt of East Millinocket

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY:**

Charlotte H. White of Guilford  
 Claude N. Trask of Milo  
 Douglas M. Smith

of Dover-Foxcroft

**SAGADAHOC COUNTY:**

Rodney E. Ross, Jr. of Bath  
 Kathleen Watson Goodwin of Bath  
 Arthur P. Curtis of Bowdoinham  
 Fernald R. Bailey of Woolwich

**SOMERSET COUNTY:**

C. Everett Dam of Skowhegan  
 William R. Lawry of Fairfield  
 Roosevelt T. Susi of Pittsfield  
 Fredrick C. Herrick of Harmony  
 Glenys W. Berry of Madison  
 Raymond N. Faucher of Solon

**WALDO COUNTY:**

Donald J. Webber of Belfast  
 Lee E. Evans of Freedom

Myron E. Wood of Brooks  
 Melvin A. Shute  
 of Stockton Springs

**WASHINGTON COUNTY:**

David J. Kennedy of Milbridge  
 Karl F. Kelley of Machias  
 John A. Donaghy of Lubec  
 Kenneth A. Mills of Eastport  
 Harold L. Silverman of Calais

**YORK COUNTY:**

Armand Fecteau of Biddeford  
 J. P. Marcel Lizotte of Biddeford  
 Carl F. Sheltra of Biddeford  
 Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford  
 Philip L. Jutras of Sanford  
 Camille L. V. Bedard of Saco  
 Henry W. Hodgdon of Kittery  
 Clarence M. Crosby of Kennebunk  
 William F. Farrington

of Old Orchard Beach  
 Marion Fuller Brown of York  
 Harold Durward Bartlett  
 of South Berwick  
 Roger B. Littlefield

of North Berwick  
 Richard W. Stillings of Berwick  
 Elmout S. Tyndale

of Kennebunkport  
 Philip P. Berry of Buxton

Norman G. Pratt of Parsonsfield

**IN TESTIMONY WHERE-**  
**OF I have caused the seal**  
**of the State to be herewith**  
**affixed at Augusta this**  
 (Seal) sixth day of January, A.D.,  
 1971, and of the Independ-  
 ence of the United States  
 of America the One Hun-  
 dred and Ninety-fifth.

(Signed)

**JOSEPH T. EDGAR**  
 Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**AUGUSTA, MAINE**

January 6, 1971

To Bertha W. Johnson Clerk of the  
 House of Representatives of the  
 One Hundred and Fifth Legisla-  
 ture:

In compliance with Title 3, Sec-  
 tion 1 of the Revised Statutes of  
 1964, notification is hereby given  
 of a vacancy in the Town of Scar-  
 borough, created by the death of  
 Representative - elect Harry R.  
 Knight. Mr. Knight was elected to  
 the 105th Legislature at the Novem-  
 ber 3, 1970 General Election.

Respectfully,

(Signed) **JOSEPH T. EDGAR**  
 Secretary of State

The Communications were read and ordered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives-elect was called by the Clerk of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151, 149 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent: Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Augusta.

Messrs. LUND of Augusta  
MARSTALLER

of Freeport  
Mrs. PAYSON of Falmouth  
Messrs. DYAR of Strong  
CURRAN of Bangor  
TANGUAY of Lewiston  
FECTEAU of Biddeford

were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives-elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Lund subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, attended by the Council, entered the Hall of the House amid applause, the members-elect rising.

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Madam Clerk and elected Members of the House: My purpose here today is, of course, to administer your oaths of office. It will be my privilege to address you tomorrow and again on January 13 when I will present to you my budget recommendations.

So for now let me simply offer my sincerest congratulations to each and every one of you for con-

tinued success as you become Members of the 105th Legislature. I am very sure as you assemble here that your contributions to the State of Maine and to its people will be many.

So now if you would please rise and raise your right hands it will be my privilege to administer your oath of office.

Whereupon, the Governor administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

Thereupon, the Governor and Council retired from the Hall of the House amid applause, the members rising.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Hodgdon,

Messrs. WILLIAMS of Hodgdon  
SCOTT of Wilton  
STILLINGS of Berwick  
KELLEY of Machias  
JALBERT of Lewiston  
LEBEL of Van Buren  
CAREY of Waterville

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, the Committee cast one vote for the House for David J. Kennedy and he was thereupon elected.

At this point, Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake escorted the Speaker to the rostrum amid applause, the members rising.

SPEAKER KENNEDY: I wish to extend my thanks to the gracious gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin, for nominating me for Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives for one more term. And ladies and gentlemen I am most grateful to you, and I acknowledge it here to you publicly this morning.

Many of the former members have served with me through the years. They are acquainted with my weaknesses and my strengths, and we have borne both together. I welcome the new members to this 105th Legislature, recognizing the great challenge it will be to you during the coming months, because each session becomes more complex with the problems

of state and the duties of your office more demanding.

My one admonition to you would be to keep within the bounds of parliamentary law and our adopted rules of procedure in your debates and your deportment on the Floor of the House. Remember always that we debate issues and not personalities. The Maine Legislature has a national reputation for maintaining excellent decorum. I solicit your support in upholding our good record, and I will do my best too, because "uneasy rests the head that wears the crown."

I did not prepare a formal speech to you this morning because I was not confident of being re-elected to this position. But let me say this to you, that I am grateful that you have allowed me to succeed to this position. The Chair awaits the pleasure of the House.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Chelsea,

Messrs. SHAW of Chelsea  
MORRELL of Brunswick  
McNALLY of Ellsworth  
WIGHT of Presque Isle  
COTE of Lewiston  
COTTRELL of Portland  
CARTER of Winslow  
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and she was thereupon elected.

On motion of Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro,

Messrs. BUNKER of Gouldsboro  
LEWIN of Augusta  
EVANS of Freedom  
Mrs. BROWN of York  
GOODWIN of Bath  
Messrs. DUDLEY of Enfield  
CARRIER of Westbrook  
were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. McTeague of Brunswick, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mrs. Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk and she was thereupon elected.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath,  
Messrs. ROSS of Bath

FINEMORE

of Bridgewater  
GILL of South Portland  
HAWKENS of Farmington  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake  
McTEAGUE of Brunswick  
KELLEHER of Bangor

were appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable David J. Kennedy as Speaker, Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson as Clerk, and Mrs. Regis T. Strout as Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Ross subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it.

The same information was conveyed to the Senate by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, that gentleman conducted the Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties, and subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Thereupon, Mrs. Bertha W. Johnson, Clerk, and Mrs. Regis T. Strout, Assistant Clerk, appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

At this time, a message was received from the Senate borne by Senator Berry that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Kenneth P. MacLeod as President, Harry N. Starbranch as Secretary, and Waldo H. Clark as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following subordinate officers of the House: Roger N. Woodcock, Jr. of Augusta, Sergeant-at-Arms; Larry B. Choate of Windsor, Assistant

Sergeant-at-Arms; Burleigh Martin III of Augusta, Page; Frank Wood of Sabattus, Document Clerk.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Elections:

Messrs. LUND of Augusta  
 SCOTT of Wilton  
 BRAGDON of Perham  
 KELLEY of Machias  
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn  
 VINCENT of Portland  
 KEYTE of Dexter

The Speaker announced the appointment of the House members to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Reference of Bills:

The Speaker Ex Officio  
 Messrs. SUSI of Pittsfield  
 PORTER of Lincoln  
 MARTIN of Eagle Lake

The following Communication:  
 STATE OF MAINE

Office of the Secretary of State  
 Augusta, Maine  
 January 6, 1971

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Representatives to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 3, A.D., 1970.

Respectfully.

(Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR  
 Secretary of State

**ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY**

**Lewiston**

Georgette B. Berube 12,133  
 George F. Call 12,003  
 Albert E. Cote 11,809  
 Louis Jalbert 12,132  
 John C. Orestis 12,080  
 Roland D. Tanguay 11,578

**Auburn**

Marion E. Baraby 2,960  
 Rosaire L. Halle 3,101  
 John W. Ray 3,163  
 Peter T. Snowe 3,451  
 Frank M. Drigotas 4,553  
 Eugene M. Emery 4,186

Bertrand L. Pontbriand 4,392  
 Richard B. Rocheleau 3,990  
**Durham, Lisbon**  
 Walter A. Huston, Lisbon 1,205  
 Bertrand A. Lessard, Lisbon 1,248

**Livermore, Livermore Falls,**

**Turner**

Walter D. Matthews, Turner 909  
 Arthur P. Lynch, Livermore Falls 1,371

**Mechanic Falls, Minot, Poland**  
 Frank B. Foster, Mechanic Falls 784

Ernest L. Manchester, Jr., Mechanic Falls 841

**Greene, Leeds, Wales, Webster**

William E. Ricker, Webster 792  
 Leighton Cooney, Webster 819

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**

**Caribou**

Ralph W. Allen 1,132  
 Donald F. Collins 1,445  
 Peter S. Kelley 1,532

**Houlton**

Roy A. Bither 1,648  
 Floyd M. Haskell 1,612  
 Dennis A. Roach 637

**Presque Isle**

Harry K. Parks 1,734  
 Ronald S. Wight 1,621  
 John H. Miles 1,457  
 George F. Mulherin 1,139

**Limestone**

Stuart W. Noyes 227  
 Thomas P. Albert 233  
 Richard W. Ward 170

**Easton, Fort Fairfield**

Merle S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield 979  
 Luman P. Mahany, Easton 1,080

**Amity, Bancroft, Benedicta, Crystal, Haynesville, Hodgdon, Island Falls, Linneus, New Limerick, Orient, Sherman, Weston, Cary Pl., Glenwood Pl., Macwahoc Pl., Reed Pl.**

Harry R. Williams, Hodgdon 869  
 Theodore Pettengill, Island Falls 702

**Blaine, Bridgewater, Dyer Brook, Hersey, Littleton, Ludlow, Merrill, Monticello, Oakfield, Smyrna, Plantation E, Hammond Pl., Moro Pl.**

Louis F. Finemore, Bridgewater 940

Stephen L. McNelly, Dyer Brook 471

**Ashland, Castle Hill, Chapman, Mars Hill, Masardis, Westfield, Garfield Pl., Nashville Pl., Oxbow Pl.**

Herschel L. Good		David R. Scarponi	1,848
Westfield	739	Philippe H. Croteau	2,094
Carlton L. Jimmo, Ashland	713	Patrick N. McTeague	2,582
William K. Savary, Sr.,		<b>Scarborough</b>	
Ashland	115	Harry R. Knight	1,434
<b>Mapleton, New Sweden, Perham,</b>		Ralph T. LePage	981
<b>Wade, Washburn, Woodland, West-</b>		<b>Falmouth</b>	
<b>manland Pl.</b>		Mary W. Payson	1,842
Harold Bragdon, Perham	1,181	R. Dana Smith	876
<b>Eagle Lake, Portage Lake, Saint</b>		<b>Cape Elizabeth</b>	
<b>Agatha, St. Francis, Allagash Pl.,</b>		Richard D. Hewes	2,139
<b>New Canada Pl., St. John Pl., Wal-</b>		Robert L. Benoit	1,107
<b>lagrass Pl., Winterville Pl.</b>		<b>Gorham</b>	
John L. Martin, Eagle Lake	1,089	Albert E. Mosher	1,093
<b>Fort Kent, Frenchville</b>		Rodney S. Quinn	965
Emile J. Bourgoin, Fort Kent	1,242	<b>Windham</b>	
<b>Grand Isle, Madawaska</b>		Stanley V. Hall	1,247
Edward P. Cyr, Madawaska	1,245	John H. McClay	595
<b>Stockholm, Van Buren, Caswell</b>		<b>Bridgton, Casco, Harrison,</b>	
<b>Pl., Cyr Pl., Hamlin Pl.</b>		<b>Naples, Otisfield</b>	
Leon G. Lebel, Van Buren	1,556	Gardner R. Morrill, Harrison	1,340
<b>CUMBERLAND COUNTY</b>		Owen L. Hancock, Casco	1,504
<b>Portland</b>		<b>Baldwin, New Gloucester, Ray-</b>	
Laureat J. Caron	6,590	<b>mond, Sebago, Standish</b>	
Josephine S. Emanuelson	6,763	Larry E. Simpson, Standish	1,606
William F. Gore	6,574	<b>Cumberland, Gray</b>	
Louise M. Hughes	6,945	Kenneth F. Woodbury, Gray	1,779
Patricia B. Kemper	6,281	<b>Harpswell, Yarmouth</b>	
Walter Kozineski	6,321	Frank S. Rand, Yarmouth	1,659
David B. Pillsbury	7,062	Robert C. Hall, Yarmouth	1,162
George A. Rodway	7,610	Roger L. Laverdiere, Harpswell	94
Mary Laggis Sottery	6,276	<b>Freeport, North Yarmouth, Pownal</b>	
Mary R. Starr	6,453	Louis J. Marstaller, Freeport	1,403
Lillian C. Wallace	6,615	David G. Coffin, Freeport	935
Anne M. Boudreau	10,780	<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>	
John F. Clemente	10,828	<b>Chester ville, Jay, New Sharon,</b>	
John B. Cottrell, Jr.	11,246	<b>Wilton</b>	
Jane Callan Kilroy	11,415	Carlton F. Scott, Wilton	1,361
Philip W. Lucas	11,339	Lewis G. Maxwell, Wilton	1,342
John B. O'Brien	10,922	<b>Carthage, Farmington, Industry,</b>	
Domenico A. Santoro	10,689	<b>New Vineyard, Temple, Weld</b>	
John A. Slane	10,392	Earl R. Hawkens, Farmington	1,517
George Vincent, Jr.	10,886	Gregory W. Maguire, Farmington	810
Mildred F. Wheeler	11,226	<b>Avon, Eustis, Kingfield, Madrid,</b>	
Robert Lee Whitson	10,377	<b>Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Cop-</b>	
Carol Ann Muise	368	<b>lin Pl., Dallas Pl., Rangeley Pl.,</b>	
Margaret Murphy	445	<b>Sandy River Pl.</b>	
Gregory M. Scandlen	469	Roswell E. Dyar, Strong	1,045
<b>South Portland</b>		Corydon C. Hardy, Phillips	853
John E. Gill	4,216	<b>HANCOCK COUNTY</b>	
James S. Kriger	3,404	<b>Brooklin, Brooksville, Castine,</b>	
Stephen L. Perkins	3,503	<b>Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Stonington,</b>	
James J. Conley	3,764	<b>Swan's Island, Long Island Pl.</b>	
Ronald W. McKinnon	3,536	Marie W. Wood, Castine	1,046
Johannah E. Morgan	3,443	James G. Sawyer, Castine	1,003
<b>Westbrook</b>		<b>Bucksport, Dedham, Orland,</b>	
Louis P. Blanchette	1,563	<b>Penobscot, Verona</b>	
Leigh W. Flint	1,694	Eugene L. Churchill, Orland	1,288
Odilon J. Bernier	3,080	William N. Baxter, Verona	1,016
J. Robert Carrier	3,063	<b>Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Surry</b>	
<b>Brunswick</b>		Cecil H. McNally, Ellsworth	1,780
Richard A. Morrell	2,346	Wayne A. Mayo, Ellsworth	949



**Bar Harbor, Cranberry Isles,  
Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor,  
Tremont**

James C. MacLeod, Bar Harbor 2,176  
W. Stanley Reed, Tremont 1,017  
**Amherst, Aurora, Eastbrook,  
Franklin, Gouldsboro, Hancock,  
Lamoine, Mariaville, Otis, Sorren-  
to, Sullivan, Trenton, Waltham,  
Winter Harbor, Great Pond Pl.,  
Osborn Pl.**  
Walter L. Bunker, Gouldsboro 1,716  
Alice H. Bowden, Hancock 560

**KENNEBEC COUNTY**

**Augusta**

Brooks Brown, Jr., Augusta 3,515  
Theodore E. Lewin, Augusta 3,744  
Jon Lund, Augusta 4,055  
David W. Bustin, Augusta 3,952  
Reginald R. Parent, Augusta 3,423  
Paula G. Sawyer, Augusta 3,311

**Waterville**

Julius Gwazdosky Cook 1,475  
Roland A. Pouliotte 1,607  
Emile J. Roy 2,003  
Richard J. Carey 4,084  
Arthur E. Genest 3,862  
Earl H. Smith 4,128  
Arthur J. V. Durbin 606

**Gardiner**

Percy K. Hanson 1,371  
Claude R. Hutchings 194

**Winslow**

Donald V. Carter 2,007

**Albion, Benton, Clinton, Sidney**

Frank A. Lee, Albion 1,074  
Robert J. Rogers, Clinton 736

**China, Pittston, Vassalboro, Win-  
dsor**

Earle R. Hayes, Windsor 1,328  
Harold Doe, Sr., China 916

**Chelsea, Farmingdale, Randolph**

Stanley F. Shaw, Chelsea 1,084  
Judy Seymour Ellis, Randolph 827

**Hallowell, Litchfield, Manchest-  
er, West Gardiner**

Timothy J. Murphy, Hallowell 1,236  
Charles G. Dow, West Gardiner 1,286

**Monmouth, Readfield, Wayne,  
Winthrop**

David R. Ault, Wayne 1,818  
Anthony W. Buxton, Readfield 1,402

**Belgrade, Fayette, Mount Ver-  
non, Oakland, Rome, Vienna**

Francis B. B. Brawn, Oakland 1,376  
Richard M. Spaulding, Oakland 902

**KNOX COUNTY  
Rockland**

David F. Emery 1,737  
**Cushing, Friendship, Isle au  
Haut, North Haven, Owls Head,  
St. George, South Thomaston,  
Vinalhaven, Matinicus Isle Pl.**  
Edwin F. Maddox, Vinalhaven 1,431  
John A. Ricker, Jr., St. George 769

**Camden, Hope, Rockport**

William R. Hardy, Hope 1,825  
Patrick H. Flynn, Camden 901  
**Appleton, Thomaston, Union,  
Warren, Washington**

Dorothy McCormick, Union 1,215  
John W. Ludwig, Thomaston 685

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

**Jefferson, Nobleboro, Waldoboro,  
Whitefield, Monhegan Pl.,  
Somerville Pl.**

Harold G. Clark, Jefferson 1,330  
Charles G. Drew, Sr., Waldoboro 840

**Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor,  
Southport, Westport, Wiscasset**

Ransom P. Kelley, Southport 1,596  
Gene Bonyun, Westport 1,057

**Alna, Bremen, Bristol, Damar-  
iscotta, Dresden, Edgecomb, New-  
castle, South Bristol**

Edward B. Lewis, Bristol 2,109  
Barry Warner, Bristol 751

**OXFORD COUNTY**

**Rumford**

Franklin D. Bean 995  
Albert Theriault 2,629

**Mexico**

Ralph E. Jamison 600  
Emile J. Fraser 1,014

**Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield,  
Hartford, Peru, Sumner**

John H. Rollins, Dixfield 1,093  
Edward J. Roach, Jr., Dixfield 940

**Hebron, Paris, West Paris,  
Woodstock**

Jacob J. Immonen, West Paris 1,200  
Henry S. Stone, West Paris 1,120

**Norway, Oxford, Waterford**

Lowell D. Henley, Norway 1,239  
Maxine F. Peterson, Norway 843

**Brownfield, Denmark, Fryeburg,  
Hiram, Lovell, Porter, Stow,  
Sweden**

Brewster W. Page, Fryeburg 1,060  
Mary L. Harmon, Brownfield 734

**Andover, Bethel, Byron, Gilead,  
Greenwood, Hanover, Newry,  
Roxbury, Stoneham, Upton,  
Lincoln Pl., Magalloway Pl.**

E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel 1,176  
Raymond D. Harrington,  
Greenwood 934

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY**

<b>Bangor</b>	
Arlin M. Cook	3,334
Robert P. Ewer	3,105
John H. Jameson	3,410
George R. Mower	3,180
Robert N. Soulas	3,393
Raymond J. Curran	3,955
Dorothy Doyle	3,736
Edward C. Kelleher	3,842
Jay P. McCloskey	3,946
Frank John Murray	3,910
<b>Brewer</b>	
John M. Norris, II	1,782
John E. Gormely	1,379
<b>Old Town</b>	
Stephen R. Gould	1,340
Joseph E. Binnette	1,707
<b>Millinocket</b>	
Thomas R. Simpson	1,433
Leon J. Crommett	1,105
<b>Corinna, Exeter, Newport, Stetson</b>	
Minnette H. Cummings, Newport	1,066
Theron N. Reed, Exeter	772
<b>Hampden, Newburgh</b>	
Roderick E. Farnham, Hampden	842
William E. Marsh, Hampden	847
<b>Carmel, Dixmont, Etna, Hermon,</b>	
<b>Levant, Plymouth</b>	
H. Sawin Millett, Jr., Dixmont	876
Maurice A. Campbell, Hermon	558
<b>Dexter, Garland</b>	
Elwin L. Crosby, Dexter	701
Harold J. Keyte, Dexter	783
<b>Alton, Bradford, Charleston, Cor-</b>	
<b>inth, Edinburg, Glenburn, Hud-</b>	
<b>son, Kenduskeag, Veazie</b>	
Harold E. Barnes, Sr., Alton	927
Virginia M. Bean, Hudson	874
<b>Clifton, Eddington, Holden,</b>	
<b>Orrington</b>	
Ethel B. Baker, Orrington	1,126
Barbara M. Hatlen, Orrington	623
<b>Orono</b>	
Theodore S. Curtis, Jr.	1,260
June Anderson	904
<b>Bradley, Enfield, Howland, La-</b>	
<b>grange, Maxfield, Milford, Se-</b>	
<b>boeis Pl.</b>	
James T. Dudley, Enfield	1,194
<b>Lincoln</b>	
Percy G. Porter	1,085
Robert A. MacEachern	670
<b>Burlington, Chester, Greenbush,</b>	
<b>Greenfield, Indian Island Voting</b>	
<b>District, Lee, Lowell, Mattawam-</b>	
<b>keag, Passadumkeag, Spring-</b>	
<b>field, Winn, Woodville, Carroll</b>	
<b>Pl., Drew Pl., Grand Falls Pl.,</b>	
<b>Lakeville Pl., Prentiss Pl.,</b>	
<b>Webster Pl.</b>	

Guy H. Hillman, Lee	495
S. Glenn Starbird, Jr., Kingman Township	825
<b>East Millinocket, Medway, Patten,</b>	
<b>Stacyville, Mount Chase Pl.</b>	
Walter A. Birt, East Millinocket	1,266

**PISCATAQUIS COUNTY**

<b>Abbott, Greenville, Guilford, Mon-</b>	
<b>son, Shirley, Wellington, Williman-</b>	
<b>tic, Blanchard Pl., Elliottsville Pl.,</b>	
<b>Kingsbury Pl.</b>	
Charlotte H. White, Guilford	1,103
William M. Wallace, Greenville	813
<b>Atkinson, Bowerbank, B r o w n-</b>	
<b>ville, Medford, Milo, Sebec, Barn-</b>	
<b>ard Pl., Lake View Pl.</b>	
Claude N. Trask, Milo	902
John C. McDonald, Milo	893
<b>Dover-Foxcroft, Parkman,</b>	
<b>Sangerville</b>	
Edgar A. Boadway, Dover-Foxcroft	939
Douglas M. Smith, Dover-Foxcroft	1,202

**SAGADAHOC COUNTY**

<b>Bath</b>	
Rodney E. Ross, Jr.	2,085
Kathleen Watson Goodwin	1,988
Timothy Harkins	1,030
<b>Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, George-</b>	
<b>town, Richmond, West Bath</b>	
Arthur P. Curtis, Bowdoinham	1,283
Russell Adams Pennell, Bowdoin	729
<b>Arrowsic, Phippsburg, Topsham,</b>	
<b>Woolwich</b>	
Fernald R. Bailey, Woolwich	1,243
Barbara J. Coffey, Topsham	1,047

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

<b>Skowhegan</b>	
Arthur E. Demmons	1,131
C. Everett Dam	1,167
<b>Fairfield</b>	
Arthur D. Julia	655
William R. Lawry	1,189
<b>Canaan, Detroit, Palmyra,</b>	
<b>Pittsfield</b>	
Roosevelt T. Susi, Pittsfield	1,285
Ernest J. Kurt, Palmyra	760
<b>Athens, Bingham, Cambridge,</b>	
<b>Harmony, Hartland, Moscow, Rip-</b>	
<b>ley, St. Albans, Brighton Pl.</b>	
Frederick C. Herrick, Harmony	1,145
Willard B. Cross, Brighton Pl.	763
<b>Cornville, Madison, Mercer, Nor-</b>	
<b>ridgewock, Smithfield</b>	
Glenys W. Berry, Madison	1,098
Raymond Soucy, Madison	977

**Anson, Embden, Jackman, Moose River, New Portland, Solon, Starks, Caratunk Pl., Dennistown Pl., Highland Pl., Pleasant Ridge Pl., The Forks Pl., West Forks Pl.**  
 Robert G. Viles, Anson 1,015  
 Raymond N. Faucher, Solon 1,068

**WALDO COUNTY  
 Belfast**

James B. Davis 889  
 Donald J. Webber 1,052  
**Belmont, Freedom, Islesboro, Knox, Liberty, Lincolnville, Montville, Morrill, Northport, Palermo, Searsport**  
 Lee E. Evans, Freedom 1,473  
**Brooks, Burnham, Jackson, Monroe, Swanville, Thorndike, Troy, Unity, Waldo**  
 Myron E. Wood, Brooks 1,052  
 Lindbergh Leonard Nadeau, Unity 405

**Frankfort, Prospect, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Winterport**  
 Melvin A. Shute, Stockton Springs 1,236  
 Charles A. Mitchell, Frankfort 805

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**Addison, Beals, Beddington, Centerville, Cherryfield, Columbia Falls, Deblois, Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben, Whitneyville**  
 David J. Kennedy, Milbridge 1,338  
 Fred B. Pineo, Jr., Columbia Falls 828

**East Machias, Jonesboro, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, Marshfield, Northfield, Roque Bluffs, Wesley**

Karl F. Kelley, Machias 1,262  
 Richard E. Young, Machias 732  
**Cooper, Crawford, Cutler, Dennysville, Lubec, Pembroke, Whiting, Plantation No. 14**  
 John A. Donaghy, Lubec 830  
 Norman R. Foss, Edmunds Township 459

**Alexander, Charlotte, Danforth, Eastport, Indian Township Voting District, Meddybemps, Perry, Pleasant Point Voting District, Robbinston, Talmadge, Topsfield, Vanceboro, Waite, Codyville Pl., Grand Lake Stream Pl., Plantation No. 21**  
 Charles F. Washburn, Perry 951  
 Kenneth A. Mills, Eastport 1,048  
 Frank J. Miliano, Eastport 184

**Baileyville, Calais, Princeton, Baring Pl.**  
 Harold L. Silverman, Calais 1,223

Edward L. Casey, Baileyville 754  
**YORK COUNTY  
 Biddeford**

Armand Fecteau 6,849  
 J. P. Marcel Lizotte 6,855  
 Carl F. Sheltra 6,687

**Sanford**

Roland A. Gauthier 3,921  
 Philip L. Jutras 3,741

**Saco**

Richard E. Valentino 1,501  
 Camille L. V. Bedard 2,756

**Kittery**

Henry W. Hodgdon 1,548  
 John N. M. Howells 1,284

**Kennebunk**

Clarence M. Crosby 994  
 Cyrus Hamlin 924  
 Herman Cohen 385

**Old Orchard Beach**

E. Emerson Cummings 1,015  
 William F. Farrington 1,076

**York**

Marion Fuller Brown 1,416  
 Neil Rolde 1,240

**Eliot, South Berwick**

Harold Durward Bartlett, South Berwick 1,187  
 Harland C. Goodwin, Jr., South Berwick 1,139

**North Berwick, Wells**

Roger B. Littlefield, North Berwick 1,452  
 Edward R. Jellison, Wells 833

**Acton, Berwick, Lebanon**

Richard W. Stillings, Berwick 943  
 Linda J. Boucher, Lebanon 651

**Alfred, Arundel, Kennebunkport, Lyman**

Elmont S. Tyndale, Kennebunkport 1,771  
 Eva M. Downs, Kennebunkport 539

**Buxton, Dayton, Hollis, Limington**

Norman S. Hill, Buxton 973  
 Philip P. Berry, Buxton 1,412

**Cornish, Limerick, Newfield, Parsonsfield, Shapleigh, Waterboro**

Norman G. Pratt, Parsonsfield 1,013  
 Raymond B. Roy, Parsonsfield 789

The Communication was read and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, it was  
**ORDERED**, that Richard W. Cox of New Gloucester, be the Official

Reporter of the House and that he be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter, two transcribing clerks and a proof-reader during the present session for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to purchase such stationery, office supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the House.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to maintain in her office an alphabetical index of all matters before the Legislature, and a legislative docket showing all action taken on all matters before the Legislature; the necessary additional clerical assistance to be employed by the Clerk with the approval of the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Emery of Rockland, it was

ORDERED, that each member and officer of the House be furnished with one copy each of two daily newspapers published in the State, to be selected by them.

On motion of Mr. McTeague of Brunswick, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House to be appointed to serve for the present biennium be as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, two Secretaries to the Clerk, a Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Legislative Docket Clerk, Assistant Legislative Docket Clerk, a Journal Copy

Clerk, and an Amendment Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively is hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies of said subordinate officers during the biennium.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Bartlett of Augusta as Secretary to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, it was

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Stillings of Berwick, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the House.

On motion of Mrs. White of Guilford, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to invite the Clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell, and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature, as amended, be adopted for the government of this House.

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, by unanimous consent, the order of business as provided by the rules just adopted was dispensed with for the remainder of today and the House proceeded under orders of the day, and the introduction and consideration of orders and consideration of prefilled bills and consideration of papers from the Senate was in order during the remainder of today's session.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that two Clerk-Stenographers be employed to pro-

vide stenographic and clerical assistance to the Members of the House. Such Clerk-Stenographers to be selected, one by the Majority Leader, and one by the Minority Leader; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House include in her payroll of House Officers, the Clerk-Stenographers so employed, at a salary approved by a special committee consisting of the House members of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government.

Mr. Gill of South Portland presented the following Joint Order and moved it passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House be authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, in the hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature. (H. P. 55)

The Joint Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

The Speaker appointed the following monitors, assigning them their seats:

Messrs. ROSS of Bath	Seat No. 33
COTE of Lewiston	Seat No. 12

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that the members of the House proceed with selection of seats; that a choice of seats be granted to Floor Leaders and Assistant Floor Leaders of the majority and minority parties; that the usual monitors' seats be reserved for the monitors appointed by the Speaker; that reelected members be granted the seats occupied by them at the last session or their choice of seats; that the lady members be given a choice of their seats; that those members who have physical defects other than impaired hearing be given a choice of seats and that the remaining seats be drawn by members.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

The following 43 Bills, 3 Resolves and 2 Resolutions were received from the Clerk of the House of the 104th Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule 6 and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act Providing for Date of Packaging of Certain Refrigerated Products" (H. P. 46) (L. D. 78) (Presented by Mr. Whitson of Portland)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act relating to Non-lapsing Funds for Armory Construction" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 35) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act relating to Credit Reports" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 36) (Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer)

Sent up for concurrence.

**County Government**

Bill "An Act Permitting Counties to Raise Money for Public Ambulance Service" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 53) (Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford)

Resolve Designating a Certain Highway in York County as James W. Cleary Memorial Highway (H. P. 24) (L. D. 33) (Presented by Mr. Bartlett of South Berwick)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 72" (H. P. 25) (L. D. 34) (Presented by Mr. Page of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District" (H. P. 44) (L. D. 76) (Presented by Mrs. Brown of York)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Defining Secondary Schools" (H. P. 48) (L. D. 81) (Pre-

sented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its three several readings without reference to any committee, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, we do not have a copy of that bill.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: If I may be allowed to explain the measure very very briefly.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, requests unanimous consent to briefly address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: At last November's election, the people of Maine voted yes on a \$50 million bond issue concerning itself with construction aid as far as our elementary and secondary schools are concerned. The intent is proper. The intent was there. But in another phase of the law, another chapter of the public school laws, through the Attorney General's Office and through the Department of Education, we found that the secondary schools were not included in the program. This is merely a technicality so nothing would come up later on in the floating of the bonds wherein it concerns itself with construction aid.

Furthermore, the reason for haste is due to the fact that many schools are now in the process, and my area among the other 17 schools is one of them, of floating their bonds, and are in the area of getting the final programs for the school construction in order. And this would mean that it would have to be at the very latest done by January 26. It would be, in my opinion, quite late to hold a hear-

ing, and I don't think it's that important, because it merely involves itself around a technicality concerning the law of construction aid in another area of the public school laws.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, I can completely concur with all of the thoughts that the gentleman from Lewiston has just made, but it does seem rushing things a little bit when we at least do not have the bill before us.

#### Election Laws

Bill "An Act relating to the Time of Primary Elections" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Rockland)

Bill "An Act relating to Voter Registration for Certain Members of the Armed Forces" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 13) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act relating to Political Advertisements on State Property" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 27) (Presented by Mr. Henley of Norway)

Bill "An Act to Change the Primary Election Date to the First Tuesday after Labor Day" H. P. 30) (L. D. 54) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Clothing When Hunting" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act to Permit Sunday Hunting" (H. P. 28) (L. D. 37) (Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer)

Resolve Regulating Fishing for Salmon at Sebago Lake Station (H. P. 20) (L. D. 29) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Bass by Ice Fishing" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 70) (Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season for Fishing" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 71) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Daily Bag Limit of Certain Fish Taken by Ice Fishing" (H. P. 40) (L. D.

72) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to Protect Endangered Species of Fish and Wildlife" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 77) (Presented by Mr. Whitson of Portland)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Providing Handrails for Stairs in Public Buildings" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 31) (Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts over Offenses Relating to Bombs" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville)

Bill "An Act Permitting Medical Laboratory Technicians to Administer Blood Tests to Determine Alcoholic Content" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Rockland)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Personal Liability of School Board Members" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 6) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Suspension of Operator's Motor Vehicle License When Person Convicted of Larceny or Breaking and Entering" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 24) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Turning Back or Adjusting of Speedometers or Odometers on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 31) (L. D. 55) (Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Availability of Statistical Reports of Employment Security Commission" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 11) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Membership on Zoning Boards of Appeal" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 5) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Rockland)

Bill "An Act Validating Certain Proceedings at Town Meeting of Winslow" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 69) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Sent up for concurrence.

At this point, a message was received from the Senate, borne by Secretary Starbranch, proposing a session of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, and seven Executive Councilors.

Whereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention and Mr. Susi of Pittsfield was instructed to convey the message to the Senate. He subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

#### Liquor Control

Bill "An Act relating to Catering at Events and Gatherings of Certain Charitable Organizations" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 32) (Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport)

Bill "An Act Repealing Bond for Liquor Licensees of Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 73) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Requirement of Notarizing Applications for Liquor Licenses" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 74) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Exempting Directional Signs of Nonprofit Organizations from Outdoor Advertising Law" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 30) (Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Provide for Certain Records of Water Companies" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 12) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Government

Bill "An Act Clarifying Duties of Treasurer of State Relating to

Securities" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 7) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Bill "An Act Designating November 11th as Armistice Day" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 56) (Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong)

Bill "An Act relating to Immunity of State Officers and Employees from Personal Liability" (H. P. 47) (L. D. 80) (Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston)

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 35) (L. D. 67) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono)

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years (H. P. 36) (L. D. 68) (Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Providing for the Taxation and Preservation of Farm, Forest and Open Space Land" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)

Bill "An Act relating to State Income Tax Deduction for Student Tuition Payments" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 26) (Presented by Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act relating to Relieving Elderly Persons from Increases in the Property Tax" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 66) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Gardiner)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to the Content of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Rockland)

Bill "An Act Removing Tolls from Bangor-Brewer Bridge" (H. P. 16) (L. D. 25) (Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Persons Riding in Bodies of Trucks" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 28) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act relating to Provisional Motor Vehicle Operator's Licenses" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 57) (Presented by Mr. Orestis of Lewiston)

Resolve Designating Certain Bridge Across the Penobscot River as "Levi Lancaster Memorial

Bridge" (H. P. 43) (L. D. 75) (Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Veterans and Retirement

Bill "An Act to Revise and Clarify Laws Relating to Group Life Insurance under Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 8) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Bill "An Act relating to Benefits for Widows of State Police Officers" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9) (Presented by same member)

Sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing Bills and Resolves were ordered sent forthwith.

The House members proceeded to draw their seats.

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield,

Recessed until one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

#### After Recess

1:30 P.M.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

#### Papers from the Senate

Bills and Resolution from the Senate requiring reference were disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join (S. P. 35)

Came from the Senate read and passed with the following members appointed on its part:

Messrs. BERRY of Cumberland  
VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
HOFFSES of Knox  
WYMAN of Washington  
ANDERSON of Hancock  
HARDING of Aroostook  
KELLAM of Cumberland

The Order was read and passed in concurrence and the Chair ap-



pointed the following members on the part of the House:

Mr. COLLINS of Caribou  
 Mrs. PAYSON of Falmouth  
 Messrs. LEE of Albion  
 MADDOX of Vinalhaven  
 DAM of Skowhegan  
 MILLS of Eastport  
 SHELTRA of Biddeford

From the Senate: The following Orders:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1971 be printed and bound, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 36)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 37)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the rooms in the State House and State Office Building used by the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved as hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Fifth and succeeding legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House (S. P. 41)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register, and that 10,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature (S. P. 42)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may upon written request to the Document Clerk receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the leg-

islative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills (S. P. 43)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense (S. P. 44)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Communication: (S. P. 51)

STATE OF MAINE  
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Augusta, January 6, 1971

To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature of the State of Maine:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Governor in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 3, 1970, as submitted by the appropriate officials of the municipalities involved immediately following said election.

Respectfully,  
 (Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR  
 Secretary of State

Came from the Senate and with accompanying papers referred to Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

**House at Ease**

Called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

**In Convention**

The President of the Senate, the Honorable Kenneth P. MacLeod, in the Chair.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion of Senator Berry of Cumberland, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Secretary of State: On the part of the Senate:

Senator BERRY from Cumberland; Senator KATZ from Kennebec; Senator CONLEY from Cumberland. On the part of the House: MRS. BOUDREAU from Portland, MR. BINNETTE from Old Town, MR. LAWRY from Fairfield, MR. MARSTALLER from Freeport, MR. LEWIN from Augusta, MR. BUNKER from Gouldsboro, MR. MacLEOD from Bar Harbor.

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Berry for the Committee, reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	176
Necessary for a choice	89
Joseph T. Edgar had	99
Dana Childs had	77

Which report was accepted and Joseph T. Edgar, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the political years 1971 and 1972.

On motion of Senator Violette of Aroostook, it was voted that by unanimous consent of this Convention the nominees for the remaining State offices to be named by this Convention, with the exception of Attorney General, be placed before the Convention by the Chairman, and that the respective contests be resolved by the same vote division as recorded in the prior division.

The Chair thereupon placed before the Convention the names or the nominees for State Treasurer, with the resultant vote:

Total number of votes cast	176
Necessary for a choice	89
Norman K. Ferguson had	99
Armand Duquette had	77

The Chair declared the Honorable Norman K. Ferguson elected State Treasurer for the political years 1971 and 1972.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as State Auditor, with the resultant vote:

Total number of votes cast	176
Necessary for a choice	89
Raymond M. Rideout, Jr.	99
Armand Sansoucy	77

The Chair declared the Honorable Raymond M. Rideout, Jr. elected State Auditor for the political years 1971 and 1972.

The Chair next placed before the Convention the names of the nominees for election as Executive Councilors with the resultant vote:

Honorables

Richard W. Logan, Deane A. Durgin, Edmund C. Darey, Kenneth D. Robinson, Paul R. Huber, Walter W. Cameron, R. Lafayette Ervin had	99
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Honorables

George Carroll, Joseph D'Alfonso, Mae Parker, Melvin Lane, Charles Mitchell, Richard Broderick, Kenneth Colbath had	77
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The Chair declared the Honorables Richard W. Logan, Deane A. Durgin, Edmund C. Darey, Kenneth D. Robinson, Paul R. Huber, Walter W. Cameron, and R. Lafayette Ervin the duly elected Executive Councilors for the political years 1971 and 1972.

On motion of Senator Berry of Cumberland, the following members were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Attorney General: On the part of the Senate:

Senator BERRY of Cumberland; Senator KATZ of Kennebec; Senator CONLEY of Cumberland. On the part of the House: MRS. BOUDREAU of Portland, MR. BINNETTE of Old Town, MR. LAWRY of Fairfield, MR. MARSTALLER of Freeport, MR. LEWIN of Augusta, MR. BUNKER of Gouldsboro, MR. MacLEOD of Bar Harbor.

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Berry for the Committee, reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	179
Necessary for a choice	90
James S. Erwin had	90
Bruce Chandler had	89

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Chairman, I would request that the Chairman

of the ballot committee give us the return of the election of Attorney General.

Whereupon, Senator Berry of Cumberland informed the convention of the results as above noted.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that there were three void ballots. If that would be the case there would have been 182 votes cast, 92 would have been necessary for a majority. I would therefore request to know from the Chairman whether or not there were indeed three void ballots.

The CHAIRMAN: The gentleman poses a question through the Chair to the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Berry.

Senator BERRY: The votes cast and counted were for the two men nominated. There were three votes cast not for the nominees.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Chairman, it is my understanding that there was a Democratic member of the Senate absent, Senator Marcotte, and that there is a Republican member of the House that is absent. That would make two members. And if three void ballots are in effect, added to the total given to us by the Chairman, there would be too many people, or too many ballots that were cast for the number of people that we have present.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. McTeague.

Mr. McTEAGUE: Mr. Chairman, accepting the report of the Chairman of the counting committee about the three additional ballots, it is my recollection of both Reed's Rules and Roberts' Rules that the election to an office, unless there be other specific provisions for a non-majority election, must be by majority; and we continue to vote until one candidate receives a majority.

I am further under the impression from looking at the article in the section of the Constitution regarding the Attorney

General election, that there is no specific procedure for nomination, so that I would not view, in my opinion — awaiting a ruling from the Chair — I would not view the so-called void ballots as being void, but as being valid ballots for a third candidate. I would think, therefore, Mr. Chairman, that we have a situation where the election has not been concluded, and I would respectfully suggest that consideration be given to continuing the balloting until we do have a candidate with a majority in accordance with Roberts' and Reed's Rules.

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair would rule that since it is apparent that James S. Erwin did not receive a majority of all votes cast, and since it also seems to be apparent that there were more votes cast in the election for Attorney General than there were legislators present and voting, the Chair will order another written ballot. It will be done by roll call, and they will pass down in front of the tellers. The same committee as appointed before will supervise.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Lund.

Mr. LUND: Mr. Chairman, it was indicated by the Chairman of the committee counting ballots that there were ballots cast for another candidate. I have no way of knowing who the other candidate may have been, but I would like to say at this time that I am not a candidate for Attorney General.

A roll call by secret ballot was taken.

The CHAIRMAN: The Convention will please come to order. The Chair would like to give an answer to a question that's been posed to the Chair while we were at ease as to why absentees were not called. The absentee — there is one absent Senator and one absent House member, neither of whom have been sworn into office. 180 voted, and there is a vacancy because of death.

Having attended to the duties assigned, Senator Berry for the Committee, reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast	180
Necessary for choice	91

James S. Erwin had 92  
Bruce Chandler had 88

The CHAIRMAN: The Chair now declares the first secret ballot taken null and void because of the extra votes that were cast of members who were not here, and the leaving out of votes cast for other people, and the lack of a majority, and declare the vote 92 for James Erwin and 88 for Bruce Chandler.

The report was accepted and James S. Erwin having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the political years 1971 and 1972.

On motion of Senator Sewall of Penobscot, it was

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable JOSEPH T. EDGAR of his election as Secretary of State; Honorable NORMAN K. FERGUSON of his election as State Treasurer; Honorable JAMES S. ERWIN of his election as Attorney General; and the Honorables RICHARD W. LOGAN, DEANE A. DURGIN, EDMUND C. DAREY, KENNETH D. ROBINSON, PAUL R. HUBER, WALTER W. CAMERON, and R. LAFAYETTE ERVIN of their election as Executive Councilors for the political years 1971 and 1972; and the Honorable RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, JR. as State Auditor for the political years 1971 and 1972.

Subsequently, the Secretary reported that he had notified the officers as directed.

On motion of Senator Berry of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Honorable JOSEPH T. EDGAR as Secretary of State; Honorable NORMAN K. FERGUSON as State Treasurer; Honorable JAMES S. ERWIN as Attorney General; and the Honorables RICHARD W. LOGAN, DEANE A. DURGIN, EDMUND C. DAREY, KENNETH D. ROBINSON, PAUL R. HUBER, WALTER W. CAMERON, and R. LAFAYETTE ERVIN of their election as Executive Councilors for the poli-

tical years 1971 and 1972; and the Honorable RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, JR. as State Auditor for the political years 1971 and 1972.

The Chairman appointed Senator Berry of Cumberland to convey the message.

Subsequently, that Senator reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, the Chair declared the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber amid the applause of the House, the members rising.

#### In the House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Susi of Pittsfield presented the following Joint Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Legislature learned with deep sorrow on December 19, 1970 of the sudden and tragic death of Harry R. Knight, Representative - elect of Scarborough; and

WHEREAS, at age 32 his dedicated service as a selectman, chairman of the board of selectmen, and councilman for the Town of Scarborough, as chairman of his party's town committee and member of the greater Portland council of governments, as a past president of the Scarborough Jaycees, a 32nd Degree Mason and success in business has won for him the admiration and respect of all who knew him and whose lives he enriched; and

WHEREAS, his fellow members of the 105th Legislature had felt honored to elect a man with Mr. Knight's outstanding abilities and experience as a public servant and were looking forward to working closely with him during their legislative session and having the benefit of his unique ability as well as his warm friendship; and

WHEREAS, the loss of this devoted and conscientious public servant will be sorely felt not only by his many friends and admirers in Scarborough but the citizens of the State as well; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That when we, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 105th Legislature adjourn this day, we do so out of respect to the memory of the Honorable Harry R. Knight; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Joint Resolution, suitably engrossed be immediately transmitted, with our deepest sympathy, to his family. (H. P. 54)

The Resolution was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

The members stood for a moment of silence out of respect to the memory of the late Harry R. Knight.

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On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.