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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

HOUSE

Monday, January 24, 1972

This being the day designated in the proclamation of the Governor for the meeting of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature in extra session, the members of the House of Representatives assembled in their hall at four o'clock in the afternoon and were called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ondon Stairs of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Thornton Academy Band of Saco.

The following Proclamation:

STATE OF MAINE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, I have determined that there exists in the State of Maine an extraordinary occasion requiring the Legislature of this State to meet in a special session to consider legislative proposals concerning:

Reorganization of State departments and agencies, a bill appropriating operating and surplus funds to departments, agencies and the University of Maine, a construction bond issue for the University of Maine, a municipal bond finance authority, an expanded food stamp program, the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations law, an authority to regulate Maine industrial port and land development, payment of State school construction subsidies, ambient air quality standards, revisions of the site location law, the management of solid wastes, conforming certain State laws to federal statutes affecting property acquisition, the correction of errors and inconsistencies in the State laws, and other matters judged by the Legislature as necessary to the welfare of the State; and to receive communications on bills affecting the public prosecuting system and taxation in unorganized townships as passed in the regular session, and

WHEREAS, legislative leaders have agreed that a Special Session is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine, by virtue of the Constitutional power vested in me as Governor, convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requesting the Senators and Representatives to assemble in their respective chambers at the Capitol at Augusta on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1972, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in order to receive communications and to consider and enact such measures as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the State.

Given at the office of the Governor at Augusta, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State of Maine, this Sixth day of January, One (SEAL) Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth.

(Signed) KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

Joseph T. Edgar
Secretary of State

A true Copy,

Attest: Peter M. Damborg,
Deputy Secretary of State

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk and ordered placed on file.

A roll call was taken. 139 members answered to their names and accordingly a quorum was found to be present.

Those who were absent were: Messrs. Bedard, Conley, Crosby, Cyr, Drigotas, Lessard, McCloskey, Simpson of Standish, Wight and Mrs. Wood of Castine.

(Mr. Hanson of Gardiner and Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township resigned)

On motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, it was

ORDERED, that a Committee of seven be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

The Chair appointed the following members:

Messrs. SUSI of Pittsfield
 HERRICK of Harmony
 MacLEOD of Bar Harbor
 Mrs. BROWN of York
 Messrs. MARTIN of Eagle Lake
 ORESTIS of Lewiston
 Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland
 Subsequently Mr. Susi for the Committee reported that it had attended to the duty to which it was assigned.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, it was

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

Thereupon, Mr. Porter of Lincoln was appointed to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned him.

At this point, a message was received from the Senate, borne by Secretary Harry N. Starbranch of that body, informing the House that a quorum was present and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might properly come before it.

The following Communication:
 STATE OF MAINE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 AUGUSTA

October 4, 1971

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

In compliance with Title 3, Section 1 of the Revised Statutes of 1964, notification is hereby given of a vacancy in the City of Gardiner, created by the resignation of Percy K. Hanson of Gardiner; and a vacancy in the Towns of Burlington, Chester, Greenbush, Greenfield, Indian Island Voting District, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville, the Plantations of Carroll, Drew, Grand Falls, Lakeville, Prentiss, Webster and the unorganized township of Kingman, cre-

ated by the resignation of S. Glenn Starbird, Jr. of Kingman Township.

Special Elections will be held on November 2, 1971, in conjunction with the special state-wide election, to fill the vacancies.

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

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the names stricken from the rolls of the House.

The following Communications:
 STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

December 20, 1971

To Bertha W. Johnson,
 Clerk 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 hereby certify that Special Elections were held in the City of Gardiner and the Towns of Burlington, Chester, Greenbush, Greenfield, Indian Island Voting District, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville and the Plantations of Carroll, Drew, Grand Falls, Lakeville, Prentiss and Webster on November 2, 1971 for the purpose of electing Representatives to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Percy K. Hanson of Gardiner and S. Glenn Starbird, Jr. of Kingman Township; that at said elections Norman P. Whitzell of Gardiner and Edna M. Murchison of Mattawamkeag, having received a plurality of all votes cast in said elections, as contained in a report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 17, 1971, appear to have been elected Representatives to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Great Seal of the (Seal) State of Maine to be hereunto affixed this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and of the Independence of the United States of

America, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

(Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

December 20, 1971

To the Honorable
David J. Kennedy,
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 report the return of votes cast for Representatives to the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature in the City of Gardiner and Towns of Burlington, Chester, Greenbush, Greenfield, Indian Island Voting District, Lee, Lowell, Mattawamkeag, Pas-sadumkeag, Springfield, Winn, Woodville and the Plantations of Carroll, Drew, Grand Falls, Lakeville, Prentiss and Webster at Special Elections held on November 2, 1971, according to a review of the returns made by the Governor and Council, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Percy K. Hanson of Gardiner and S. Glenn Starbird, Jr. of Kingman Township, as follows:

Norman P. Whitzell of Gardiner received 1,165 votes.

Benjamin D. Redd of Gardiner received 1,103 votes.

Edna M. Murchison of Mattawamkeag received 628 votes.

J. Clifford Francis of Greenbush received 539 votes.

(Signed) JOSEPH T. EDGAR
Secretary of State

The Communications were read and referred to the House Committee on Elections.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee to escort Mrs. Murchison of Mattawamkeag and Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner to the Governor to take and subscribe the oaths necessary to qualify them for the discharge of their official duties:

Mrs. BAKER of Orrington

Mr. BUSTIN of Augusta

Subsequently Mr. Bustin reported that the Committee had attend-

ed to the duty to which it was assigned.

The Speaker assigned Seat No. 65 to Mrs. Murchison of Mattawamkeag and Seat No. 103 to Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner.

The SPEAKER: The House welcomes these two members to the House of Representatives. (Applause, the Members rising)

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 10, 1971

The Honorable David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
State Capitol
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Kindly accept my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Respectfully,

(Signed) DAVID W. BUSTIN
David W. Bustin

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to fill vacancies on Joint Standing Committees:

Mrs. MURCHISON

of Mattawamkeag
Agriculture

Mr. WHITZELL of Gardiner
Labor

Messrs. BUSTIN of Augusta
State Government

SHAW of Chelsea
State Government

At this point, a message was received from the Senate borne by Secretary Harry N. Starbranch of that body, proposing a Joint Convention of both branches to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Thereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention and the Chair appointed Mr. Susi of Pittsfield to convey

a message to the Senate to that effect.

Mr. Susi subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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

In Convention

The President pro tem of the Senate, Richard N. Berry, in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Conley of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable KENNETH M. CURTIS, Governor, and to inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and extend to him an invitation to attend the Convention and present such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Chairman appointed:

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo
MOORE of Cumberland
FORTIER of Oxford

Representatives:

SUSI of Pittsfield
PORTER of Lincoln
FINEMORE of Bridgewater
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
WHITE of Guilford
McTEAGUE of Brunswick
GOODWIN of Bath

Senator Greeley, for the Committee, subsequently reported that the Committee had attended to the duty assigned to it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend the Convention.

Whereupon, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, attended by the Executive Council, entered the Convention Hall amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

The Governor then addressed the Convention as follows:

Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 105th Legislature:

You have been requested to convene in Special Session today pursuant to the Constitutional provision empowering the Governor to "convene the Legislature on extraordinary occasions." Traditionally this authority has been used only for legislative action of an emergency nature.

With continuing pressures for a Constitutional Amendment to provide for annual Legislative sessions, the definition of emergency matters has been considerably extended in recent years. This body, while in regular session, indicated its intention to consider legislation implementing the Reorganization of State government and certain budgetary matters at a subsequent Special Session. It is for these two reasons that I use my Constitutional authority.

You are being asked to consider other matters by myself and by the Legislative Committee on Reference of Bills. It is evident that in many instances the public will be well served by considering these proposals providing they do not lengthen this session or detract from its basic purpose.

It has been becoming increasingly evident that our State government must be reorganized if we are to:

- 1) control the rapid growth of State agencies and personnel,
- 2) maintain any semblance of management and efficiency,
- 3) avoid needless duplication of manpower and material, and
- 4) deliver services at the lowest possible cost.

This Legislature took a mammoth step in reducing more than 200 Departments, Agencies and Boards to 13 Departments.

I wish to commend the Commissioners of these new Departments, the State Planning Office and the Joint Select Special Committee on Governmental Reorganization for their tireless efforts. This Committee has met for long hours on virtually a weekly basis since last July in a splendid display of bipartisanship and public concern. In excess of \$100,000 has been expended in developing the Reorganization bills now before you.

While neither perfect in every way nor in the exact form everyone might wish, these bills taken together represent a necessary and good compromise. Let me say at this point, this process of Government Reorganization should never be considered final, but rather a continuing search for improvements to save money without jeopardizing the programs we administer.

While the primary purpose of Government Reorganization is to deliver a higher quality of service, some substantial savings are nevertheless identifiable.

It is estimated there could be savings of \$412,621 in State funds and \$184,715 of Federal funds for total savings of \$597,336.

In a document prepared by the Joint Special Select Committee on Reorganization and the State Planning Office, these estimated savings in the proposals of the Commissioners for their Departments are detailed. The savings will be accomplished through various means, including consolidation of function, realignment of personnel, better control of expenses, modification of program, better use of existing space and other management techniques.

If the bills were enacted as presented by the Commissioners to the Committee, there could be savings of \$18,000 for the Department of Agriculture; \$37,000 for Business Regulation; \$38,000 for Commerce and Industry; \$140,000 for Education; \$13,500 for Finance and Administration; \$174,000 for Human Services; \$114,000 for Manpower; \$21,000 for Military Affairs; \$40,000 for the Secretary of State. These figures do not include the Departments of Transportation, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, in which further and possibly substantial savings can be realized.

Needless to say, there will be adjustments in these figures due to legislative decisions. Since many of the changes made can only be effected through administrative action, once reorganization has taken place, we are dealing with imprecise figures. Some specific savings, I should add, have been written directly into the bills that will be presented to you. Only if we enact these reform measures now, can we be sure that such savings would be reflected in the budgetary presentation for the next biennium.

Another consideration is the gaining of additional Federal funds through reorganization. For example, it has been estimated that the Department of Mental Health and Corrections can receive some \$750,000 in matching Federal funds by its inclusion within the Department of Human Services. Thus, another objective of reorganization can be achieved, which is to lessen the future need for State appropriations.

Once government reorganization is a fact, it is my intention to move quickly to take advantage of the new possibilities for efficiency. The first major thrust in this direction will involve direct participation by members of the State's business and financial community. Working with the guidance of a nationally known consultant firm, that has successfully managed similar projects in sixteen states, the private sector will be asked to perform a comprehensive, sixteen week survey of the managerial, control and planning practices in each State department. From this survey, a series of recommendations will result that should reduce the current costs of government services, or increase the service levels within the existing cost. The report of this group of independent leaders of the private sector, titled *Maine Management and Cost Survey*, should be completed before this coming September so that its recommendations can be considered in preparing the budget program I will submit to the 106th Legislature a year from now.

Simultaneously, I will convene regular meetings of the new Cabinet of State Commissioners. One of their first objectives will be a greater pooling of equipment, supplies, and personnel. We will look hard at a more common use of automobiles, airplanes, boats, communication equipment, photographic supplies, and space. We will move toward more consolidation of bookkeeping, auditing, public relations, and technical personnel. It will be our objective, through attrition, to eliminate State jobs which can be consolidated.

The opportunities for greater efficiency are so evident that reorganization must be a total effort. To accept less than complete reorganization, after so much study and expenditure, is to commit Maine taxpayers to additional costs they need not bear.

It appears now, however, that only twelve reorganization measures are ready for this Special Session. I hope the thirteenth bill dealing with Manpower can be completed before adjournment.

The bills ready for presentation are to implement Departments of (1) Agriculture; (2) Business Regulation; (3) Commerce and Industry; (4) Educational and Cultural Services; (5) Finance and Administration; (6) Human Services; (7) Military Affairs, Civil Defense and Veterans' Services; (8) Natural Resources; (9) Public Safety; (10) Secretary of State; (11) Environmental Protection; and (12) Transportation.

The one single principle, common to all the reapportionment measures, is the opportunity for better government.

Recommended Appropriations

In addition to the need to act on the Reorganization bills, there are a number of essential items that badly need additional State financing. For these items, I am recommending the appropriation of \$11,118,092 from the General Fund and \$2,171,522 from the General Fund Surplus.

These appropriation recommendations, which were selected from requests, totaling \$35,320,970, warrant your serious consideration.

This Legislature did not make complete appropriations to Health and Welfare for several of its programs in the second year of the bien-

nium. It was understood that the difficulty of predicting the caseload, and the possibility of revised Federal medical and welfare programs, justified waiting until this Special Session so we could better judge our financial obligations. For Health and Welfare, there exists an urgent need for \$7,585,369 to complete the current biennium.

Of this total, \$3,150,000 is necessary to meet caseloads in AFDC, Aid to the Disabled, and General Assistance. An additional \$2,500,000 is needed to meet medical care payments and \$250,000 necessary for the donated commodity programs. Particularly important are increases for nursing home care that are so badly needed, and also the funds I have recommended for State matching under the Older Americans Act for elderly programs. If adopted, the total recommended State appropriation to Health and Welfare will be matched by \$14,628,640 of Federal money to help support our programs.

I also wish to make it clear that I have recommended minimum needs in the welfare budget.

Both our welfare and health caseloads have been increasing and there are proposals before Congress to alter the Federal programs in which we participate. This will require us to review our State budget again next January for any adjustments that may be needed.

For the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, I have recommended \$1,318,612. One major item would assure one dollar a day per person for food costs in our institutions. \$719,422 is necessary to upgrade the quality of care and treatment at the Bangor State Hospital. \$304,090 would go to staff the special treatment unit at the Boys Training Center opening in February, to operate the Elizabeth Levinson Developmental Center for the retarded in Bangor and the new facility for the retarded in Presque Isle. The pressures of change are being severely felt by personnel in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections. For the good of all concerned, I am asking for an appropriation of \$44,817 to institute a program of twenty year retirement for prison guards at the Maine State Prison. This Legislature and concerned Maine people have shown much interest in improving programs and administration at our institutions. I believe that the Department of Mental Health & Corrections is making every effort to diagnose their deficiencies and they deserve support in correcting them.

I am recommending to you \$342,304 for the Department of Education. Most of this money would go directly to strengthening vocational education programs, with \$71,500 for adult evening education and \$105,513 to start year-round vocational programs at the Vocational Technical Institutes.

For higher education, I am recommending \$105,000 to the Maine Maritime Academy to provide needed salary increases and for the Academy's share of the Castine sewage treatment plan. The University of Maine has been recommended for \$1,300,000 to correct faculty salary inequities, increase student aid and provide a small amount of funds for increased numbers of students. As the University received no supplemental funds during the regular session, I hope their needs for next year will receive attention and support.

Included in the Appropriation Act are \$816,407 to support a number of other agencies and programs. These include funds to assist in administering the potato inspection plan, to provide ten additional clerical positions for the District Court, to add safety inspectors and an engineer to the Department of Labor and Industry, to add staff for the Land Use Regulation Commission, to provide State matching under the Federal Safe Streets Act, to establish a gas pipeline safety program, and to provide salary increases for the Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts. I am further recommending that the Legislature re-establish the Suggestions Awards Board, make certain changes in the department head salary schedule, and to do away with the claim on the estates of recipients of aid to the aged, blind and disabled, which now creates hardship for our elderly.

\$30,000 is included to establish the North American Indian Scholarship fund to assist Indians in Maine gain secondary school and higher education and \$48,200 to fully continue current programs of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Appropriations from General Fund Surplus

I am asking for appropriations of \$2,171,522 to be drawn as one-time expenditures from an estimated unappropriated surplus of \$4,000,000.

A wide variety of needed projects are included in this request. I am asking for \$184,272 to aid various educational projects, among which are repairs and improvements at three of our vocational technical institutes and also for added grant capability to finance school construction through the Maine School Building Authority. I am requesting \$341,008 for Mental Health and Corrections for necessary improvements and needed equipment at most of our State institutions, including \$70,000 to design a facility for the profoundly retarded in southwestern Maine, and \$65,000 to provide better ventilation and hot water in some of the cells at the State's prison. An estimated \$396,667 is needed to provide the State's one-third cost of spraying for spruce budworm control. I am seeking \$492,500 for needed improvements to facilities at several campuses at the University of Maine and for implementation of the next step toward creating a Maine Medical School. I am seeking \$190,000 for the State's share in the building of an International Arrivals Building at Bangor International Airport. I am also asking \$65,000 to be appropriated to the Department of Economic Development for an analysis of the future impact and importance of the vacation-travel industry to the State of Maine.

Also recommended is an appropriation of \$45,000 to provide the design for an additional vessel for the Ferry Service. \$140,000 is included for the design of a new State Office Building. Both projects would then be ready for funding by the 106th Legislature.

Funds are also being sought for the Veterans Cemetery in Augusta, for renovations of State piers, for improvements at the Maine Maritime Academy, drug abuse grants and several other programs.

Revenues

I want to emphasize that no increase in any tax will be necessary to

finance these recommendations. According to conservative estimates of the Department of Finance and Administration, the General Fund revenues available for appropriation for this biennium are \$12,437,643. This is a realistic increase in revenue estimates in light of the fact that General Fund revenues were \$6.3 million ahead of estimates for the first six months of this biennium.

The Department of Finance and Administration also estimates there will be a General Fund surplus of \$4,000,000 at the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 1972).

I am, therefore, requesting General Fund appropriations totaling \$13,289,614 from an available \$16,437,643, with the hope our State government can continue to operate to at least current levels, while conserving funds for unforeseen emergencies and appropriation by the 106th Legislature.

The following table reconciles the availability of General Funds:

GENERAL FUND RECONCILIATION			
	1971-72	1972-73	TOTAL
Balance - End of Regular Session	\$ 387,071	\$ (355,732)	\$ 31,339
Undedicated Revenue			
Estimated Increased Revenue	6,486,798	5,843,550	12,330,348
Adjustments			
Agriculture	3,000	3,000	6,000
District Courts	17,500	105,500	123,000
Washington County Vocational Techni- cal Institute	—	8,800	8,800
Central Maine Voca- tional Technical Institute	—	18,244	18,244
Public Utilities Com- mission	5,512	5,500	11,012
Liquor Commission	(46,800)	(44,300)	(91,100)
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 6,853,081	\$ 5,584,562	\$12,437,643
Appropriations L. D. 1982			
Section A	\$ 2,375,436	\$ 9,123,256	\$11,498,692
Section B	(187,600)	(288,000)	(475,600)
Section I	—	65,000	65,000
Section J	—	30,000	30,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,187,836	\$ 8,930,256	\$11,118,092

TOTAL
 AVAILABLE OVER
 OR UNDER
 APPROPRIATIONS \$ 4,665,245 \$(3,345,694) \$ 1,319,551

Other Bills in Call

In addition to the Reorganization legislation, the Appropriations Act, and an errors and inconsistencies bill, I have included 10 other legislative items in my call. I deemed all of these bills, or the concepts that they embody, to be of sufficient importance to the welfare of the State to merit your approval now.

Money Saving Items

Two of the bills project cash savings to the taxpayers of Maine on both an immediate and long-range basis.

By a redraft of Section 3460 of Title 20, R. S., a change would be made in the method of payment of School Construction Aid to municipalities. Currently, this aid is paid in two lump sums and one-half is paid at the very outset, thus providing more funds than a town needs and causing State bonds to be sold before the need really arises. By changing payments, it is estimated that several hundred thousand dollars can be saved in interest payments.

A Municipal Bond Bank will realize savings to Maine communities, over the years, of several million dollars through the creation of a single authority empowered to issue bonds for all Maine communities as a single package. Thus, with the issuance of a single large bond issue, better ratings can be obtained at lesser interest charges than if each community acted on its own, which is presently the case. It is estimated over \$574,000 could be saved in 1972 alone.

Environmental Measures

A Maine Solid Waste Management Act is being submitted, without appropriation, in order to give authority to the State to establish regulations and minimum standards for solid waste disposal. By 1973, 50% of the municipal dumps must be relocated, and by then all open dump burning will be banned.

Another environmental measure that is of vital importance is the adoption of Ambient Air Quality Standards. Maine must adopt these standards at this Special Session in order to conform with Federal standards.

Various loopholes in our Site Selection laws should be corrected, such as expanding the Site Selection Law to non-profit developments, changing the time limit on hearings, changing definitions, etc. I am also requesting approval for adding to the jurisdiction of the Site Selection Law, all developments of 10 acres or more having frontage of 1,000 feet on any body of water in the State.

Finally, the concept of land and port development in select locations, where environmental factors can be strictly controlled, will give Maine an added tool to create substantial numbers of new jobs, while providing strong environmental protection.

Educational

University of Maine Bond Issue—The building needs of various campuses of the University of Maine have become critical as it has been several years since any new construction was authorized, and enrollments have grown in the meantime. A bond issue of \$8,360,000 would provide for badly needed facilities at Machias, Farmington, Presque Isle, Fort Kent, Augusta, Portland-Gorham, and Orono.

Miscellaneous

Compliance with Federal standards is the reason behind the inclusion of an act to have Maine law conform with Public Law 91-646, which deals with the relocation of families and acquisition of land necessitated by public projects supported with Federal funds.

An act will also be submitted to authorize counties throughout the State to adopt a food stamp program, if they so desire. Until now, permission was needed on a county-by-county basis from the Legislature. This is permissive legislation, suggested by the Legislative Research Committee.

Also suggested by the Legislative Research Committee is an act to provide staff to administer the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act. The workload generated by this important measure has simply been too great and specialized for existing personnel to handle.

It is my hope that all of these bills will meet with your approval, for I feel that their passage will be of lasting benefit to our State.

Conclusion

In concluding, let me again emphasize that the basic reason for our being gathered in this Special Session is to complete the unfinished business of the regular session, particularly in the areas of reorganization and the additional second year funding that was not provided for the Department of Health and Welfare.

I have included 10 additional measures that I commend to your attention as being worthy items of benefit to Maine. The legislative Reference of Bills Committee has admitted a number of other bills, many of which are also extremely deserving measures.

But whatever happens at this Session and whatever legislation is passed, I believe we all know that a rare opportunity has been presented to this Legislature. In my initial address to you in January, 1971, I stated my hope that the 105th Legislature could go down in Maine history as the "Reorganization Legislature."

Today, because of the devoted work of a great many persons of both parties, that hope is closer to reality.

The completion of a truly historic reorganization of Maine government is within your grasp. Your positive action on these measures will set the shape of Maine government for years to come and will act to convince the electorate of our sincerity in wanting to set our own house in order. Reorganization will not produce overnight miracles,

but it is a start and a necessary step on the road to building greater public confidence in Maine government.

I hope you will accept this challenge and crown your efforts to date with a solid, lasting achievement that can be recognized and applauded by future generations.

At the conclusion of the Governor's address, the Governor and his suite withdrew amid applause, the audience rising.

The purpose for which the Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the Chairman declared the same dissolved and the Senate retired to its Chambers, amid applause of the House, the members rising.

In the House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolutions were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Drugs on Animals at Agricultural Fairs" (H. P. 1498) (L. D. 1967) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Windham)

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Fees for Marketing and Advertising Farm Products" (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 1891) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for the Maine Law Enforcement Planning and Assistance Agency" (H. P. 1449) (L. D. 1892) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville)

Bill "An Act Reallocating Funds for Professional Contractual Employees for the Joint Standing Committees of the Legislature" (H. P. 1450) (L. D. 1893) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

Bill "An Act Providing Police Communications Operators for

State Police" (H. P. 1451) (L. D. 1894) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Survey the Boundaries of Passamaquoddy Tribal Lands" (H. P. 1452) (L. D. 1895) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to Distribute Funds under the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Act on a Monthly Basis" (H. P. 1453) (L. D. 1896) (Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of Town of Limestone for Apportionment of Telephone Tax (H. P. 1454) (L. D. 1897) (Presented by Mr. Albert of Limestone)

Resolve Appropriating Moneys for Spruce Budworm Control (H. P. 1455) (L. D. 1898) (Presented by Mr. Bragdon of Perham)

Resolve Providing for Purchase of Copies of Cyr Plantation Centennial (H. P. 1456) (L. D. 1899) (Presented by Mr. Lebel of Van Buren)

Resolve Discharging Plantation of Baring from Indebtedness to the State for Use of School Bus in 1961-62 Prior to Incorporation as a Plantation (H. P. 1457) (L. D. 1900) (Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds to Town of Mattawamkeag to Construct Municipal Buildings Destroyed by Fire" (H. P. 1525) (L. D. 1968) (Presented by Mrs. Murchison of Mattawamkeag)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Subsidy for Maine Students in Maine Private Colleges" (H. P. 1536) (L. D. 1996) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton)

Bill "An Act Reallocating Funds for Auburn-Lewiston Airport Provided by 1967 Bond Issue" (H. P. 1539) (L. D. 1997) (Presented by Mr. Orestis of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,360,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine" (H. P.

1545) (L. D. 2001) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Establishing Columbus Day as a Bank Holiday" (H. P. 1458) (L. D. 1901) (Presented by Mr. Scott of Wilton)

Bill "An Act relating to the Powers of Savings Banks" (H. P. 1526) (L. D. 1969) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)
Sent up for concurrence.

County Government

Bill "An Act relating to Filing Final County Estimates after Adjournment of the Legislature" (H. P. 1459) (L. D. 1902) (Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Counties to Adopt a Food Stamp Program" (H. P. 1460) (L. D. 1903) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Increasing Funds for Lincoln County Court House Capital Improvements" (H. P. 1461) (L. D. 1904) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol)

Bill "An Act relating to Charges for Keeping Certain Prisoners" (H. P. 1462) (L. D. 1905) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act relating to the Community School District Law" (H. P. 1463) (L. D. 1906) (Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne)

Bill "An Act relating to the School Year" (H. P. 1464) (L. D. 1907) (Presented by Mr. Bernier of Westbrook)

Bill "An Act relating to Unusual School Enrollment Increases" (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 1908) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Four Corners Elementary Community School District" (H. P. 1466) (L. D. 1909) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Commissioner of Education to Make Advance Payments of School Subsidy When a System is Forced to Close Schools for Lack of Adequate Funds" (H. P. 1467) (L. D. 1910) (Presented by Mr. Littlefield of North Berwick)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws" (H. P. 1468) (L. D. 1911) (Presented by Mr. Millett of Dixmont)

Bill "An Act relating to School Construction Aid Payments" (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 1912) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Commissioner of Education to Assign Towns to Supervisory Units when Fewer than 35 Teachers are Employed" (H. P. 1527) (L. D. 1970) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Dogs Killing or Wounding Wild Animals" (H. P. 1470) (L. D. 1913) (Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Artificial Lights for Lighting Game" (H. P. 1471) (L. D. 1914) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Closed Season on Deer on Swan Island, Hancock County" (H. P. 1472) (L. D. 1915) (Presented by Mrs. Wood of Castine)

Sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act Permitting Veterans with Medical Experience to Take the Licensed Practical Nurses Examination" (H. P. 1473) (L. D. 1916) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono)

Bill "An Act relating to Authorized Equipment Purchases at the Bangor State Hospital" (H. P. 1474) (L. D. 1917) (Presented by Mrs. Doyle of Bangor)

Bill "An Act Correcting an Inconsistency in the Pharmacy Laws" (H. P. 1475) (L. D. 1918) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to Loans to Candidates for Practice of Osteopathic Medicine in Maine" (H. P. 1476) (L. D. 1919) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Per Diem Allowances and Expenses of Members of Board of Hairdressers" (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1920) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act relating to the Administration of State Funds Appropriated to Charitable and Benevolent Institutions" (H. P. 1528) (L. D. 1971) (Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Supreme Judicial Court to Provide for Juries of Fewer than 12" (H. P. 1478) (L. D. 1921) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to the Assumption of Responsibility for Juvenile Probationers in Cumberland County by State Division of Probation and Parole" (H. P. 1479) (L. D. 1922) (Presented by Mr. Orestis of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to Kindling Out-of-door Fires" (H. P. 1480) (L. D. 1923) (Presented by Mr. Parks of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Anti-theft Act" (H. P. 1481) (L. D. 1924) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalty for Sale of Certain Drugs" (H. P. 1529) (L. D. 1972) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act relating to Breathing Equipment Used Under Implied Consent Law" (H. P. 1530) (L. D. 1973) (Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick)

Bill "An Act to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Eighteen Years of Age" (H. P. 1544) (L. D. 2000) (Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act relating to Fees of Employment Agencies" (H. P. 1482) (L. D. 1925) (Presented by Mr. Brawn of Oakland)

Bill "An Act to Promote Vocational Education" (H. P. 1483) (L. D. 1926) (Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act relating to Inherent Managerial Functions under the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Law" (H. P. 1531) (L. D. 1974) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Administrative Enforcement of the

Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law" (H. P. 1548) (L. D. 2007) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act relating to Change of Name and Powers of Anson Academy" (H. P. 1484) (L. D. 1927) (Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Use of the Name Maine Institute of Continuing Medical Education" (H. P. 1485) (L. D. 1928) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Bill "An Act relating to Number of Corporators of Oak Grove School" (H. P. 1486) (L. D. 1929) (Presented by Mr. Marstaller of Freeport)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Use of the Name Maine School Management Association" (H. P. 1487) (L. D. 1930) (Presented by Mr. Millett of Dixmont)

Bill "An Act relating to Property Tax Exemption of Certain Pollution Control Facilities" (H. P. 1488) (L. D. 1931) (Presented by Mr. Page of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act relating to Kents Hill School" (H. P. 1489) (L. D. 1932) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Resolve in favor of Cole's Express for Truck Damage (H. P. 1490) (L. D. 1933) (Presented by Mr. Curran of Bangor)

Resolve to Reimburse Mrs. Clarisse Fournier of Jackman for Property Damage due to Highway Maintenance (H. P. 1491) (L. D. 1934) (Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon)

Resolve in favor of Robert D. Lust for Automobile Damage (H. P. 1492) (L. D. 1935) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Resolve Reimbursing Neil Harmon of Steep Falls for Snowmobile Damage Sustained Through Negligence of State Ward (H. P. 1493) (L. D. 1936) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Cyril A. Talbot for Damage Due to Highway Maintenance" (H. P. 1532) (L. D. 1975) (Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act Permitting the Sale of Mobile Homes on Sundays" (H.

P. 1533) (L. D. 1976) (Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan)

Resolve in favor of Helen G. Pearson for Injuries Sustained as a State Employee (H. P. 1540) (L. D. 1998) (Presented by Mr. Emery of Rockland)

Sent up for concurrence.

Liquor Control

Bill "An Act Authorizing Town of Dresden to Vote on Certain Liquor Local Option Questions" (H. P. 1494) (L. D. 1937) (Presented by Mr. Lewis of Bristol)

Bill "An Act relating to Retail Sale of Wine" (H. P. 1495) (L. D. 1938) (Presented by Mr. Lizotte of Biddeford)

Sent up for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Establishing a Portland Coastal Island Trust Commission" (H. P. 1496) (L. D. 1939) (Presented by Mr. Clemente of Portland)

Bill "An Act relating to the Management of Solid Wastes" (H. P. 1497) (L. D. 1940) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Waterville)

Bill "An Act relating to Property of Cobbossee-Annabessacook Authority" (H. P. 1534) (L. D. 1977) (Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Protection and Improvement of Air by Establishing Ambient Air Quality Standards" (H. P. 1549) (L. D. 2008) (Presented by Mr. Whitzell of Gardiner)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of York Sewer District" (H. P. 1499) (L. D. 1941) (Presented by Mrs. Brown of York)

Bill "An Act relating to Costs of Inspections by the Passenger Tramway Safety Board" (H. P. 1500) (L. D. 1942) (Presented by Mr. Donaghy of Lubec)

Bill "An Act relating to Filling Vacancies in Board of Trustees of Sanford Sewerage District" (H. P. 1501) (L. D. 1943) (Presented by Mr. Gauthier of Sanford)

Bill "An Act relating to the Treatment and Disposal of Sewage by Portland Water District"

(H. P. 1502) (L. D. 1944) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Providing for the Observance of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution" (H. P. 1503) (L. D. 1945) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

Bill "An Act relating to Housing and Food Supplies Furnished by State Departments" (H. P. 1504) (L. D. 1946) (Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro)

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Industrial Port Authority" (H. P. 1505) (L. D. 1947) (Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge)

Bill "An Act Clarifying the Duties of the Treasurer of State Relating to the Care and Custody of Guaranty Funds" (H. P. 1506) (L. D. 1948) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Bill "An Act Creating a State Employees' Suggestion Awards Board" (H. P. 1507) (L. D. 1949) (Presented by Mr. Lund of Augusta)

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Reduce the Age of Qualification as a Member of the Maine House of Representatives to Twenty Years (H. P. 1508) (L. D. 1950) (Presented by Mr. Lawry of Fairfield)

Resolve Authorizing the Maine Military Defense Commission to Convey Certain Land in Brunswick (H. P. 1509) (L. D. 1951) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Bill "An Act Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Secretary of State" (H. P. 1535) (L. D. 1978) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

Bill "An Act relating to Disclosure of Economic Interests by Legislators" (H. P. 1537) (L. D. 1979) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act relating to Legislative Ethics" (H. P. 1538) (L. D. 1980) (Presented by Mr. Susi of Pittsfield)

Bill "An Act Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Transportation" (H. P. 1541) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act Implementing the Reorganization of Department of Military, Civil Defense and Veterans' Services" (H. P. 1542) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Apportionment of the House of Representatives into Single Member Districts (H. P. 1543) (L. D. 1999) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Finance and Administration" (H. P. 1546) (L. D. 2002) (Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland)

Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council and Make Changes in the Matter of gubernatorial Appointments and Their Confirmation (H. P. 1550) (L. D. 2009) (Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish)

Bill "An Act Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Human Services" (H. P. 1551) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Imposing a Tax on the Unorganized Territory Within the Maine Forestry District for Spruce Budworm Control" (H. P. 1510) (L. D. 1952) (Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Incorporated Volunteer Ambulance Corps from Sales and Use Taxes" (H. P. 1511) (L. D. 1953) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Change in Standard Deductions in Income Tax Law" (H. P. 1547) (L. D. 2003) (Presented by Mr. Morrell of Brunswick)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Create a New Highway Classification Designated Seasonal Parkways" (H. P. 1512) (L. D. 1954) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

Bill "An Act relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles on Expressway Systems" (H. P. 1513) (L. D. 1955) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport)

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for County Access Road to Katahdin Iron Works" (H. P. 1514) (L. D. 1956) (Presented by Mr. Trask of Milo)

Resolve Designating U. S. Route No. 2 and State Route No. 3 in Maine as Blue Star Memorial Highway (H. P. 1515) (L. D. 1957) (Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington)

Sent up for concurrence.

Veterans and Retirement

Bill "An Act relating to Veterans Preference in State Employment" (H. P. 1516) (L. D. 1958) (Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws on Veterans Reemployment Rights in Public Service" (H. P. 1517) (L. D. 1959) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to Revise and Clarify Laws Relating to Group Life Insurance under Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 1518) (L. D. 1960) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Bill "An Act relating to Educational Assistance for Certain Widows, Wives, Orphans and Children of Veterans and Wives and Children of Prisoners of War" (H. P. 1519) (L. D. 1961) (Presented by same member)

Resolve Providing a Minimum Service Retirement under the State Retirement Law for Marion Gates of Phillips (H. P. 1520) (L. D. 1962) (Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong)

Resolve to Correct an Error in the Service Retirement Allowances under the State Retirement Law for Linwood A. Webber (H. P. 1521) (L. D. 1963) (Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta)

Resolve Providing a Retirement Allowance under the State Retirement Law for Mrs. John Howe (H. P. 1522) (L. D. 1964) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Resolve Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance under the State Retirement Law for Leo G. Bartlett (H. P. 1523) (L. D. 1965) (Presented by same member)

Resolve Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance under the State Retirement Law for Emil Arsenault (H. P. 1524) (L.

D. 1966) (Presented by Mr. Marsh of Hampden)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Trask of Milo, it was

ORDERED, that Mrs. Wood of Castine be excused from attendance this week because of illness.

Tabled and Assigned

Mr. Porter of Lincoln presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that all matters placed upon the table during this Special Session, shall be considered automatically assigned for consideration on the next legislative day and the Speaker, under Orders of the Day, shall lay such matters before the House in the order in which they were tabled.

The Order was read, tabled under the rules pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

On motion of Mr. Lawry of Fairfield, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. CROSBY of Kennebunk be excused from attendance during this Special Session for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the Document Clerk be authorized to employ an individual to serve him in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Bragdon of Perham presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that there be paid to the Clerk in the Document Room compensation, certified to the State Controller by the Clerk of the House, and approved by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (H. P. 1552)

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

Mr. Shaw of Chelsea presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

Whereas, the Legislature has learned that Mrs. Kathryn C. Douglas has been stricken with a serious illness; and

Whereas, Mrs. Douglas was a faithful servant of the State for many years and now is in retirement; and

Whereas, the adversity of one so dear is shared by each of those who know and admire her; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that we, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature, acknowledge with deep concern the illness of our dear friend and former fellow worker and express our faith, hope and prayer for her recovery; and be it further

ORDERED, that a suitable copy of this Order properly attested be immediately transmitted to her at the Waterville Osteopathic Hospital to convey the sentiments expressed herein. (H. P. 1553)

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

Papers from the Senate Out of Order

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

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telephone service may be provided for the special session for each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature to the number of 25 calls, of reasonable duration, to points within the limits of the State of Maine, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the members or representative, that each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that free telegraph service may be provided for the special session for each member of the Senate and House, and each

representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, to the number of 10 messages of reasonable length, to points within the State of Maine, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the member or representative, that each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of the service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 736)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, the payroll of the officers and employees of the House and Senate of the 105th Legislature who have prepared for this special session be paid when approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. (S. P. 737)

Came from the House read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the House, and the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, salaries at a weekly rate for this special session in the amounts certified to the State Controller by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. (S. P. 738)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there is appropriated from the Legislative Appropriation a sum sufficient to pay each of the

Indian representatives mileage for 3 round trips and compensation for meals, lodging and attendance commensurate with other members of the Legislature for attendance at the First Special Session of the 105th Legislature. (S. P. 731)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Director of Legislative Research is directed to have printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the members of the Legislature and the public, the Acts and Resolves passed at the first special session of the 105th Legislature (S. P. 732)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House be directed to furnish to each member of the Senate and the House, a copy of the State newspaper each morning during the present Special Session of the Legislature. (S. P. 733)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five (325) copies of the Legislative Record for this Special Session, 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. 734)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member of the Senate and House, not exceeding \$8.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 735)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves from the Senate requiring reference were disposed of in concurrence, with the following exception:

Resolve to Reimburse Certain Persons for Displacement Costs Because of Property Taken by State (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1872)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

In the House: On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Lincoln,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.