

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

SENATE

Thursday, January 14, 1971
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Frank Whitehouse Anderson of Ellsworth.
Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Joint Order

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules:

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 19, at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 78)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Papers from the House**Joint Order**

Whereas, the Tigers of Dexter Regional High School found that they could play football with bigger and faster teams if all 47 of them rose to the occasion; and

Whereas, the members of this championship team demonstrated such teamwork and ability by winning the Little Ten Conference and now share state Class C football championship for 1970 with Winthrop; and

Whereas, established under School Administrative District No. 46 the members of this state co-championship team represent the Towns of Dexter, Exeter, Garland and Ripley; now, therefore be it

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Members of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature commend this outstanding team and its coach for their accomplishments in the field of sports and wish them continued success in their efforts which have brought great honor to their respective towns, school and State; and be it further

Ordered, that duly attested copies of this order be transmitted forthwith to the principal and coach of Dexter Regional High School. (H. P. 125)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read.

On motion by Mr. Chick of Kennebec, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Passage.

Bills and Resolves today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exception.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sales of Beverages in Nonreturnable Bottles." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 149)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, tabled and specially assigned for January 21, 1971, pending Reference to Committee.

Communications**STATE OF MAINE**

Director of Legislative Research
Augusta, Maine

January 13, 1971

To the Honorable Harry N. Starbranch,
Secretary of the Senate of the 105th Legislature

In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 3, Section 164, Subsection 10, I hereby submit the report of the Director of Legislative Research.

Since a new revision of the public laws of Maine was enacted by the 101st Legislature, it is suggested that any criticisms of the 1964 Revision, whether constructive or otherwise, be forwarded to the Director for aid in planning future revisions.

During the regular session of the 104th Legislature the office of the Director processed 1,598 Acts and resolves and 1,032 amendments.

In order to facilitate the work of the Legislature, this office sent letters to each administrative department and each member of the present Legislature urging the use of the available facilities of the office in the preparation of bills to be introduced. Around 325 acts and resolves were drafted before the Legislature was convened and it is hoped that such cooperation may be continued and extended in the future.

The members of the Legislature are reminded that the Senate and

House rules provide that a statement of intent must accompany each bill and amendment, and the members who present bills, resolves and petitions must sign them.

In order to continue and promote uniformity of procedure, to avoid confusion and to permit an orderly transition from revision to revision, all bills, before presentation to the Legislature, should be checked by the office of the Director. The cooperation of the members of the 105th Legislature in this respect is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

SAMUEL H. SLOSBERG
Director

Which was Read and with
accompanying papers Ordered
Placed on File.

Senate Papers

Agriculture

Mr. Chick of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Commercial Feed Law." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 173)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage Room for Apples." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 174)

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Election Laws

Mr. Shute of Franklin presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Preservation and Destruction of Campaign Reports." (S. P. 81) (L. D. 175).

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of the District Court in Proceedings in Quiet Title in Real Estate Matters." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 176)

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Superior Court Justices." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 177).

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Increasing Number of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 84) (L. D. 178).

Mr. Harding of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Lascivious Speech or Behavior, in Public Places." (S. P. 85) (L. D. 179).

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Waiver of Complaint in the District Court and Waiver of Indictment in the Superior Court." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 180).

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Mr. Moore of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing of Annual Reports by Public Utilities." (S. P. 77) (L. D. 172).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Moore of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Registration Fee for Legislative Counsel or Agent." (S. P. 76) (L. D. 171).

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any legislator may be reimbursed for expenses for ferry service tolls upon submitting a receipt. In such cases, the mileage shall be computed from the mainland port to Augusta and return. (S. P. 87).

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

Senate

Ought to Pass as Amended

Mr. Martin for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act

Relating to Time Change of Enrollment in a Political Party." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 51)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-1).

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Increasing assistance to War Orphans in

Securing Higher Education." (S. P. 17) (L. D. 45)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Reports of Registration and Enrollment of Voters." (S. P. 30) (L. D. 63)

Which were Read a Second time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Senate at Ease)

Called to order by the President.
(Off Record Remarks)

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, adjourned until Tuesday, January 19, at 10 o'clock in the morning.