

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

Friday, February 12, 1971
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Shane D. Estes of Winthrop.

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, February 16, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

(S. P. 266)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

House Papers

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

Communications

February 11, 1971

To the Members of the 105th Legislature

The Special Interim Legislative Committee hereby has the pleasure of submitting to you the report of its activities in connection with the investigation of the approval of the guarantee of certain loans to Maine Sugar Industries, Inc. and Vahlsing, Inc. by the Maine Industrial Building Authority. The Committee considers this report an interim report since it has recommended that the life of the Committee be extended in order that it may continue certain aspects of its investigation.

It is our hope that the information contained in this report will be of assistance to the 105th Legislature and the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed;

JOSEPH SEWALL
Chairman, Special Interim
Legislative Committee
(S. P. 267)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

House of Representatives

Office of the Clerk

Augusta, Maine

February 11, 1971

Hon. Harry N. Starbranch

Secretary of the Senate

105th Legislature

Sir:

The Speaker today appointed the following Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on:

Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,850,000 for Student Housing at Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, and the Maine Maritime Academy, Site Improvements at Washington County Vocational Technical Institute, Heating and Air Conditioning Shop and Laboratory at Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, Completion of School Building at Peter Dana Point Reservation and Tribal Halls for Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Reservations" (H. P. 175) (L. D. 233)

Messrs. BRAGDON of Perham

JALBERT of Lewiston

GILL of South Portland

Respectfully,

(Signed)

BERTHA W. JOHNSON

Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Papers

Education

Mr. Chick of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Geographically Isolated Small High Schools." (S. P. 257) (L. D. 763)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to School Approval." (S. P. 258) (L. D. 764)

The same Senator presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to Administrative Units for Unusual Enrollment Increases." (S. P. 259) (L. D. 765)

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Chairman and Terms of Members of State Board of Education." (S. P. 260) (L. D. 766)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Violette of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Authority of Testamentary Trustees." (S. P. 261) (L. D. 767) Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Natural Resources

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Litter Control Act." (S. P. 262) (L. D. 768)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Johnson of Somerset presented, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Maine Library Advisory Committee." (S. P. 263) (L. D. 769)

Mr. Chick of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Department of Agriculture." (S. P. 264) (L. D. 770)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented, Bill, "An Act Repealing the Interim State Valuation of Municipalities." (S. P. 265) (L. D. 771)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that Trooper Roger E. Drake, Security Officer of the Senate, be and hereby is authorized

to attend the National Seminar on Legislative Security; and be it further

ORDERED, that the said Roger E. Drake be allowed his necessary expenses including seminar fees, if any.

Which was Read and Passed.

Committee Reports House

The following Ought Not to Pass report shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules: Bill, "An Act to Provide for Certain Records of Water Companies." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 12)

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act Creating the Escheat of Postal Savings System Accounts Act." (H. P. 220) (L. D. 302)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Operation of the Livermore Falls Water District." (H. P. 78) (L. D. 118)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-14).

The Committee on Veterans and Retirement on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Creditable Service Under State Retirement Law for Certain Teachers." (H. P. 143) (L. D. 198)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-15).

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bills Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendments "A".

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted in concurrence and the

Bills, as Amended, T o m o r r o w
Assigned for Second Reading.

**Senate
Ought to Pass**

Mr. Wyman for the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Designate an Official Mineral for the State of Maine." (S. P. 98) (L. D. 262)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Rate of Contributions of Employees Under State Retirement System." (H. P. 87) (L. D. 127)

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

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Relating to Notification to Panel of Mediators in Labor Disputes. (S. P. 15) (L. D. 43)

An Act Relating to Boards of Registration for Certain Municipalities Under Election Laws. (H. P. 61) (L. D. 102)

An Act to Clarify and Revise the Maine State Retirement Law. (H. P. 88) (L. D. 128)

Which were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Constitutional Amendment

RESOLUTION, Proposing a n
Amendment to the Constitution to

Reduce the Voting Age to Eighteen Years. (H. P. 35) (L. D. 67)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

Mr. HICHENS of York: Mr. President, in deference to Senator Anderson, who I know wanted to speak on this bill, I would like to have someone table it until the next legislative day.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending Final Passage.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Penalties Under Fish and Game Laws" (H. P. 170) (L. D. 228), was Passed to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled and specially assigned for February 18, 1971, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, the Senate voted to reconsider its action of yesterday whereby Bill, "An Act Relating to Shooting at or Near Wildlife Decoys" (H. P. 99) (L. D. 143), was Passed to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled and specially assigned for February 17, 1971, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

(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, February 16, 1971, at 10 o'clock in the morning.