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OF THE

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Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

SENATE

Friday, January 28, 1972

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Canon Roger Smith of Augusta.

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 Monday, January 31, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was Read and Passed.

Under further suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Papers from the House
Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Revenue Sharing and Financial Relief to Counties for Expenses of the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts." (S. P. 712) (L. D. 1986)

In the Senate January 24, 1972, referred to the Committee on State Government.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on County Government, in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Martin of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws be directed to report out an emergency bill to clarify party enrollment requirements for filing nomination petitions under the election laws. (H. P. 1558)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

CommunicationsSTATE OF MAINE
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Augusta, Maine 04330

January 27, 1972

Hon. Harry N. Starbranch
Secretary of the Senate
105th Legislature
Special Session
Sir:

The Governor of the State having returned to the House:

"An Act to Encourage Improvement in Forest Growth by Creating a Method of Taxation Based Upon the Productivity of Various Classes of Forest Lands." (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 1837)

with his objections to the same, the House proceeded to vote on the question

"Shall the Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

A yea and nay vote was taken; 0 members voted in the affirmative and 131 in the negative, and accordingly the Bill failed to become a law and the veto was sustained.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

BERTHA W. JOHNSON

Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered
Placed on File.STATE OF MAINE
Department of Education
Augusta

January 25, 1972

To: Members of the 105th Legislature (Special Session)

From: Christo Anton, Chairman,
State Board of Education

Subject: A study conducted by the State Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational & Adult Education, on the need to expand vocational secondary and adult education in selected regions of the State

The 105th Legislature ordered the State Board of Education to determine the geographic locations for any proposed new regional technical vocational centers in Maine for those students and adults not served by the existing centers and to report its findings at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

This study identifies those areas of the State not currently receiving such services and divides them into geographic regions suited to a centralized administration of

programs. In this study a new approach was designed for providing vocational education to Maine citizens on a regional basis.

This approach

1. provides for cooperative administration of vocational programs by participating schools within a region. It is expected that this approach will enhance the image of the Center as belonging to all within the region, providing greater commitment to the program and making available more resources

2. utilizes existing facilities in each region of the State which, in turn, makes a cost saving to the State in the construction of new facilities. This study requires that in the first phase of implementation all existing resources must be utilized

3. emphasizes the decentralization and mobility of programs to overcome problems of distance, and

4. requires comprehensive planning to insure that future program development will be based on realistic considerations.

As Chairman of the State Board of Education, I present this feasibility study to you for your analysis and consideration.

(S. P. 743)

Which was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: The Legislature has been waiting for this report now for a couple of years, so I call it to the Senate's attention.

Inserted in the front cover is a single sheet. Those of you who are pressed for time and don't have the time to read the entire report might read the single sheet, which tells pretty much what they recommend to break the moratorium we have had on vocational education for the last few years.

Just as a point of interest, I call your attention to the fact too that the study itself was printed by the Graphic Arts Department at C.M.V.T.I. It is a good report.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that this communication be placed on file?

Thereupon, the Communication and accompanying papers were Placed on File.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

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)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Powers of Savings Banks." (H. P. 1526) (L. D. 1969)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Unusual School Enrollment Increases." (H. P. 1465) (L. D. 1908)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Relating to School Construction Aid Payments." (H. P. 1469) (L. D. 1912)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Number of Corporators of Oak Grove School." (H. P. 1486) (L. D. 1929)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Use of the Name Maine School Management Association." (H. P. 1487) (L. D. 1930)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted and the Bills Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bills Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Senate

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 Relating to Municipal Regulation of Snowmobiles." (S. P. 698) (L. D. 1879)

Sent to the House.

Leave to Withdraw — Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Schulten for the Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, "An Act to Include Certain Waterfront Area Developments Within the Site Location of Development Law." (S. P. 703) (L. D. 1884)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw — Covered by Other Legislation.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Martin for the Committee on County Government on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Salaries of County Commissioners of Waldo County." (S. P. 694) (L. D. 1875)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Kellam for the Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act to Create the Maine Municipal Bond Bank." (S. P. 701) (L. D. 1882)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Bernard for the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Regulating Certain Vehicles and Snowmobiles in Wildlife Management Areas." (S. P. 713) (L. D. 1987)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Schulten for the Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Maine Business Corporation Act." (S. P. 693) (L. D. 1874)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-320).

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.

Mr. Kellam for the Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Municipal Finance." (S. P. 700) (L. D. 1881)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-321).

Which report was Read.

On motion by Mr. Minkowsky of Androscoggin, tabled and specially assigned for February 1, 1972, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

Second Readers

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Change of Name of Junior Achievement of Greater Portland, Inc." (S. P. 699) (L. D. 1880)

Bill, "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the General Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973." (S. P. 708) (L. D. 1889)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Traffic-control Signals." (S. P. 722) (L. D. 1994)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Private Detectives." (S. P. 702) (L. D. 1883)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House

Out of order and Under Suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to take up the following:

House Papers

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

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox, adjourned until Monday, January 31, 1972, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.