

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth*

*Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1973

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**HOUSE**

Monday, February 26, 1973

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Rodney Ross of Bath.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Sanford Jr. High School band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: The following Joint Order: (S. P. 358)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following Bills be recalled from the legislative files to the Senate: "An Act to Pay One Hundred Percent of Health Insurance Plans for State Employees." Senate Paper 165, Legislative Document 420 and "An Act Providing for Payment of One Hundred Percent of Health Insurance Plans for State Employees." Senate Paper 440, Legislative Document 589.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Portion of all Public Places and Transportation Vehicles to be Set Aside for Non-smokers" (S. P. 322) (L. D. 989)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Emery of Rockland, referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

**Non-Concurrent Matter  
Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for a Fine Arts Building for the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham" (H. P. 610) (L. D. 808) which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Finan-

cial Affairs in the House on February 12.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Hamblen of Gorham, tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

**Reports of Committees  
Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Permitting Liquor Licensed Premises and State Liquor Stores to Remain Open on Election Day and Court Holidays and Regulating Business Hours" (S. P. 127) (L. D. 304)

In accordance with Joint Rule 17-A, was placed in the legislative files.

**Messages and Documents**

The following Communication: (H. P. 886)

STATE OF MAINE  
Department of State  
Augusta

January 20, 1973

To the Honorable Richard D. Hewes

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives of the  
One Hundred and  
Sixth Legislature:

I have the honor to herewith transmit the budget estimates of expenses of the sixteen counties within the State for the years 1973-1974, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of Title 30, Sections 252 and 253, of the Revised Statutes, as amended of 1972.

Signed:

JOSEPH T. EDGAR  
Secretary of State

The Communication was read and referred to the Committee on County Government.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves  
Requiring Reference**

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

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act Regulating the Merger of New Financial Institutions" (H. P. 859) (Presented by Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Geographic Price Discrimination by Financial Institutions" (H. P. 860) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Regulating Bank Branching" (H. P. 861) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Industrialized Housing Act as it Relates to Mobile Homes" (H. P. 866) (Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Insurance Code as Related to Separate Accounts Established by Insurance Companies" (H. P. 870) (Presented by Mr. Cottrell of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act Increasing Reimbursement to Secondary School Students from Coastal Islands for Room and Board" (H. P. 864) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Election Laws**

Bill "An Act to Require Maintenance of Absentee Ballot Lists" (H. P. 865) (Presented by Mr. Hancock of Casco)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Relating to Earning of Good Time by Inmates" (H. P. 862) (Presented by Mr. LaPointe of Portland)

Bill "An Act Relating to Eligibility for a Parole Hearing" (H. P. 867) (Presented by the same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Parole of Dangerous Persons" (H. P. 868) (Presented by the same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act Relating to Bargaining By Public Employers and

Employees under Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law" (H. P. 869) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Require a Stamp to Fish for Atlantic Salmon" (H. P. 863) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, and sent up for concurrence.

**Orders****Tabled and Assigned**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Ault.

Mr. AULT: Mr. Speaker, I would ask if the House is in possession of Senate Paper 340, Joint Resolution Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to Withhold all Reconstruction Aid to North Vietnam until a Full Accounting of POW'S and MIA'S have been made?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

Mr. AULT: Mr. Speaker, I move we reconsider our action of February 23, last Friday, where this resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Simpson of Standish, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Ault to reconsider, and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.

**Tabled and Assigned**

Mr. Talbot of Portland presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule number 1 be amended in the 2nd paragraph by adding the following sentence at the end:

Indian representatives elected to serve at the Legislature shall, by appointment, serve as ex officio members of any joint standing committee. (H. P. 887)

The Joint Order was read.

(On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending passage and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.)

### House Reports of Committees Ought Not to Pass

Mr. Briggs from the Committee on Natural Resources reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Regulating Land Sub-divisions" (H. P. 429) (L. D. 578)

In accordance with Joint Rule 17-A, was placed in the Legislative files and sent to the Senate.

### Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Henley from the Committee on Veterans and Retirement on Bill "An Act Providing for the Observance of Veterans Day on November 11th" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 10) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Same gentleman from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Providing for the Observance of Veterans Day on November 11th and Memorial Day on May 30th" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 27) reporting Leave to Withdraw.

Reports were read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. LaCharite from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Authorize Satellite Centers for Vocational Education" (H. P. 219) (L. D. 292) reporting Leave to Withdraw, as covered by other legislation.

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Election Laws reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Accessible Polling Places for Persons with Physical Limitations" (H. P. 282) (L. D. 354)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. SHUTE of Franklin  
JOLY of Kennebec  
CIANCHETTE of Somerset  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. ROSS of Bath  
HOFFSES of Camden  
SNOWE of Auburn  
WILLARD of Bethel

Mrs. KELLEY of Machias  
Mr. BINNETTE of Old Town  
Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland  
Messrs. HANCOCK of Casco  
DUDLEY of Enfield  
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. TALBOT of Portland  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report was accepted and sent up for concurrence.

### Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Report A of the Committee on Election Laws reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Absentee Voting by Persons Serving Sentences in Jails and Penal Institutions" (H. P. 299) (L. D. 401)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. SHUTE of Franklin  
CIANCHETTE of Somerset  
JOLY of Kennebec  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. BINNETTE of Old Town  
ROSS of Bath  
HOFFSES of Camden  
SNOWE of Auburn  
WILLARD of Bethel  
KELLEY of Machias  
DUDLEY of Enfield  
— of the House.

Report B of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HANCOCK of Casco  
TALBOT of Portland  
— of the House.

Report C of the same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-60).

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. BOUDREAU of Portland  
— of the House.

Reports were read.

(On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, tabled pending acceptance of any Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.)

### Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to be Adopted" on Joint Resolution relative to Ratification of Equal Rights Amendment (H. P. 139) (L. D. 161)

Report was signed by the following members:

Mr.     SPEERS of Kennebec  
   — of the Senate.  
Messrs. BUSTIN of Augusta  
             FARNHAM of Hampden  
             CURTIS of Orono  
             CROMMETT  
   of Millinocket  
             COONEY of Sabattus  
Mrs.     NAJARIAN of Portland  
Mrs.     GOODWIN of Bath  
   — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to be Adopted" on same Joint Resolution.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CLIFFORD  
   of Androscoggin  
             WYMAN of Washington  
   — of the Senate.  
Messrs. SNOWE of Auburn  
             SILVERMAN of Calais  
             STILLINGS of Berwick  
   — of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Majority "Ought to be adopted" Report and move that this matter be tabled for one day, specially assigned for tomorrow at 10 o'clock in the morning.

On motion of the same gentleman, tabled pending his motion to adopt the Majority "Ought to be adopted" Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 27, at 10:00 a.m.

### Consent Calendar First Day

(H. P. 17) (L. D. 17) Bill "An Act to Repeal the Poll Tax" Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57) and Committee Amendment "B" (-58).

(H. P. 176) (L. D. 218) Bill "An Act to Authorize Satellite Centers

for Vocational Education" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass"

(H. P. 224) (L. D. 297) Bill "An Act Increasing Renewal Fee of Certificate to Practice Chiropractic and Increasing Compensation of Board of Chiropractic Examination and Registration" Committee on Health and Institutional Services reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-59)

(H. P. 239) (L. D. 320) Bill "An Act Relating to Vocational Education" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to pass"

(H. P. 335) (L. D. 470) Bill "An Act Relating to Penalty for Sale of Liquor in Violation of Law" Committee on Liquor Control reporting "Ought to pass"

(S. P. 210) (L. D. 554) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Andover Water District" (Emergency) Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to pass"

No objection having been noted, were assigned to the Consent Calendar's Second Day list.

### Consent Calendar Second Day

(H. P. 152) (L. D. 185) Bill "An Act Relating to Board of Trustees of Independent Churches"

(S. P. 92) (L. D. 238) Bill "An Act Relating to Reports of Continuous Revision by Director of Legislative Research" (C. "A" - S-16).

(H. P. 196) (L. D. 269) Bill "An Act Relating to Bridge Academy" (C. "A" - H-52).

(H. P. 264) (L. D. 371) Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Auxiliary Lights on Snow Plowing Vehicles"

(H. P. 268) (L. D. 375) Bill "An Act Relating to Display of Headlamps on Parked Vehicles"

(H. P. 304) (L. D. 406) Bill "An Act Relating to Exemption of Certain Securities and Dealers from Registration under the Securities Law"

(H. P. 305) (L. D. 407) Bill "An Act Establishing Licensure Fees for Manufacture and Sale of Lightning Rods"

(H. P. 306) (L. D. 408) Bill "An Act to Increase the Fee for Registration of Securities"

(H. P. 365) (L. D. 480) Bill "An Act Relating to Display of Vehicle Headlamps"

No objection having been noted, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

(H. P. 372) (L. D. 501) Bill "An Act Relating to Real Estate Brokers' Trust Accounts" (C. "A" - H-53)

On the request of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, was removed from the Consent Calendar's Second Day list.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

(H. P. 373) (L. D. 502) Bill "An Act Relating to Per Diem Compensation for Members of the Real Estate Commission"

(H. P. 376) (L. D. 505) Bill "An Act to Amend the Organization of Penobscot Bar Library Association" (C. "A" - H-54)

(H. P. 389) (L. D. 518) Bill "An Act Relating to Outside Signs at Offices of and Increasing Fees of Change of Location of Real Estate Brokers"

(H. P. 407) (L. D. 535) Bill "An Act Establishing the Lowell E. Barnes Wildlife Management Area, Oxford County"

(H. P. 409) (L. D. 558) Bill "An Act Relating to Holding Property by Children's Aid Society of Maine"

(H. P. 417) (L. D. 566) Bill "An Act Increasing Bond of Register of Probate in Cumberland County"

(H. P. 446) (L. D. 595) Resolve Providing Funds for Project on Swan's Island, Hancock, County

(H. P. 858) (L. D. 1001) Bill "An Act Relating to Recording Municipal Ordinances Relating to Land Control" (New Draft of H P. 177, L. D. 219)

No objection having been noted, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### **Second Reader Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Municipal Records Law" (H. P. 178) (L. D. 220) (C. "A" - H-48)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.)

#### **Passed to Be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act Relating to Wardens and Vestrymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine" (H. P. 252) (L. D. 333)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### **Second Reader Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Relating to Apportionment of Cost of Reconstruction of Railroad Grade Separation Structures on Nonfederal Aid-State Aid Highways" (S. P. 136) (L. D. 348)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Genest of Waterville, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.)

#### **Constitutional Amendment Tabled and Assigned**

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Reducing Residence Requirement for Voting to Thirty Days. (H. P. 9) (L. D. 9)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.)

#### **Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure**

An Act Providing for a Study to Determine the Feasibility and Location of a New Bridge across the Penobscot River. (S. P. 130) (L. D. 307)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 122 voted in favor of same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was

passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Enacted**

An Act Relating to Inspection Methods and Frequencies of Steel Hot Water Heating Boilers (H. P. 179) (L. D. 221) (C. "A" - H-30)

An Act Revising the Boiler Law to Include Certain Pressure Vessels (H. P. 164) (L. D. 206) (C. "A" - H-29)

An Act Relating to Assistance to Blind Persons in Marking Absentee Ballots (H. P. 42) (L. D. 49) (C. "A" - H-31)

An Act Relating to the Franklin Judicial Division of the District Court (S. P. 103) (L. D. 248)

An Act Repealing the Bond for a Manufacturer's Liquor License (S. P. 126) (L. D. 303)

An Act Relating to Cruelty to Animals (S. P. 106) (L. D. 251) (C. "A" - S-14)

An Act Permitting the Commissioners of Franklin County to Transfer Bridge Account Moneys (H. P. 209) (L. D. 282)

An Act Relating to the Wearing of Fluorescent Orange Clothing While Hunting During Hunting Season (H. P. 50) (L. D. 57) (C. "A" - H-11) (H. "A" to C. "A" - H-18)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Orders of the Day**

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Federal and State Standards and Labeling of Milk and Milk Products" (H. P. 234) (L. D. 315)

Tabled — February 22, by Mr. Evans of Freedom.

Pending — Adoption of House Amendment "B".

On motion of Mr. Evans of Freedom, retabled pending the adoption of House Amendment "B" and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Census and Membership in the

Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 826) (L. D. 971)

Tabled — February 22, by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

Pending — Acceptance of Committee Report.

On motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, the Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Biennial Elections of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians" (H. P. 827) (L. D. 972)

Tabled — February 22, by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

Pending — Acceptance of Committee Report

On motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, the Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Deer Doing Damage to Blueberry Lands" (H. P. 290) (L. D. 364)

Tabled — February 22, by Mr. McNally of Ellsworth.

Pending — Acceptance of "Ought to pass" Report.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Providing Funds for Elementary School Guidance Counsellors" (H. P. 384) (L. D. 513)

Tabled — February 22, by Mr. Ferris of Waterville.

Pending — Passage to be engrossed.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the sixth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting from Public Ways" (H. P. 160) (L. D. 202)



Tabled — February 22, by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

Pending — Indefinite Postponement.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Standish, retabled pending indefinite postponement and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Firearm During Open Season on Deer after Deer Registered" (H. P. 159) (L. D. 201)

Tabled — February 23, by Mr. Henley of Norway.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Trumbull of Fryeburg to recede and concur.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Standish, retabled pending the motion of Mr. Trumbull of Fryeburg to recede and concur and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to Physician Assistants" (H. P. 829)

Tabled — February 23, by Mr. Henley of Norway.

Pending — Reference.

On motion of Mr. Henley of Norway, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the ninth tabled and today assigned matter:

Joint Order relative to Special Legislative Committee to Welcome Home Returning Prisoners of War (S. P. 334)

Tabled — February 23, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending — Passage.

On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket, retabled pending passage and specially assigned for Wednesday, February 28.

The Chair laid before the House the tenth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Authorize the State Housing Authority to Adopt a State Building Code" (H. P. 813)

Tabled — February 23, by Mr. Emery of Rockland.

Pending — Reference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Emery.

Mr. EMERY: Mr. Speaker, I now move that this matter be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Emery, moves this matter be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sabattus, Mr. Cooney.

Mr. COONEY: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This particular measure, or a similar measure, was heard by the State Government Committee two years ago and this was assigned by Reference of Bills to State Government this year and I think that is where we ought to send it.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Emery of Rockland to refer to the Committee on Legal Affairs and tomorrow assigned.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: First I would like to apologize for taking up the time of the House when I could have done it Friday, but I was called away unexpectedly during the remarks of the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Bustin, for whom I have a personal friendship and for whom I have a great deal of respect. And I hate to take exception concerning the remarks he made insofar as the remarks of one of the members of the unmentionable branch concerning OEO.

Now in my opinion the writing of the letter and the bringing forth to the attention the fact that these petitions concerning the Maine Public Authority were in the process of being circulated and

while I am speaking of the Maine Power Authority I might state that I signed such a petition and if it goes to a referendum I shall vote for it. I have been and will be a proponent of Maine Public Power. But by the same token, politically, all of my life I have attempted to go according to the rules.

The OEO is a federally funded agency. I am very familiar with the so-called Hatch Act. I know what a thin line can be drawn between violation and non-violation of the Hatch Act. I can tell you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, that I even know how the Hatch Act came into being. It was simply because a senator from New Mexico by the name of Hatch and a senator from New Mexico by the name of Chavez just couldn't seem to get the power that they wanted to wherein it concerned itself with patronage. And before the Hatch Act, the patronage, as far as Washington was concerned, seeped itself through the governor's offices of the various states. And I think if one cares to look back a little bit in history, why it wasn't necessarily overwhelmingly Democratic — Republican governors that we had throughout the state.

This created quite a hubbub in the halls of Congress. In any event we wound up with this bill. My own entree into this measure solely is because I called the member of the OEO family from my area. He was very disturbed. He admitted very freely that a letter had been written to him. He claimed that he had a family to support. He claimed at the time, as the head of OEO in our area claimed publicly on Saturday morning, that such actions as this could bring about the end of a program which was already shaky. I think the action in writing this

letter of Mr. Ervin Sperry who is head of the OEO was unfortunate and for my money way out of line. There has got to come a time sometimes when you have got to agree with one and disagree with the other whether he be or not be a member of your party and had I been alerted of the situation before the first member who attacked Mr. Sperry's action did, I might have been the one to do it first.

For my money I have been a member of this body for a great many semesters. I have never asked anybody to sign a petition of mine who participated in any area or any agency where federal funds were derived from and it comes pretty close to being a member of my family. As a matter of fact, no car that I own or am part owner of such as sitting in the jump seat and having the privilege to ride in it once in awhile does it show my legislative plate at any time because of the fact that I would not want to place anybody in jeopardy as far as federal loans are concerned.

My remarks, I repeat, are not aimed at Mr. Bustin of Augusta in any way, shape or manner. I am aware that I have immunity on the floor of this House when I make remarks concerning an individual. I tried the other day to talk to him but he whizzed by me, I am speaking of Mr. Sperry. I intend to make my remarks to him when I see him but I think they are uncalled for and I hope there won't be any repetition of them and I think the remark that took him to task and the gentleman was perfectly in order when he did so.

---

On motion of Mr. Birt of East Millinocket,

Adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.