

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred and Sixth

Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1973

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 4, 1973

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Louis J. Fortier of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Order

Out of Order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Senator Sewall of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 37)

Which was read and passed.

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

**Papers from the House
Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House be authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, in the Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature. (H. P. 66)

Comes from the House Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Bills, Resolves, and Resolutions today received from the House requiring reference to committees were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exceptions:

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Public Reserved Lots in the Unorganized Territory." (H. P. 25) (L. D. 25)

Resolve, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey by Sale the Interest of the State in Certain Land in Piscataquis County. (H. P. 33) (L. D. 40)

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

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled pending Reference to Committee.

Communications**STATE OF MAINE****OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Augusta, Maine

04330

January 3, 1973

To the Members of the 106th Legislature:

Accompanying this letter is a copy of the report of my Task Force on Energy, Heavy Industry, and the Maine Coast. Legislation based on this Report will be considered at this session, and I am transmitting the Report itself because it contains much information and many ideas that I thought you might find interesting.

Essentially, the report recommends that heavy industry be permitted and encouraged at two locations in the coastal zone, the Portland area and Machias Bay, and that oil refining operations in the coastal zone be confined to the general Portland area for the time being.

The report is more extensively summarized in the Chairman's covering letter and in pages 21-29.

Respectfully,

Kenneth M. Curtis
Governor

KMC-hmc

(S. P. 33)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF BANKS
AND BANKING**

State Office Annex —
Capitol Shopping Center
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207)289-3231

January 2, 1973

To the Members of the 106th Maine Legislature:

The commissioner shall report to the Governor biennially as of June 30th. His report shall include the texts of all regulations of the department of general application adopted or altered since his last previous report: a statement of the status and remaining assets and liabilities of all financial institutions in receivership; a summary of all changes occurring since his last previous report by reason of opening of new financial insti-

tutions, mergers and conversions; a statement of condition of each financial institution as of the date of the most recent report of condition rendered to the commissioner; such other information as the commissioner believes to be of value. Copies of the biennial reports not previously submitted shall be submitted to the Legislature at the opening of the regular session following the publication of the report.

9 M.R.S.A. S4.

Respectfully,

Robert A. Brown
Deputy Bank Commissioner
Acting Bank Commissioner

RAB-erb

(S. P. 34)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE
Department of
the Attorney General
Augusta, Maine 04330

December 21, 1972

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the 106th Legislature:

Pursuant to Article V, Part 4, Section 2, of the Constitution, I am transmitting herewith two bonds of the Honorable NORMAN K. FERGUSON, Treasurer of State, each in the amount of \$250,000.00, one written by Seaboard Surety Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of December 18, 1972; and the other written by Maine Bonding and Casualty Company of Portland, Maine, bearing date of December 18, 1972, each being payable to the State of Maine.

Respectfully,

James S. Erwin
Attorney General

(S. P. 35)

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Accompanying papers placed on file with State Auditor.

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Augusta, Maine
04330

January 3, 1973
COMMUNICATION

To the President and Members of the Senate of the 106th Legislature:

In anticipation of my written message I am distributing to each member of the Legislature a report by the Advisory Committee appointed to review L. D. 1974, "An Act Relating to Inherent Managerial Functions Under the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Law." I held the bill for study until this session before taking executive action.

Respectfully,

Kenneth M. Curtis
Governor

KMC-gwd

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

Orders

On motion by Mr. Peabody of Aroostook,

WHEREAS, the Members of the Senate have learned with deep regret of the death of Sarah C. Wyman, wife of the Honorable J. Hollis Wyman of Milbridge; and

WHEREAS, the loss of a person so dear saddens the hearts of our membership with tender moments of silent prayer; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, that the Members of the Senate of the 106th Legislature, now assembled in regular session, extend to our friend and colleague our deepest sympathy and full understanding to others who share in the loss; and be it further

ORDERED, that a copy of this Order, duly authenticated by the President of the Senate, be immediately transmitted to Hollis in token of our sympathy.

Which was Read and Passed.

Reconsidered Matter

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Sewall.

Mr. SEWALL: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of Bill, An Act Relating to Guarantees by the Maine Industrial Building Authority, L. D. 1887?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

Thereupon, on motion by that same Senator, and under suspension of the rules, the Senate voted to reconsider its action

whereby the Bill was Passed to be Enacted.

On further motion by the same Senator, tabled pending Enactment.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the following tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Providing a Moratorium on Cutting Timber and Grass on the Public Reserved Lots." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 34)

Tabled—January 3, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending—Reference.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, retabled pending Reference to Committee.

(Off Record Remarks)

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, adjourned until Tuesday, January 9, at 10 o'clock in the morning.