

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth*

*Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1973

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### SENATE

Tuesday, January 23, 1973  
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fr. Donald W. Jacques of Gardiner.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Books for Recording in Office of Register of Deeds." (S. P. 63) (L. D. 166)

In the Senate January 16, 1973, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

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

Thereupon, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

#### House Papers

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

#### Senate Papers Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Olfene of Androscoggin presented, Bill "An Act Relating to Working Capital of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages." (S. P. 128)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Labor

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Certain Overtime Exemptions Under Minimum Wage Law." (S. P. 124)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Liquor Control

Mr. Olfene of Androscoggin presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Hearings for Applications for Liquor Licenses." (S. P. 125)

The same Senator presented Bill, "An Act Repealing the Bond for a Manufacturer's Liquor License." (S. P. 126)

The same Senator presented 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)

Which were referred to the Committee on Liquor Control and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Mr. Hichens of York presented Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Smoking on Public Conveyances." (S. P. 129)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Mr. Cox of Penobscot presented Bill, "An Act Providing for a Study to Determine the Feasibility and Location of a New Bridge across the Penobscot River." (S. P. 130)

Mr. Hichens of York presented Bill, "An Act Relating to School Buses." (S. P. 131)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### 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 Providing Funds for State Government Internship Program." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 126)

#### Senate

Mr. Roberts for the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Changing Name of Promote Recreation and Industry Down East, Inc." (S. P. 38) (L. D. 95)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

#### Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation and Expenses of the State Board of Hairdressers." (S. P. 97)

Tabled — January 18, 1973 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Motion by Senator Hichens of York to Reconsider Reference. (Referred to Committee on Labor).

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

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I would support the motion. I have checked this matter with Senator Tanous of Penobscot, Chairman of the Labor Committee, and he has no serious objections to referring this to the Health and Institutional Ser-

vices Committee, so I would encourage the membership to vote for the reconsideration motion.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that the Senate reconsider its action whereby this bill was referred to the Committee on Labor?

The motion prevailed.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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(Off Record Remarks)

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On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.