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OF THE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1974

Kennebec Journal
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Tuesday, January 8, 1974

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Richard R. Rice of Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers from the House**House Papers**

Bill, "An Act Creating a Permanent Governor's Advisory Council on the Status of Women." (H. P. 1808) (L. D. 2300)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed in concurrence.

Communications

State of Maine
Office of the Governor
Augusta, Maine
04330

January 8, 1974

To the Honorable Members of the Maine Senate:

For your information and use, I am today presenting copies of the 1974 **Supplement to the State Budget Document**. The Supplement presents agency appropriations and recommendations for the current biennium.

Respectfully,
KENNETH M. CURTIS
Governor

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

Committee Reports**House****Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Certain Funds Appropriated to the Department of Indian Affairs from Capital Construction to All Other." (H. P. 1733) (L. D. 2179)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 24." (H. P. 1662) (L. D. 2055)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill,

"An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Town of York School District." (H. P. 1691) (L. D. 2084)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by S.A.D. No. 49." (H. P. 1744) (L. D. 2203)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Source of Payment of Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness Issued for School Purposes." (H. P. 1761) (L. D. 2229)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, Relating to Granting Pipeline Easement by Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to Town of Machias. (H. P. 1667) (L. D. 2060)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Hospital Administrative District No. 3 in Aroostook and Penobscot Counties." (H. P. 1703) (L. D. 2096)

Reported that the same ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Changing Names of Peoples Benevolent Hospital to Northern Maine Medical Center." (H. P. 1669) (L. D. 2062)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Authorizing Use of Name 'The Children's Theatre of Maine.'" (H. P. 1701) (L. D. 2094)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse Gerald Perkins of Bucksport for Loss of Beehives by Bear. (H. P. 1730) (L. D. 2174)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Exemption Date in the Minimum Lot Size Law." (H. P. 1731) (L. D. 2175)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the Bills and Resolves Passed to be Engrossed.

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

Orders of the Day

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

JOINT ORDER — Relative to Legal Affairs Committee study of rural crime in Maine. (H. D. 1821)

Tabled — January 7, 1974 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, retabled, pending Passage.

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Breaking and Entering, and Larceny of, Trailers and Semitrailers." (S. P. 712) (L. D. 2124)

Tabled — January 7, 1974 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-307 was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator has the floor.

Mr. TANOUS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: As a brief explanation of the amendment, in the original bill which was prepared, through some unknown reason, there was an error made in the drafting of the same and the reference was not contained therein on the law that we enacted at the regular session of this legislature, so that the reference was to the law prior to the amendment of that particular section at the last session. So the amendment merely refers to the law as it was amended at this last session rather than as it existed before. The intent of the bill remains the same.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to adopt Senate Amendment "A"?

Senate Amendment "A" was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Katz of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I noticed with a great deal of interest the change in format of

the so-called "horse blanket". I guess we are going to have to change the name now or consider a much smaller horse.

I noticed too the change in the format of the committee amendments and the Senate amendments that go into our book, and I would compliment the management of this chamber and of the legislature for an extraordinary improvement in technique.

The KJ has gone to offset and it is hard to explain the enormous amount of effort that has gone into the change, but some of the KJ employees have been working 12, 15 and 18 hours a day to make the change, and certainly the quality of their output warrants the enormous effort that they have made. I want to express my personal sense of pride at the extraordinarily improved job that they are doing.

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.

Senate Papers

Labor

Mr. Tanous of Penobscot presents, Bill, "An Act Extending Collective Bargaining Rights to State Employees." (S. P. 817)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Morrell of Cumberland presents, Bill, "An Act to Establish a Small Grants Program for Municipal Conservation Commissions in the Department of Conservation." (S. P. 818)

On motion by Mr. Morrell of Cumberland, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Reference to Committee.

State Government

Mr. Schulten of Sagadahoc presents, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Archaeological Survey Program" (S. P. 819)

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presents, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Industrialized Housing Law." (S. P. 820)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Joly of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JOLY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I think I would just like to bring to your attention the extraordinary provisions in L. D. 2304 for your perusal.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.