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## LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

# One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1975

KENNEBEC JOURNAL AUGUSTA, MAINE

#### HOUSE

Wednesday, January 1, 1975 In convention of the members-elect of the One Hundred and Seventh Legislature.

This day being the day designated by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House at two o'clock P.M. and were called to order by Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln, Clerk of the House of 1973.

Prayer was then offered by Father Royal J. Parent, Pastor, Saint Mary's

Church, Eagle Lake.

The members-elect stood at attention during the singing of the National Anthem by Mr. Paul Meserve of Augusta, accompanied by Mr. Robert Wiley.

State of Maine
To E. Louise Lincoln, Clerk of the House of
Representatives of the One Hundred and

Sixth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Representatives-elect to the One Hundred and Seventh Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor and Council under date of November 22, 1974: District 1

Arthur P. Lynch of Livermore Falls

District 2

Glen W. Torrey of Poland District 3

James E. Tierney of Durham

District 4 Frank M. Drigotas of Auburn

Stephen T. Hughes of Auburn Joyce E. Lewis of Auburn Olympia J. Snowe of Auburn District 5

Leighton Cooney of Sabattus District 6

Georgette B. Berube of Lewiston George F. Call of Lewiston Albert E. Cote of Lewiston Emile Jacques of Lewiston Louis Jalbert of Lewiston Arthur C. Raymond of Lewiston District 7

Thomas P. Albert of Limestone District 8

James McBreairty of Perham District 9

Philip F. Peterson of Caribou

District 10

Philip R. Bennett, Jr. of Caribou District 11

Frederick B. Lunt of Presque Isle District 12

Harry F. Rideout of Mapleton District 13

Armand A. LeBlanc of Van Buren District 14

John L. Martin of Eagle Lake District 15

Floyd Powell of Wallagrass Plantation District 16

Roland Daniel Martin of Saint Agatha District 17

Luman P. Mahaney of Easton

District 18

Louis F. Finemore of Bridgewater District 19

Michael E. Carpenter of Houlton District 20

Vaughn A. Walker of Island Falls District 21

Anne M. Boudreau of Portland Laurence E. Connolly, Jr. of Portland James E. Flanagan of Portland John W. Jensen of Portland John J. Joyce of Portland Thomas R. LaPointe of Portland

Thomas J. Mulkern of Portland Mary Najarian of Portland Thomas S. Pelosi of Portland Gerald E. Talbot of Portland District 22

Roger V. Snow, Jr. of Falmouth District 23

Thomas J. Peterson of Windham District 24

Gail H. Tarr of Bridgton District 25

William J. Garsoe of Cumberland District 26

Richard A. Spencer of Standish District 27

Nancy Randall Clark of Freeport District 28

Patrick T. Jackson, Jr. of Yarmouth District 29

Wayne L. Kennedy of Gray District 30

Rodney S. Quinn of Gorham District 31

Stanley E. Laffin of Westbrook Ronald E. Usher of Westbrook District 32

Donald E. Dyer of South Portland District 33

Linwood M. Higgins of Scarborough District 34

Richard D. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth District 35

Peter J. Curran of South Portland Samuel A. Hinds of South Portland Stephen L. Perkins of South Portland

District 36 Richard G. Morton of Farmington

District 37 Sidney D. Maxwell of Jay District 38

Harlan E. Doak of Rangeley

District 39 John E. Rollins of Dixfield District 40

James C. MacLeod of Bar Harbor District 41

Harvey E. DeVane of Ellsworth District 42

Eugene L. Churchill of Orland District 43

Thomas R. Perkins of Blue Hill District 44

Lawrence P. Greenlaw, Jr. of Stonington

District 45 David R. Ault of Wayne

District 46

Laurence P. Bagley of Winthrop District 47

Charles G. Dow of West Gardiner District 48

Leon Bowie of Gardiner District 49

Robert G. Stubbs of Hallowell District 50

Elizabeth H. Mitchell of Vassalboro

District 51 David W. Bustin of Augusta

Theodore E. Lewin of Ăugusta Margaret Brown Miskavage of Augusta

District 52 Richard J. Carey of Waterville Judy C. Kany of Waterville Richard H. Pierce of Waterville

District 53 Donald V. Carter of Winslow

District 54 Guy I. Hunter of Benton District 55

Marjorie C. Hutchings of Lincolnville District 56

Bonnie Post of Owls Head

Arthur M. Sprowl of Hope

District 58 Wayne C. Gray of Rockland

District 59 Douglas W. Curtis of Rockland District 60

Charlotte Z. Byers of Newcastle District 61

Linwood E. Palmer, Jr. of Nobleboro District 62 William B. Blodgett of Waldoboro

District 63 Emily C. Saunders of Bethel

District 64 James F. Wilfong of Stow

District 65 Jacob J. Immonen of West Paris

District 66 R. Donald Twitchell of Norway

District 67 Emile J. Fraser of Mexico

District 68 Albert Theriault of Rumford

District 69 James L. Peakes of Dexter

District 70 Roderick E. Farnham of Hampden

District 71 Dorothy Laverty of Millinocket

District 72 Walter A. Birt of East Millinocket

District 73 Harold R. Cox of Brewer

District 74 John M. Norris II of Brewer District 75

Lloyd Littlefield of Hermon District 76

Robert A. Mac Eachern of Lincoln District 77

Richard Davies of Orono

District 78

James B. Wagner of Orono District 79

Joseph E. Binnette of Old Town District 80

Stephen R. Gould of Old Town

District 81 Donald A. Strout of Corinth District 82

James T. Dudley of Enfield

District 83 Raymond J. Curran of Bangor James S. Henderson of Bangor Philip A. Ingegneri of Bangor Edward C. Kelleher of Bangor

John R. McKernan, Jr. of Bangor District 84

Douglas M. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft District 85

George S. Winship of Milo District 86

Donald M. Hall of Sangerville District 87

J. David Leonard of Woolwich District 88

Lorraine N. Chonko of Topsham District 89

William J. Hennessey of West Bath District 90

Kathleen Watson Goodwin of Bath District 91

Anne J. Bachrach of Brunswick Antoinette C. Martin of Brunswick

District 92 Roosevelt T. Susi of Pittsfield District 93

C. Everett Dam of Skowhegan District 94

Thomas M. Teague of Fairfield District 95

Glenys W. Berry of Madison District 96

Raymond N. Faucher of Solon District 97

Donald H. Burns of Anson

District 98

Donald J. Webber of Belfast

District 99

Melvin A. Shute of Stockton Springs District 100

Kenneth E. Tozier, Jr. of Unity

District 101

A. Harold Fenlason of Danforth District 102

Harold L. Silverman of Calais District 103

Kenneth A. Mills of Eastport District 104

Dorothy B. Kelley of Machias

District 105

Maynard G. Conners of Franklin District 106 Neil Rolde of York

District 107

Lena C. Durgin of Kittery

District 108

Frank R. Kauffman of Kittery District 109

Harold C. Goodwin, Jr. of South Berwick

District 110

Edward H. Mackel of Wells

District 111

James K. McMahon of Kennebunk District 112

Ralph M. Lovell of Sanford

District 113

Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford Richard J. Nadeau of Sanford District 114

Elmont S. Tyndale of Kennebunkport District 115

Robert M. Farley of Biddeford J.P. Marcel Lizotte of Biddeford Peter P. Truman of Biddeford

District 116 George A. Carroll of Limerick

District 117 Leatrice Morin of Old Orchard Beach

District 118 Philip P. Berry of Buxton District 119

Barry J. Hobbins of Saco

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the Seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this first day of January, A.D., 1975, and of the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Ninety-ninth. (Signed)

JOSEPH T. EDGAR Secretary of State

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives elect was called by the Clerk of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature.

The elected membership of the House being 151, 150 members-elect having answered to their names, a quorum was found to be present

Absent: Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston,

Mr. ROLDE of York
Mrs. NAJARIAN of Portland
Messrs. BUSTIN of Augusta MARTIN of Saint Agatha PALMER of Nobleboro McKERNAN of Bangor

**BERRY of Madison** were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the members of the House of Representatives elect had assembled in the Representatives' Hall and request his attendance to administer to them the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Mr. Rolde subsequently reported that the committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend upon the Representatives-elect for the purpose of administering to them the oaths required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, His Excellency, Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, attended by the Council, entered the Hall of the House amid applause, the members-elect rising.

Thereupon, the Governor administered to the members-elect and they subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to discharge their official duties.

GOVERNOR CURTIS: Distinguished members of the 107th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen: Now that you are sworn in and officially seated as members of Maine's 107th Legislature, let me sincerely congratulate you on your assumption of office and commend you for your readiness to serve Maine and its people.

I also want to compliment you on your apparent choice of leadership. House Speaker John Martin and Senate President Joe Sewall are outstanding legislators with whom I have been privileged to work these past eight years. The Majority and Minority Floor Leaders of House and Senate, likewise, are experienced and able lawmakers. I think this combined leadership at the head of this elected assembly holds the promise of a legislative session of continued progress for the people of Maine.

Each session of the Legislature faces its own special set of problems and challenges peculiar to its era, and the 107th Legislature will be no exception. National inflation and recession and the continuing energy crisis pose grave problems that must be addressed.

While Maine by itself cannot provide the cures to ailments of international dimensions, it must do what it can to care for Maine people who number among the victims of the times. They are especially the elderly, the poor, the ill, the unemployed.

Paradoxically, the times which make them victims, giving ever greater urgency to appeals for government to do more for the sake of humanity these same times also give rise to demands for government to do less, for the sake of our pocketbooks. Resolving this paradox will be the most difficult task you face.

Eight years ago, when I took my first oath of office, I borrowed a quote from Franklin Roosevelt for my inaugural address: "The test of progress," he said, "is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much, it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little." I believe that statement is as true now as ever. For I believe that in the service of that vision of progress the people will best be served.

Crucial and complex questions await your will, your wisdom and your resolution. As you search for and find the answers, I know that you will also find much satisfaction from having chosen to serve during a time when the need for service, and the opportunity for service, was great.

Previous legislatures have made history in establishing a record for you to build on. During my years here, I have seen legislative enactment of fairer taxation, special assistance for the aged and the ill, meas ures to protect Maine's invaluable environment, reorganization of state government and expanded educational opportunities become historic accomplishments envied and emulated by other states. As legislatures met great challenges of the past, so can you meet the challenges of the future.

When historians look back upon this eraas a time of national economic difficulty, a time of uncertainty, you, by the decisions you will make, can help to ensure that in Maine, at least, they will also see it as a time of compassion, a time of understanding, a time of Maine people sharing hardship as well as good fortune. So my best wishes go to all of you and to

Governor Longley.

It has been a privilege to serve with the great number of dedicated public servants and state employees that we have in Maine government and also with those in private life who have been willing to help with advice, time and effort. I especially want to extend thanks to the departments heads, my administrative staff and the staffs of the various departments who have worked faithfully to carry out the laws the legislature has written.

One day, as you leave public service, as I do now, I know that you too will look back and realize there can be no greater privilege than to work for the people of Maine. My family and I will never forget our years in the Blaine House. We will never forget the people we have known or the friendship we have been shown. Thank you and goodbye.

Thereupon, the Governor and Council retired from the Hall of the House amid applause, the members rising.

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls,

Messrs. PETERSON of Windham WEBBER of Belfast MAHANY of Easton **DAVIES or Orono** PERKINS of South Portland LOVELL of Sanford MACKEL of Wells

were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for the Speaker.

The CLERK: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.
Mr. PALMER: Madam Clerk, at this time I would like to place in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House a very fine gentleman, a distinguished legislator who has been a friend for many sessions on both sides of the aisle and who was

Speaker in the 106th Legislature, the Honorable Richard Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

Now I would like to, Madam Clerk, having done that and casting my eyes over this House and noting a certain numerical erosion from two years ago, suggest that this committee cast one ballot for the Honorable John L. Martin of Eagle Lake

as the next Speaker. Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the committee cast one vote for

the House for John L. Martin as Speaker.
At this point, Mr. Palmer escorted the Speaker to the rostrum amid applause, the members rising.

SPEAKER MARTIN: Father Parent,

Members of the 107th Legislature: I might say a few words to you before we start. It is with honor and humility that I assume my duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives. I pledge to all of you gathered here today my diligence and my cooperation in conducting the people's business. We have convened the 107th Legislature in difficult times. Our economy is at a low ebb; unemployment is

high and the cost of living continues to rise.

Within state government we have difficult budget problems, because we have elected an Independent Governor, a Republican controlled Senate, and a Democratic controlled House. The potential for conflict is unusually great. The spirit of our people and their confidence in government has been shaken. These problems result from our own imperfections. They mark the limit of our ability to use our knowledge and our talents to ease the suffering of our people. Therefore, the resolution of these problems will require the finest qualities of leadership, courage, compassion, and wisdom.

In spite of our troubles, all of us, believe, share a deep and abiding hope for the future of our state and its people. We hope for a state in which every child has a decent and equal opportunity for education. We hope for a state in which every man and woman who is willing and able to work can find employment. We hope for a state in which all our people are afforded adequate health care and the necessities of life.

There are those who say these hopes and beliefs must bend in the face of immediate realities. I reject this view. Naturally, we must deal with conditions as they are. We

must get things done.

As the late Robert Kennedy once said, ...idealism, high aspirations, and deep convictions are not incompatible with the most practical and efficient of programs. there is no basic inconsistency between ideals and realistic possibilities; no separation between the deepest desires of the heart and mind and the rational application of human effort to human problems."

It is in this spirit we should approach this legislative session. We must be bold and imaginative. We must be steadfast in our vision of Maine's future. We must never abdicate our responsibility to improve the quality of life because the future is

uncertain.

What is needed in our times is confident leadership, dedicated to pursuing the public interest. I am confident that if we conduct our business in this way we will earn the trust and respect of those we serve. I pledge my best efforts to that end. Thank you all. (Applause, the members

On motion of Mr. Faucher of Solon, Messrs. GREENLAW of Stonington MILLS of Eastport MAXWELL of Jay

SMITH of Dover-Foxcroft Mrs. **DURGIN of Kittery** Messrs. FARNHAM of Hampden

GARSOE of Cumberland were appointed a committee to receive,

sort and count votes for Clerk of the House. The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer

Mr. PALMER: Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to place in nomination for the office of Clerk of the House the name of the distinguished Clerk of the 106th Legislature, a former member of this body, a true friend and a very, very lovely lady, the Honorable E. Louise Lincoln.

Having done that and still recognizing the numerical erosion which I alluded to in my maiden speech before the 107th Legislature, I now move that the committee cast one vote for Edwin H. Pert as the new Clerk of the House.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the committee cast one vote for Edwin H. Pert as Clerk, and he was thereupon elected.

On motion of Mr. Gauthier, Messrs. TWITCHELL of Norway LeBLANC of Van Buren TALBOT of Portland **BOUDREAU** of Portland Mrs. Messrs. NORRIS of Brewer TYNDALE of Kennebunkport

TARR of Bridgton were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Clerk of

the House

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. McKernan.

Mr. McKERNAN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It is my pleasure to place in nomination the name of a person who worked long and hard during the 106th Legislature as Assistant Clerk of the House. In fact, it is because of our appreciation for her hard work and her dedication, especially her helpfulness to the members of the 106th Legislature that I do place in nomination the name of Catherine Fenderson as the Republican nominee for Assistant Clerk of the House.
That having been done, also being a

realist, it is now my pleasure to move the committee cast one vote for the House for Mr. Norman P. Whitzell as Assistant Clerk

of the House.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKernan of Bangor, the Committee cast one vote for the House for Mr. Norman P. Whitzell as Assistant Clerk and he was thereupon elected.

At the request of Mr. Carey of Waterville, Mr Theriault of Rumford escorted the Clerk-elect and the Assistant Clerk-elect to the Council Chamber for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties as Clerk of the House and Assistant Clerk of the House

Thereupon, Mr. Edwin H. Pert, Clerk, and Mr. Norman P. Whitzell, Assistant Clerk appeared and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

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

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I know who wrote up this calendar. I see nothing here about what I am going to say, but what I was going to say is that I think we ... should not leave the Hall of this House this afternoon without certainly thanking, by rising and a round of applause, the gentlelady from Bethel who has served us as Clerk of the House, has done a magnificent job. I knew her for many years when she was a member of the House. She served well. She was absolutely unbiased in the term that she served as Clerk of the House. I, for one, want to commend her, and I am sure you will want to join me in wishing well our lady of the House in whatever she will go into from here on, the lady from Bethel, Mrs. Lincoln. (Applause, the members rising)

At this point, a message was received from the Senate, borne by the Secretary of the Senate, Harry N. Starbranch, that the Senate had been duly organized by the election of Honorable Joseph Sewall as President, Harry N. Starbranch as Secretary and May M. Ross as Assistant Secretary, and that the Senate was ready to transact such business as might come before it.

At this point, Speaker Martin appointed Edwin Pert, Clerk and Norman Whitzell. Assistant Clerk, to inform the Senate that the House was duly organized for business. Subsequently, Edwin Pert, Clerk, informed the House he had delivered the

message with which he was charged.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following subordinate officers of the

Frank P. Wood of Springvale

Sergeant at Arms

Norman Roy of Eagle Lake

Assistant Sergeant at Arms Valerie J. Caton of North Edgecomb

Page O'Neil S. LeBlanc of Saco Page

James Genest of Waterville

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Daniel B. Hickey of Augusta

Doorkeeper

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Elections:

Mr. Carey of Waterville,

Mr. Drigotas of Auburn,

Mr. Peakes of Dester,

Mr. Goodwin of Sluth Berwick.

Mr. Wilfong of Stow, Mr. Ault of Wayne and

Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

The Speaker appointed the following House Members to serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Reference of Bills:

The Speaker Ex-officio Rolde of York Najarian of Portland Palmer of Nobleboro McKernan of Bangor

At this point, a message came from the Senate, borne by the Sergeant-at-Arms, proposing a Convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held at four o'clock in the Hall of the House for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, an Attorney General, a State Auditor and seven Executive Councilors.

Thereupon, the House voted to concur in the proposal for a Joint Convention to be

held at four o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, it was ORDERED, that the rules of the House of Representatives of the 106th Legislature, as amended, be the rules of this House with the exception of Rules numbered 1, 7 and 19 which shall be amended to read:

House Rule 1 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the House in the order in which it is to be acted

upon:

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the House has determined to go into committee of the whole:

To name a member to perform his duties during his absence;

To appoint the members who are to serve on committees; to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the House to fill any vacancy that may occur in said offices while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the House in session shall elect a Clerk or Assistant Clerk; and to appoint a sergeant at arms, an assistant sergeant at arms, a document clerk, a doorkeeper, a courier, and 4 pages, unless the House of Representatives otherwise directs. Such appointments may be rescinded at any time by the Speaker;

To appoint honorary pages.

House Rule 7 is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. A member who is absent by leave of the presiding officer may join in voting for or against a measure with another member present at the time of the vote who stands on the opposite side of the question. The vote of the absent member and the member with whom he is paired shall not become part of the total number of votes causing passage or rejection of the measure.

House Rule 19 is amended in the 1st sentence to read: Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the presiding officer for reasons shall excuse him, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member shall leave his seat until the vote is declared; in all elections by the House, or on joint ballot of the two houses, no member shall leave his seat, after voting, before a return of the House is had.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, it was ORDERED, that House Rule 10 be amended to read:

10. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak. (Later reconsidered)

On motion by Mrs. Najarian of Portland. Mr. Carter of Winslow, Mr. Connolly of Portland, Mr. Jacques of Lewiston, Mr. Dow of West Gardiner, Mr. Kauffman of Kittery, Mr. Teague of Fairfield, and Mr. Littlefield of Hermon be appointed a committee to notify the Governor of the organization of the House by the election of Honorable John L. Martin as Speaker, Mr. Edwin H. Pert as Clerk, and Mr. Norman P. Whitzell as Assistant Clerk.

Subsequently, Mr. Carter informed the House that the Committee had delivered the message with which it was charged.

On motion by Mr. Rolde of York, by unanimous consent, the order of business as provided by the rules just adopted will be dispensed with for the remainder of today and the House will proceed under orders of the day, and the introduction and consideration of orders and consideration of pre-filed bills and consideration of papers from the Senate will be in order during the remainder of today's session.

On motion of Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, the House reconsidered its action whereby it passed an Order that House Rule 10 be amended to read: When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

On further motion of the same gentleman, the Order was tabled and tomorrow assigned.

From the Senate: The following Joint

Order: (S. P. 29)
ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature, as amended, be the Joint Rules of this Legislature, with the exception of the following:

Joint Rule 1 is amended by striking out all of the first 3 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. Joint Standing Committees. There shall be no more than 22 Joint Standing Committes which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the session, viz:

On Agriculture

On Appropriations and Financial **Affairs** 

On Business Legislation

On Education

On Election Laws

On Energy

On Fisheries and Wildlife

On Health and Institutional Services

On Human Resources

On Judiciary

On Labor

On Legal Affairs

On Liquor Control

On Local and County Government

On Marine Resources

On Natural Resources

On Performance Audit

On Public Utilities

On State Government

On Taxation On Transportation

On Veterans and Retirement

Membership. Each of said committees shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and not less than seven nor more than ten on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chairman. The first named House member shall be the House chairman. The Senate chairman shall preside and in his absence, the House chairman shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chairmanship shall alternate between the members from each house in the order of their appointment to the committee. These committees may report by bill or otherwise.

Joint Rule 1 is further amended by deleting all of the 4th paragraph and

inserting the following:

Reference of Bills. There shall also be appointed a Joint Standing Committee on Reference of Bills to consist of the following: The President of the Senate, The Senate Majority Leader, the Senate Assistant Majority Leader, the Senate Minority Leader and the Senate Assistant Minority Leader; the Speaker of the House, the House Majority Leader, the House Assistant Majority Leader, the House Minority Leader and the House Assistant Minority Leader.

Further amend Joint Rule 1 by adding at the end the following:

Committee Procedure. The hiring of all committee staff is to be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairmen; if not agreeable, it shall be decided by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Scheduling of bills to be heard and bills to be considered in public and executive sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chairman with the agreement of the House chairman; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall

The presiding chairman shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chairman's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Further amend the Joint Rules by inserting after Joint Rule 7B, the following.

7C. Cosponsorship. With the approval of a majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, a presenter of legislation may authorize up to three additional members of the same House to cosponsor a bill or resolve.

7D. Expressions of Legislative Sentiment. All requests for expressions of legislative sentiment shall be presented in such manner as standardized by the Legislature.

Further amend the Joint Rules by adding at the end of Joint Rule 20 the

following sentence:

If after 10 legislative days no report is made by the Conference Committee, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may appoint a new committee.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Rolde of York was granted unanimous consent to address the House:

Mr. ROLDE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to enter some remarks in the record concerning the action we have just taken on the Joint Rules, because in a way what we have just done is unprecedented. In one respect, it reflects the unprecedented situation which one body of the Legislature, this Body, is controlled by the Democrats and the other Body by the Republicans. What our action also reflects is an added emphasis on the fact that the two bodies, the House and the Senate, are co-equal branches of the legislative arm of government.

The rules we have just passed specifically state that each committee shall have a Senate chairman and a House chairman. The previous rule did not do this; it merely provided that the first named Senate member would be the chairman and that in his temporary absence, the first named House member would be the chairman. This, somehow, left a presumption that the Senate chairman was predominant, a presumption that was invariably translated into real action in the running of a committee.

Our new rules further spell out the co-equal nature of committee chairmanships and provide that substantive decisions, such as hiring personnel, scheduling, dispositioning of bills, etc. shall be done jointly with mechanisms provided for dealing with situations when the two chairmen disagree, which, in most instances, will be an appeal to the committee itself. Thus, the committees will be made more stronger and more democratic by allowing broader participation in their decision making processes. By more clearly staking out the co-equal nature of this body, through the new and enhanced role of the House chairman, we will be giving clearer meaning to the fact that these are

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joint committees and not dominate	ed by	District 20		District 41	
any one body.		Halden Swallow, Oakfield Vaughan A. Walker, Island Falls	$702 \\ 1.188$	Harvey E. DeVane, Ellsworth Langdon S. Myrick, Ellsworth	1,389 $1,011$
The following Communication:		District 21		District 42	•
State of Maine Office of the Secretary of State		Anne M. Boudreau, Portland Arnold W. Briggs, Portland	11,295 5,643	Eugene L. Churchill, Orland Ben W.D. Craig, Bucksport	$\frac{1,736}{1,016}$
Augusta, N		Laurence E. Connolly, Jr., Portland		District 43	·
Januray 1 To the Speaker of the	, 1974	Spencer B. Fitts, Portland James E. Flanagan, Portland	6,871 $11,201$	Thomas R. Perkins, Blue Hill W. Stanley Reed, Tremont	$\frac{1,870}{1,281}$
House of Representatives:		John W. Jensen, Portland John J. Joyce, Portland	9,497 12,299	District 44 Lawrence P. Greenlaw, Jr.,	
In compliance with the Constitution laws of the State of Maine, I have the h		Walter Kozineski, Portland	5,230	Stonington	1,940
to herewith transmit the returns of votes cast for Representatives to		Thomas R. LaPointe, Portland Thomas J. Mulkern, Portland	10,314 10,188	George P. Jacobs, Castine District 45	803
Legislature in the several cities, town:	s and	Mary Najarian, Portland	10,205	David R. Ault, Wayne	1,769
plantations in the State of Maine a General Election held on November		Thomas S. Pelosi, Portland Mary Rose Starr, Portland	9,776 $5,918$	Russell C. Cotnoir, Sr., Readfield District 46	1,240
A.D., 1974.		Gerald E. Talbot, Portland District 22	10,337	Laurence P. Bagley, Winthrop Terry Marcus Pratt, Winthrop	1,303 664
Respecti (Signed) Joseph T. E		Stanley P. Brewer, Falmouth	1,424	Harold M. Robinson, Winthrop	724
Secretary of Secre	State	Roger V. Snow Jr., Falmouth  District 23	1,512	District 47 Charles G. Dow, West Gardiner	1,693
Arthur P. Lynch, Livermore Falls	1,261	Stanley V. Hall, Windham	1,021	John F. Lasselle, Randolph	1,242
Nadine Niedner, Livermore Falls Stanley Edson Waite, Leed	291	Thomas J. Peterson, Windham  District 24	1,744	District 48 Leon Bowie, Gardiner	1,432
District 2		Owen L. Hancock, Casco	1,715	Norman P. Whitzell, Gardiner	1,296
	1,129 1,389	Gail H. Tarr, Bridgton District 25	1,925	District 49 Anthony L. Masciadri, Hallowell	1,026
District 3	•	William J. Garsoe, Cumberland William H. McLin, Harpswell	2,030	Robert G. Stubbs, Hallowell District 50	1,213
Richard G. Garnett, Lisbon James E. Tierney, Durham	$748 \\ 1,735$	Jay A. Nedeau, Harpswell	899 226	Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Vassalboro	1,481
District 4	4,712	District 26 Larry E. Simpson, Standish	901	Millard E. Nickerson, Jr., Vassalboro	1,000
Eugene M. Emery, Auburn	3,539	Richard A. Spencer, Standish	1,890	District 51	•
	4,594 4,791	District 27 Nancy Randall Clark, Freeport	1,904	Russell F. Brown, Augusta David W. Bustin, Augusta	$3,177 \\ 3,531$
Andre S. Potvin, Auburn	3,302	Louis J. Marstaller, Freeport	925	Theodore E. Lewin, Augusta	3,299
Olympia J. Snowe, Auburn  District 5	5,890	District 28 Patrick T. Jackson Jr., Yarmouth	1,736	Margaret Brown Miskavage, Augusta	3,189
	2,157	June M. Roberge, Yarmouth District 29	1,036	Rodney G. Pierce, Augusta Rene J. Violette, Augusta	$\frac{1,849}{2,338}$
District 6 Georgette B. Berube, Lewiston 1	1,372	Wayne L. Kennedy, Gray	1,331	District 52	
	8,052 9,438	Norma R. Liberty, Gray District 30	1,095	Richard J. Carey, Waterville Arthur E. Genest, Waterville	$3,794 \\ 3,692$
Emile Jacques, Lewiston	8,739	Calvin H. Hamblen, Gorham	1,090	Judy C. Kany, Waterville	4,097
	0,185 8,758	Rodney S. Quinn, Gorham District 31	1,936	Richard H. Pierce, Waterville District 53	3,906
Roland D. Tanguay, Lewiston	7,852	J. Robert Carrier, Westbrook Stanley E. Laffin, Westbrook	2,355 2,688	Donald V. Carter, Winslow District 54	2,390
District 7 Thomas P. Albert, Limestone	400	Ronald E. Usher, Westbrook	2,613	Scott F. Adams, China	892
Gregory A. Ward, Limestone District 8	165	District 32 Donald E. Dyer, South Portland	1,447	Guy I. Hunter, Benton	1,568
Carroll E. Harris, Wade	149	John Lee, Scarborough	1,341	<b>District 55</b> Marjorie C. Hutchings,	
James McBreairty, Perham  District 9	617	District 33	1 500	Lincolnville Anne A. Rowe, Washington	$\frac{1,249}{1,085}$
Steven E. Crouse, Washburn	755	Linwood M. Higgins, Scarborough J. David Madigan, Scarborough	$1,589 \\ 821$	District 56	,
Philip F. Peterson, Caribou  District 10	837	District 34 Richard D. Hewes,		Sherman F. Baird, Friendship Bonnie Post, Owls Head	1,296 1,693
Philip R. Bennett, Jr., Caribou Ezra James Briggs, Caribou	868	Cape Elizabeth	2,820	District 57	
Ezra James Briggs, Caribou	809	District 35 Paul T. Bernard, South Portland	2,864	Arthur M. Sprowl, Hope John K. Umberger, Rockport	1,749 $1,437$
District 11	EEN	James J. Conley, South Portland	2,919	District 58 Lafayette French, Thomaston	925
J. Gregory Freeman, Presque Isle Frederick B. Lunt, Presque Isle	559 793	Peter J. Curran, South Portland E. Lyle Flynn, South Portland	3,400 2,943	Wayne C. Gray, Rockland	1,007
District 12 Everett L. Osborn, Presque Isle	699	Samuel A. Hinds, South Portland Stephen L. Perkins,	3,051	District 59 Douglas W. Curtis, Rockland	910
Harry F. Rideout, Mapleton	877	South Portland	3,179	E. Allen Gordon, Rockland	869
District 13 Armand A. LeBlanc, Van Buren	1,646	<b>District 36</b> William J. Burger, Farmington	702	District 60 Albert H. Barlow, Boothbay	1,449
District 14		Richard G. Morton, Farmington	1,522	Charlotte Z. Byers, Newcastle District 61	1,900
Lyman B. Snowman, Ashland	1,587 487	District 37 Paul F. Galusha, Jay	1,069	Stewart Labat, Wiscasset	1,411
District 15 Floyd Powell, Wallagrass Plt.	1,594	Sidney D. Maxwell, Jay District 38	1,386	Linwood E. Palmer, Jr., Nobleboro	1,651
District 16		Harlan E. Doak, Rangeley	1,010	District 62	
Roland Daniel Martin, Saint Agatha  District 17	1,437	Edwin A. Rogers, Carrabasset Valley	806	William B. Blodgett, Waldoboro Leverett Dewey Chase, Bristol	$1,442 \\ 1,405$
Herschel L. Good, Westfield	600	Edward L. Dexter,		District 63 Emily C. Saunders, Bethel	1,268
District 18	1,504	Kingfield (Write-in) <b>District 39</b>	550	J. Jay Willard, Bethel	1,225
Louis F. Finemore, Bridgewater Edward E. Gilman, Mars Hill	1,395 469	William H. Dickson, Dixfield John H. Rollins, Dixfield	1,282 $1,377$	District 64 Charles H. Hapworth, Fryeburg	1,173
District 19		District 40		James F. Wilfong, Stow	1,257
Roy A. Bither, Houlton Michael E. Carpenter, Houlton	$901 \\ 1,251$	Kenneth Gordon Jones, Sorrento James S. MacLeod, Bar Harbor	$742 \\ 1,702$	Janice Cole, Hebron	1,118

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Jacob J. Immonen, West Paris District 66	1,248	David R. Scarponi, Brunswick District 92	1,519
Barbara D. Baker, Oxford R. Donald Twitchell, Norway	874 1,478	Roy M. MacArthur, Pittsfield Roosevelt T. Susi, Pittsfield	935 1,168
District 67 Emile J. Fraser, Mexico District 68	1,954	District 93 C. Everett Dam, Skowhegan John C. Sealey, Skowhegan	1,266 1,097
Arland E. Farrar, Sr., Rumford Albert Theriault, Rumford	850 1,856	District 94 Ervin E. Hinkley, Jr., Fairfield	854
District 69 Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna James L. Peakes, Dexter	1,102 1,142	Thomas M. Teague, Fairfield  District 95  Glenys W. Berry, Madison	1,361
<b>District 70</b> Roderick E. Farnham, Hampden	1,451	Fred C. Duplisea, Madison District 96	1,178 1,151
Clyde MacDonald, Jr., Hampden District 71 Derethy Layorty, Millipseket	867 1,305	Raymond N. Faucher, Solon Charles L. Pooler, Bingham District 97	$1,320 \\ 954$
Dorothy Laverty, Millinocket Nathalie V. McGibbon, Millinocket	962	Francis B. B. Brawn, Oakland Donald H. Burns, Anson	1,287 1,317
District 72 Walter A. Birt, East Millinocket	1,350	District 98 Jeffrey Hollingsworth, Belfast	1.015
Doland Deschene, East Millinocket  District 73	711	Donald J. Webber, Belfast  District 99	1,015 1,349
Harold R. Cox, Brewer Rex F. James, Orrington	1,495 1,195	John H. Fallon, Searsport Melvin A. Shute, Stockton Springs	567 1,180
District 74 Charles T. Butera, Brewer John M. Norris II, Brewer	418 1,232	District 100 Kenneth E. Tozier, Jr., Unity	1,188
Byron J. Perry, Veazie  District 75	766	Myron E. Wood, Brooks  District 101	1,170
Theodore A. Johns, Carmel Lloyd Littlefield, Hermon District 76	858 1,497	A. Harold Fenlason, Danforth Albion D. Goodwin, Pembroke, <b>District 102</b>	1,069 683
Walter W. Cameron, Lincoln Robert A. MacEachern, Lincoln District 77	978 $1,022$	Michael J. Donahue, Calais Harold L. Silverman, Calais <b>District 103</b>	$622 \\ 1,188$
Richard Davies, Orono Edwin E. Hinshaw, Orono	661 524	John A. Donaghy, Lubec Kenneth A. Mills, Eastport District 104	882 1,394
John T. Maines, Holden James B. Wagner, Orono	1,422 1,531	Dorothy B. Kelley, Machias Norman W. Nelson, Roque Bluffs	$1,165 \\ 974$
Joseph E. Binnette, Old Town	1,987	District 105 Maynard G. Conners, Franklin Robert R. Hammond, Harrington	1,322 920
Stephen R. Gould, Old Town Richard P. Needham, Old Town	$\frac{1.310}{917}$	Handy E. Pinkham, Steuben District 106	540
James R. Duncan, Corinth	860	Lynwood F. Perkins, York Neil Rolde, York <b>District 107</b>	$^{618}_{2,617}$
Donald A. Strout, Corinth District 82	1,222	Roland Berube, Kittery	514
James T. Dudley, Enfield District 83	1,459	Lena C. Durgin, Kittery  District 108  Eropk P. Kouffman, Kittery	951
Raymond J. Curran, Bangor James S. Henderson, Bangor	5,154 5,381	Frank R. Kauffman, Kittery Stephen E. Maxam, Kittery	$1,088 \\ 778$
Philip A. Ingegneri, Bangor	4,471	District 109	ri ale
Edward C. Kelleher, Bangor John R. McKernan, Jr., Bangor	5,030 $5,289$	Harland C. Goodwin, Jr., South Berw	1.325
Malcolm D. Rich, Bangor	2,553	Richard W. Stillings, Berwick	1,005
Robert N. Soulas, Bangor	4,387	District 110 Joseph W. Hoyt, Jr., Wells	1,125
Robert E. Talbot, Bangor  District 84  Douglas M. Smith, Dover-Foxcroft	4,038	Edward H. Mackel, Wells District 111	1,467
	1,780	John M. Durgin, Kennebunk James K. McMahon, Kennebunk	$820 \\ 2,124$
Charlotte H. White, Guilford  District 85	1,140	District 112	·
Claude N. Trask, Milo George S. Winship, Milo	1,120 1,487	Bruce C. Carlson, Sr., Sanford Ralph M. Lovell, Sanford <b>District 113</b>	$\frac{987}{1,228}$
District 86 Donald M. Hall, Sangerville	1,309	Howard A. Chick, Sanford	2,024
Frank A. Quimby, Cambridge District 87	1,187	Roland A. Gauthier, Sanford Richard J. Nadeau, Sanford <b>District</b> 114	$2,976 \\ 2,815$
J. David Leonard, Woolwich Shirley E. Pratt, Phippsburg District 88	1,242 1,185	Diane Alice St. Amand, Arundel	1,091
Lorraine N. Chonko, Topsham Cecilia Stehle, Bowdoinham District 89	1,351 714	Elmont S. Tyndale, Kennebunkport  District 115	2,282
Sherwood R. Francis, West Bath	561	Robert M. Farley, Biddeford	5,648
William J. Hennessey, West Bath District 90	1,072	J.P. Marcel Lizotte, Biddeford Peter P. Truman, Biddeford	5,536 5,033
Kathleen Watson Goodwin, Bath Nicholas S. Sewall, Bath <b>District 91</b>	1,836 989	District 116 George A. Carroll, Limerick Ralph C. Higgins, Newfield	1,495 1,210
Anne J. Bachrach, Brunswick	2,582	District 117	
Richard A. Lord, Brunswick Antoinette C. Martin, Brunswick	1,747 1,918	G. Stephen Johnston, Old Orchard Be	eacn 1,045

Leatrice Morin, Old Orchard Beach 1,813 District 118 Philip P. Berry, Buxton 2,177 Jonathan D. Jewett, Buxton 1,036 District 119 Barry J. Hobbins, Saco 2.171 The Communication was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on

Petitions, Bills and Resolves

Requiring Reference
The following 36 Bills, 2 Resolves and 5 Resolutions were received from the Clerk of the House of the 106th Legislature in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule 6 and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve, Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction (H. P. 14) (L. D. 22) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of

Bridgewater)
Bill "An Act Making an Additional Appropriation from the General Fund to Restore the Appropriation for Operations of the Bureau of Taxation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975'' Emergency (H. P. 43) (L. D. 55) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Sent up for concurrence.

Passed to be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Clarify Motor Vehicle Finance Charges in the Maine Consumer Credit Code" (H. P. 5) (L. D. 10) (Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on Business Legislation.

Under suspension of the rules, without reference to any committee the Bill was read once

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith.

**Business Legislation** 

Bill "An Act to Permit Insurers to Limit Liability on Accident Policies in Certain Situations' (H. P. 24) (L. D. 32) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Restricting Use of Weapons at Public Schools" (H. P. 6) (L. D. 11) (Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cost of School Construction for State Aid" (II. P. 41) (L. D. 52) (Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Election Laws** 

Bill "An Act Placing Time Limits on Paid Political Advertising Prior to Primary and General Elections" (H. P. 1) (L. D. 6) (Presented by Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act Changing the Date of

Primary Election to the First Wednesday after Labor Day" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 9) (Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor)
Bill "An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Voting in Municipal Elections" (H. P. 8) (L. D. 13) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

Bill "An Act Relating to Voter Registration of Persons Born United States Citizens in a Foreign Country" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 21) (Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Require the Closing of Voter Registration 32 Days Prior to an Election." (H.P. 20) (L.D. 28) (Presented

by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)
Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the
Election Laws" (H.P. 27) (L.D. 35)
(Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Validity of Absentee Ballots' (H.P. 31) (L.D. 39) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act Providing for a Statutory Warning on Applications for Absentee Ballots' (H.P. 32) (L.D. 40) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Uniform Filing Deadline for Candidates" (H.P. 33) (L.D. 44) (Presented by Mr. Jensen of Portland) Sent up for concurrence.

#### Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Repeal Requirements for an Atlantic Salmon Stamp under the Fish and Game Law" (H.P. 11) (L.D. 16) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the Town of Whiting, Washington County" (H.P. 12) (L.D. 17) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act Relating to Deer Doing Damage to Blueberry Lands" (H.P. 39) (L.D. 50) (Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act to Permit Pharmacies to Advertise Drug Prices and to Require Pharmacies to Post Retail Prices of Commonly Sold Drugs" (H.P. 36) (L.D. 47) (Presented by Mr. Silverman of

Calais)
Bill 'An Act to Establish a Drug
Formulary Commission and to Require the Use of Generic Names in Prescriptions for Certain Drugs'' (H.P. 38) (L.D. 49) (Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais)

Sent up for concurrence. Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to Valuation of Shares of Joint Owners of Property and to the Disposition of Joint Property on Death of a Joint Owner" (H.P. 2) (L.D. 7) (Presented by Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs)
Bill "An Act Regulating Handguns"

Properties by Mr.

(H.P. 18) (L.D. 26) (Presented by Mr.

Talbot of Portland)
Bill "An Act to Make Legal Confinement for Mental Illness a Ground for Divorce" (H.P. 21) (L.D. 29) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act to Make the Offense of Using a Motor Vehicle without Authority a Felony" (H.P. 28) (L.D. 36) (Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Prohibition Against Hitchhiking" (H.P. 35) (L.D. 46) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Orono)

Bill "An Act Relating to Commitment of Juvenile Offenders for Habitual Truancy (H.P. 37) (L.D. 48) (Presented by Mrs. Morin of Old Orchard Beach)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Abbreviations of the State's Name" (H.P. 3) (L.D. 8) (Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Purposes for Holding Executive Sessions" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 30) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennehunk)

Resolve, to Reimburse Mrs. Betty Mills of Portland for Damage to Property caused by Escapees from the Boys Training Center (H.P. 29) (L.D. 37) (Presented by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Department of Transportation from Confiscating or Appropriating Private Water Supply Equipment in Certain Situations" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 38) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Concerning Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Vehicles' (H. P. 23) (L. D. 31) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on Liquor Control.

On motion of Mr. McMahon, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

#### **Indefinitely Postponed**

Bill "An Act to Require Returnable Beverage Containers" (H. P. 7) (L. D. 12) (Presented by Mr. McKernan of Bangor)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested the Committee on Natural Resources

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bangor, Mr. McKernan.

Mr. McKERNAN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is a Bill sponsored by me. Because of the change in joint rules that we just adopted allowing joint sponsorship of bills, I intend to redraft this bill, so at this time I would like

to have this bill indefinitely postponed.
Thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKernan of Bangor, the Bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

### **Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Land Use Regulation Commission" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 14) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

Bill "An Act to Require Licensing for Septic Tank Installers" (H. P. 26) (L. D. 34) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of Kennebunk)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Government

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Appointment of the Attorney General and Secretary of State by the Governor' (H. P. 15) (L. D. 23) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham)

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council and Reassign its Constitutional Powers to the Governor (H. P. 16) (L. D. 24) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham)

Bill "An Act Designating a Legal State Holiday in Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'' (H. P. 17) (L. D. 25) (Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland) Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to

the Constitution to Provide Single Member Districts for the House of Representatives (H. P. 19) (L. D. 27) (Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham)

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Executive Council (H. P. 34) (L. D. 45) (Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono)

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Four-year Term of Office for Sheriffs (H. P. 42) (L. D. 54) (Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston)

Sent up for concurrence. (Later Reconsidered)

**Transportation** 

Bill "An Act to Permit Vehicular Traffic to Turn Right at a Red Light" (H. P. 25) (L. D. 33) (Presented by Mr. McMahon of, Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act Establishing Special License Plates for the Handicapped." (H. P. 40) (L. D. 51) (Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities** 

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Requirement for Railroads Operating in Maine to File Annual Reports of Capital Expenditures with the Department of Commerce and Industry' (H. P. 10) (L. D. 15) (Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Rolde of York presented the following Joint Order and moved its

passage

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. 44)

The Order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Najarian of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that each member and officer of the House be furnished with one copy each of two daily newspapers published in the State, to be selected by

On motion of Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, it

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized and directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Advance Journal of the House, said copy to be on the desk of each member at the opening of each daily session.

On motion of Mr. McKernan of Bangor,

ORDERED, that each adjournment of the House be until 10 o'clock of the following morning unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the House

On motion of Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the House, or to invite clergymen from other areas of the State as requested by any member of the House, and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergymen acting as Chaplains of the House shall receive \$10.00 for each officiation. The same is to be approved by the Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, it was ORDERED, that Marshall Garbett of Brunswick be the Official Reporter of the House of Representatives and that he be authorized to procure the services of an Assistant Reporter, two transcribing clerks and a proofreader during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, it was ORDERED, that the remaining subordinate officers of the House to be appointed to serve for the present biennium be as follows: By the Speaker, a Secretary to the Speaker; by the Clerk, one Administrative Assistant to the Clerk, one Secretary to the Clerk, one Secretary to the Assistant Clerk, Clerk, Journal Copy Clerk, Index and Roll Call Clerk, and an

Amendment Clerk; and BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Speaker and the Clerk respectively are hereby authorized to accept resignations and fill any vacancies of said subordinate

officers during the biennium.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, it was ORDERED, that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn until 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 2, 1975.

At this point, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Ways and Means: Mr. Carey of Waterville, Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft, Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro, Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, Mr. Farnham of Hampden and Mr. McBreairty of Perham.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Leave of Absence: Mr. Binnette of Old Town, Mr. Nadeau of Sanford, Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro, Mr. Cox of Brewer, Mr. Shute of Stockton Springs, Mrs. Miskavage of Augusta, and Mr. Dyer of South Portland.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Bills in the Second Reading: Mrs. Goodwin of Bath, Mr. Burns of North Anson, Mrs. Kany of Waterville, Mr. Carpenter of Houlton, Mr. Bagley of Winthrop, Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville, and Mr. Torrey of Poland.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Engrossed Bills: Mr. Faucher of Solon, Mr. Jensen of Portland, Mr. Kennedy of Gray, Mr. Truman of Biddeford, Mr. Lovell of Sanford, Mr. Stubbs of Hallowell, and Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to serve on the House Committee on Rules and Business of the House: The Speaker, Ex-Officio, Mr. Rolde of York, Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro, and Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert. Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move

that we reconsider our action whereby Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for a Four-year Term of Office for Sheriffs, House Paper 42, L. D. 54, was referred to the Committee

on State Government.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rolde of York, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston to reconsider and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 7.

From the Senate: The following Joint Order: (S. P. 28)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may ioin.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

LeBLANC of Van Buren PEAKES of Dexter DeVANE of Ellsworth COTE of Lewiston HINDS of South Portland McMAHON of Kennebunk SILVERMAN of Calais

From the Senate: The Following Communication: (S. P. 14)

#### STATE OF MAINE **DEPARTMENT OF STATE** AUGUSTA

January 1, 19 To the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 107th Legislature of the State of Maine

In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor herewith to transmit the returns of the votes cast for governor in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State of Maine at the general election held on November 5, 1974, as submitted by the appropriate officials of the municipalities involved immediately following said election.

Respectfully,

Signed:

JOSEPH T. EDGAR Secretary of State

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

In the House, the Communication was read and referred to the Committee on Gubernatorial Vote in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves from the Senate requiring reference were disposed of in concurrence.

From the Senate: The following Joint

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 17) House Registers, and that 25,000 copies be

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read. On motion of Mr. Birt of East

Millinocket, tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150) weekly, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. (S. P. 18)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

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

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps for each member of the Senate and House not exceeding \$20.00 in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. ..

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to him by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature, and be it further

ORDERED, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto. (S. P. 20)

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the members of the Legislature be furnished with express and parcel transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding \$10.00 for each member, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege not to be exercised by anyone other than the member and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, and the unexpended balance at the close of the year 1975 shall be available for use in 1976.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be authorized to furnish to the Superintendent of Public Printing, postage on all correspondence relative to advertising committee hearings during the present session, same to be charged to legislative expense. (S. P.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Document Clerk receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that

there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that telephone service may be provided for each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature for a reasonable number of calls, of reasonable duration, as determined by the President of the Senate as to members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as to members of the House and the representatives from the Indian Tribes, to points within the limits of the State of Maine, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the members or representative, that each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone Company at regular tariff rates, and be it further

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may, upon a finding of abuse of the privilege of telephone service by a Member of the Senate or a Member of the House, respectively, temporarily suspend or terminate the privilege of said telephone service to that member. (S. P. 24)

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the rooms in the State House, State Office Building and State Cultural Building used bythe One Hundred and Sixth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved as hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Seventh and succeeding Legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. (S. P. 25)

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 26)

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and the House, respectively. (S. P.

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate shall receive all necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties at the same rate for room, meals and mileage as allowed to Legislators. (S. P. 34)

Came from the Senate read and passed. In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

#### House at Ease

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

The President of the Senate, the Honorable Joseph Sewall, in the Chair.

President SEWALL: The Convention will please come to order.

Representative ROLDE: Mr. President, I move that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine

for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: Mr. Rolde of York moves that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Chair will appoint:

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo CIANCHETTE of Somerset MARCOTTE of York

Representatives:

MILLS of Eastport TWITCHELL of Norway DAM of Skowhegan FAUCHER of Solon IMMONEN of West Paris FENLASON of Danforth CURTIS of Rockland

Will the Committee please form in the well of the House.

President SEWALL: Nominations are now in order for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: I nominate Markham L. Gartley for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley nominates Markham L. Gartley for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from

Kennebec, Senator Speers.
Senator SPEERS: I nominate Peter M.
Damborg for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, nominates Peter M. Damborg for the office of Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the same Senator. Senator SPEERS: I move that nominations cease.

President SEWALL: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, moves that nominations cease. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Convention will be at ease while the votes are being cast

President SEWALL: The Convention will come to order.

Senator GREELEY: We have attended to the duties assigned to us and are pleased to report the following:

Total number of votes cast 181 Necessary for choice 91

Markham L. Gartley had 105 Peter M. Damborg had 74 Spoiled votes 2

President SEWALL: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that this report be accepted? It is a vote.

Markham L. Gartley having received a majority of all the votes cast, I now declare Markham L. Gartley duly elected Secretary of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Mrs. Najarian.

Representative NAJARIAN: Mr. President, I move that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975. and 1976.

President SEWALL: Representative from Portland, Mrs. Najarian moves that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Chair will appoint:

Senators:

WYMAN of Washington CUMMINGS of Penobscot CLIFFORD of Androscoggin

Representatives

TIERNEY of Durham SMITH of Dover-Foxcroft GOODWIN of Bath **HENDERSON** of Bangor SUSI of Pittsfield CONNERS of Franklin DURGIN of Kittery

Will the Committee please form in the well of the House.

President SEWALL: Nominations are now in order for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Danton.

Senator DANTON: I nominate Joseph E. Brennan for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Senator from York, Senator Danton nominates Joseph E. Brennan for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from

Kennebec, Senator Speers.
Senator SPEERS: I nominate Jon A.
Lund for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, nominates Jon-A. Lund for the office of Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the same Senator. Senator SPEERS: I move that nominations cease.

President SEWALL: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, moves that nominations cease. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Convention will be at ease while the votes are being cast.

The Convention will come to order.

Senator WYMAN: We have attended the duties assigned to us and are pleased to report the following:

Total number of votes cast 181 Necessary for choice 92 Joseph E. Brennan had 113 Jon A. Lund had 68

President SEWALL: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that this report be

accepted? It is a vote.

Joseph E. Brennan having received a majority of all the votes cast, I now declare Joseph E. Brennan duly elected Attorney General of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley. Senator CONLEY: Mr. President, I move that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of the Treasurer of State of the State of

Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.
President SEWALL: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, moves that a Committee be appointed to receive, sort and count votes for the office of Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Chair will appoint:

Senators

KATZ of Kennebec HICHENS of York DANTON of York

Representatives

CARROLL of Limerick CONNOLLY of Portland **CARTER of Winslow** CHONKO of Topsham PIERCE of Waterville STROUT of East Corinth SPROWL of Hope

Will the Committee please form in the

well of the House

President SEWALL: Nominations are now in order for the office of Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976

President SEWALL: The Chair recognizes the Representative from York,

Mr. Rolde.

Representative ROLDE: I nominate Rodney L. Scribner for the office of Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for

the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Representative from York, Mr. Rolde, nominates Rodney L. Scribner for the office of Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Representative

from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.

Representative PALMER: I nominate Norman K. Ferguson for the office of Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

President SEWALL: The Representative from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer, nominates Norman K. Ferguson for the office of Treasurer of State for the political y ears 1975 and 1976.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer.
Representative PALMER: I move that

nominations cease.

President SEWALL: The Representative from Nobleboro, Mr. Palmer, moves that nominations cease. Is it the pleasure of the Convention? It is a vote.

The Convention will be at ease while the

votes are being cast.

The Convention will come to order.
Senator KATZ: We have attended to the duties assigned to us and are pleased to report the following:

Total number of votes cast - 179 Necessary for choice — 90 Rodney L. Scribner had — 110

Norman K. Ferguson had — 69 President SEWALL: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that this report be accepted? It is a vote.

Rodney L. Scribner having received a majority of all the votes cast, I now declare Rodney L. Scribner duly elected Treasurer of State of the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The PRESIDENT; The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Mrs.

Cummings

Mrs. CUMMINGS: Mr. President, I move that Representative Rolde of York be authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Convention in favor of David E. Redmond, John F. Clemente, Charles Abbott, Carl Cianchette, Richard S. Webber, Charles A. Jacobs, Nathan Cohen, as members of the Executive Council.

The PRESIDENT: Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot moves that Representative Rolde of York be authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Convention in favor of David E. Redmond, John F. Clemente, Charles Abbott, Carl Cianchette, Richard S. Webber, Charles A. Jacobs and Nathan Cohen as members of the Executive Council. Is it the pleasure of

the Convention? It is a vote.

Thereupon, Mr. Rolde cast one ballot.

The PRESIDENT: I now declare David
E. Redmond, John F. Clemente, Charles Abbott, Carl Cianchette, Richard S. Webber, Charles A. Jacobs and Nathan Cohen duly elected to the Executive Council for the State of Maine for the political years 1975 and 1976.

Senator CUMMINGS: Mr. President. The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Mrs. Cummings.

Senator CUMMINGS: I present an

Order and move its passage.
The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Mrs. Cummings, presents an Order and moves its passage. The Secretary will read the Order.

ORDERED, that the Secretary be directed to notify the Honorable Markham L. Gartley of his election as Secretary of State, the Honorable Rodney L. Scribner of his election as State Treasurer, the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan as Attorney General, and the Honorables David E. Redmond, John F. Clemente, Charles Abbott, Carl Cianchette, Richard S. Webber, Charles A. Jacobs and Nathan Cohen of their election as Executive Councilors for the political years 1975 and

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that this Order receive passage? It is a vote.

The Secretary will deliver the message, and the Convention will be at ease, pending

the return of the messenger.
Mr. STARBRANCH: Mr. President, I have delivered the message with which I

was charged. The PRESIDENT: The Chair hears the message and thanks the messenger.

Senator SPEERS: Mr. President. The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. Speers.

Mr. SPEERS: I present an Order and

move its passage.
The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Mr. Speers, presents an Order and moves its passage. The Secretary will

read the Order.

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of the Honorable Markham L. Gartley as Secretary of State, the Honorable Rodney L. Scribner as State Treasurer, the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan as Attorney General and the Honorables David E. Redmond, John F. Clemente, Charles

Abbott, Carl Cianchette, Richard S. Webber, Charles A. Jacobs and Nathan Cohen as Executive Councilors for the political years 1975 and 1976.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Convention that this Order receive

passage? It is a vote.
The PRESIDENT: The Chair appoints the Secretary to deliver the message.

The Convention will be at ease pending

the return of the messenger.
Mr. STARBRANCH: Mr. President, I have delivered the message with which I was charged.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair hears the message and thanks the messenger.

The PRESIDENT: The Purpose for which the Joint Convention was formed having been accomplished, I now declare the same dissolved.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber amid the applause of the House, the

members rising.

In the House

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Passed to Be Enacted **Emergency Measure** 

An Act to Clarify Motor Vehicle Finance Charges in the Maine Consumer Credit Code. (H. P. 5) (L. D. 10)

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. 145 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent

forthwith.

Pursuant to passage of House Order, Adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow