

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Seventh
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1975

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Thursday, January 9, 1975

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Gary Johnson of Augusta:

May we pray together. Lord, we pause before you for a moment of reflection and cleansing of our thoughts, our minds, our ways, and before you confessing a desire to seek truth and justice; confessing also that we have as a people made mistakes in days gone by, and asking, Lord, for forgiveness for those wayward thoughts and decisions, and today a cleansing and a new dedication to today and tomorrow, that by your spirit we would be led as a people to truth. To that end we pray for these who are assembled here by the call of their people and ask, Lord, that today as they are met together you would give them refreshment of mind. Call to attention to them their purposes and their responsibilities and obligations, and by your spirit, Lord, give insight for those who seek it, give purpose and help for those who desire it. Make your way known to us, then give us assistance as we follow you by your spirit. Help us, Lord, today in this chamber and beyond this chamber to be seekers after truth and justice, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Joint Order

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules:

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they adjourn to Tuesday, January 14 at 10 o'clock in the morning. (S. P. 60)

Which was Read and Passed.

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

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

Joint Order (S. P. 17) Relative to Senate and House Registers.

In the Senate January 1, 1975, Read and Passed.

Comes from the House, Read and Passed as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-2), in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, tabled and tomorrow assigned, pending consideration.

Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that notwithstanding Joint Rules 7 and 8 of the 107th Legislature all requests for bills and resolves, except the Governor's, covered by said Joint Rules shall be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research not later than 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 1975 and such measures shall be introduced in the appropriate House in complete and final form not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 1975. (H. P. 109)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

Joint Order**STATE OF MAINE**

In The Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred And Seventy-five.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has

learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of
SCARBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
STATE SOCCER CHAMPIONS
FOR THE YEAR 1974

We the Members of the House of Representatives and Senate do hereby Order that our congratulations and acknowledgement be extended; and further

Order and direct, while duly assembled in session at the Capitol in Augusta, under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, that this official expression of pride be sent forthwith on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 108)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

The Bills and Resolution today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exceptions:

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Reimburse Municipalities for Business Inventory Taxes." (H. P. 82) (L. D. 100)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act to Expand Eligibility to Recipients of Supplemental Security Income." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 101)

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, tabled and specially assigned for January 15, 1975, pending Reference to Committee.

Bill, "An Act to Provide Accessible Polling Places for the Physically Handicapped and the Elderly." (H. P. 96) (L. D. 107)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Mr. Corson of Somerset, referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Converting Mount Chase Plantation into the Town of Mount Chase." (H. P. 59) (L. D. 71)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggests that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers**Judiciary**

Mr. Collins of Knox presented, Bill, "An Act Concerning Continuation of a Power of Attorney upon Death or Disability." (S. P. 57)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Curtis of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Change the Name of the Department of Military, Civil Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Services to the Department of Defense and Veterans Services." (S. P. 58)

Which was referred to the Committee on

State Government and Ordered Printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Taxation

Mr. Merrill of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Compatibility of State Income Tax Law with Federal Law." (S. P. 59)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for an Additional Assistant Attorney in Prosecutorial District 6." (H. P. 76) (L. D. 88)

Tabled — January 8, 1975 by Senator Curtis of Penobscot.

Pending — Reference.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed in concurrence, on motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot, adjourned until Tuesday, January 14, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.