

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1975

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

SENATE

Tuesday, January 21, 1975

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Walter W. Hichens of Eliot:

May we unite in prayer. Our Lord and our God, as we gather together on this beautiful morning at the beginning of another week's session, we thank Thee, Lord, for Thy care over each one of us during the weekend and the safe traveling back here to the State House. As we gather together for deliberation and consideration of the State's business this week, we fervently ask Thy guidance, Thy help and Thy wisdom, and reaffirm the words of David the Psalmist as he said, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 16, 1975.

Papers from the House**Joint Resolution****State of Maine**

In The Year Of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five

In Memoriam

Having Learned Of The Death Of
Mrs. Minnie E. C. Knapp

The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine do hereby extend their sincere heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased; and further

While duly assembled in session at the State Capitol in Augusta under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, do herein direct that this official expression of sorrow be forthwith sent to the family of the deceased on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (H. P. 195)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read.

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

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Why are we memorializing this person? Because Minnie Knapp was one of the most extraordinary individuals who has made the State of Maine famous for her many talents and her tremendous energy. Not only did she serve in the Legislature for three terms, but she was also very active in town affairs, having served in practically all town offices, including being a member of the school board, a member of the town council, and so forth. In addition, she was a licensed detective, an insurance agent, and for fifty-five years she served as a registered pharmacist. In this capacity she was serving at the time of her death when she was 76 years old. The Town of Yarmouth voted her the most distinguished citizen for 1974. Survived by a son and three daughters, she was loved and respected by all and was a leader in her community and a credit to the State of Maine. I move the passage of this joint resolution.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that this Joint Resolution be adopted in concurrence?

Thereupon, the Joint Resolution was Adopted in concurrence.

House Papers

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

Senate Papers**Judiciary**

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Dentistry." (S. P. 70)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An Act to Require the Owners of Foster Homes and of Nursing Institutions to Account for Funds Belonging to Persons Entrusted to their Care." (S. P. 81)

The Committee on Reference of Bills suggested that this bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Mr. Hichens of York, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Reference.

State Government

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented, Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Convening the Legislature on a Day other than New Year's Day. (S. P. 82)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Transportation

Mr. Collins of Knox presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Filing of Record of Locations and Changes of Highways." (S. P. 83)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports**Senate**

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 to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Areas of Public Buildings." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 19)

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House - As Amended

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)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.