

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

Wednesday, January 29, 1975

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Gary Vencill of Randolph:

God, who has created the earth and the sea, and all who live in them, create in this body and in its members purposefulness, resourcefulness, and vision that in justice, fairness and compassion, they may deliberate the issues before them, creating for this state, its communities, its citizens, its land and its water continuing and new possibilities for lives of peace, health and happiness. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Dentistry." (S. P. 70) (L. D. 235)

In the Senate January 21, 1975, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

House Papers

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

Communications

January 28, 1975

The Honorable Joseph Sewall
President of the Senate
Maine State Senate
107th Legislature
State House

Dear Senator Sewall:

I respectfully request an opportunity to address a joint convention of the Maine State Legislature at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 7th, 1975, to present the budget message for the 1976-1977 biennium.

Sincerely,
JAMES B. LONGLEY
Governor

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Papers**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Conley of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis." (S. P. 126)

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters." (S. P. 127)

Mr. Trotzky of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Construction Costs of International Arrivals Building at Bangor International Airport."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Maternity Benefits for unmarried Women Health Insurance Policyholders and Minor Dependents of Health Insurance Policyholders." (S. P. 121)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Judiciary

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Statutes Concerning the Board of Bar Examiners." (S. P. 123)

Mr. Merrill of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Immunity of State Officers and Employees from Personal Liability." (S. P. 130)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Mr. Danton of York presented, Resolve, to Reimburse Jack and Peter Rich of Rich Brothers Farm, Cape Elizabeth, for Crop Damage by Deer. (S. P. 125)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Mr. Clifford of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Payments to the Law Library of Androscoggin County." (S. P. 122)

Mr. McNally of Hancock presented, Bill, "An Act to Authorize the County of Hancock to Collect and Dispose of Solid Waste on a Regional Basis." (S. P. 128)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Veterans and Retirement

Mr. O'Leary of Oxford presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Service Retirement of Employees in Direct Contact with Patients at State Hospitals." (S. P. 124)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Retirement and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports**House**

The following **Ought Not to Pass** report shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Smoking in Reference Rooms of Registries of Deeds." (H. P. 83) (L. D. 112)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Education on, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Authorized Indebtedness of the Ellsworth School District." (H. P. 81) (L. D. 103)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Deer Doing Damage to Blueberry Lands." (H. P. 39) (L. D. 50)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Resolve, to Reimburse the Town of Dennysville for Welfare Expenditures. (H. P. 120) (L. D. 145)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Authorizing Facsimile Signature of State Tax Assessor." (H. P. 132) (L. D. 149)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

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

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the

following tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Joint Order — Relative to Performance Audit Committee investigation of additional appropriations for Health and Welfare programs. (S. P. 120)

Tabled — January 28, 1975 by Senator Speers of Kennebec.

Pending — Passage.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec, Joint Order S. P. 120 was Indefinitely Postponed.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.