

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Tuesday, January 20, 1976

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert E. Canfield,  
Gardiner Methodist Church, Gardiner:

Let us bow in prayer. Father in Heaven,  
we thank you that each and every time we  
come to you we never need to have any  
fear whatsoever that you are not with us.  
Help us, O Lord, to realize that in your pres-  
ence you are much concerned in every  
avenue of our lives, and as we approach you  
this morning, realizing the responsibilities  
that rest upon this gathering, we pray,  
Lord, that with sincerity and with concern  
and diligence to take care of the business  
before us by the help and will of God.  
Grant this, we pray, for we ask it in the  
name of your Son. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**House Papers**

Bills, Resolves and Resolution today re-  
ceived from the House requiring  
Reference to Committees were acted upon  
in concurrence, with the following excep-  
tion:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Portland  
Water District Charter in Order to Comply  
with General Law." (H. P. 1825) (L. D.  
1986)

The Committee on Reference of Bills  
suggests that this Bill be referred to the  
Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered  
Printed.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely  
Postponed.

On motion by Mr. Speers of Kennebec,  
tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending  
Reference.

**Senate Papers****Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Mr. Katz of Kennebec presented, Bill,  
"An Act to Appropriate Funds to Enable  
the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to  
Develop the Kennebec River Greenbelt."  
(S. P. 638)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Mr. Hichens of York presented, Bill, "An  
Act Concerning Insurance Coverage for  
Blind Persons." (S. P. 637)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Mr. Roberts of York presented, Bill, "An  
Act Concerning the Charter of the Ocean  
Park Association." (S. P. 639)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**(Off Record Remarks)**

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of  
Penobscot,

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow  
morning.