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SENATE

Tuesday, January 27, 1976

Senate called to order by the President.
Prayer by the Rev. Bruce W. Meyer,
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,
Augusta:

Almighty God, we pause at the beginning of this new day to be refreshed with the awareness of your presence in our lives, and to really acknowledge our dependence upon you as individuals, as a state and as a nation, for we believe, O Lord, that we live and move and have our being in you. We thank you, Father, for our heritage, for all those leaders and legislators and shapers of our history whose faith was firmly rooted in your guidance and in your goodness. We are grateful, Lord, for the men and women gathered in this chamber who stand in that long line of public servants. We thank you for their commitment to serve, for the personal gifts with which you have endowed them, and particularly for their sensitivity to the needs and to the government of our state. Bless and strengthen us, Father, for the work of this day, and make us mindful that whatever we do, task or the job, we do it as unto you. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers from the House
Joint Resolution
State of Maine

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

In Memoriam
Having Learned Of The
Death Of
The Honorable
Leon G. Lebel
of Van Buren

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 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. 1914)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.

Which was Read and Adopted in concurrence.

House Papers

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

Senate Papers

Business Legislation

Mr. Wyman of Washington presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Property of Survivor where Joint Deposits or Accounts are Involved." (S. P. 664)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Education

Mr. Berry of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Extending the Time During Which School Budgets May Be Adopted." (S. P. 665)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed. Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports
House

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Liquor Control on, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Definition of a Municipal Auditorium." (H. P. 1823) (L. D. 1984)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Senate

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

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Improvements at Northern Maine Regional Airport at Presque Isle." (S. P. 627) (L. D. 1989)

Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Additional Construction Costs of International Arrivals Building at Bangor International Airport." (S. P. 626) (L. D. 1988)

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Curtis for the Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Establish Legislative Control Over the Allocation of Space in the State House and to Provide for Legislative Direction Over the Bureau of Public Improvement's Supervision Over the State House." (S. P. 623) (L. D. 1955)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass - As Amended

Mr. Carbonneau for the Committee on Local and County Government on, Bill, "An Act Converting Plantation 21 into the Town of Osborn." (S. P. 621) (L. D. 1953)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-392).

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by Region 2, Southern Aroostook County Vocational Region." (H. P. 1798) (L. D. 1957)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Searsport Water District." (H. P. 1837) (L. D. 2002)

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Development by the Secretary of State of a Numerical System of Driver License Control to be Used in Place of Social Security Numbers." (H. P. 1811) (L. D. 1970)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Lease or Purchase of Railroad Lines by the Department of Transportation." (H. P. 1814) (L. D. 1972)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Boundary Line Between the Towns of Winslow and Albion." (H. P. 1821) (L. D. 1982)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

House - As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000." (H. P. 1810) (L. D. 1969)

Resolve, Authorizing and Directing the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to Permit Great Northern Paper Company to Cut and Remove Wood from Township 6, Range 11, W.E.L.S. (H. P. 1803) (L. D. 1962)

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

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,
Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.