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SENATE

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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Theodore S. Curtis Jr., of Orono:

Dear Lord, thank you for the opportunity to work for all of the people of the State of Maine. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House
Joint Orders
STATE OF MAINE**

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of the Red Riots of South Portland Cross Country Track Team State Champions for 1975 and 2nd Place Winner in New England Competition

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. 1998)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of the Red Riots of South Portland Football Team Southwestern Maine Class A Champions for 1975

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. 1999)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Joseph Belyea of South Portland Individual State Cross Country Track Champion for 1975 and 2nd Place Winner in the New England Championship

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. 2000)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of Coach William Finch and the Edward Little High School Golf Team State Champions for the Academic Year 1975

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. 2001)

Comes from the House Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

WHEREAS, The Legislature has learned of the Outstanding Achievement and Exceptional Accomplishment of the Edward Little High School Boys' Ski Team Coached by Don Towle State Champions for the Academic Year 1974-75

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. 2002)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

House Papers

Bills today received from the House requiring Reference to Committees were acted upon in concurrence, except for the following:

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Geologist and Soil Scientist Certification Act." (H. P. 1993) (L. D. 2182)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Study Report — Taxation

The Committee on Taxation to which was referred the study relative to Railroad Excise Taxation, pursuant to H. P. 1518 of the 107th Legislature have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit its majority findings and to report that the accompanying Bill, "An Act to Remove the Minimum Mandatory Tax from the Railroad Excise Tax Formula" (H. P. 2003) (L. D. 2179) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 3.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Taxation, in concurrence.

Study Report — Election Laws

The Committee on Election Laws to which was referred the study relative to the election laws as provided in Title 21 of the Maine Revised Statutes and related Titles, pursuant to H. P. 1646 of the 107th Legislature have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit its findings and to report the accompanying Bill, "An Act Relating to Campaign Reports and Finances" (H. P. 2004) (L. D. 2183) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 3.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

Which report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Election Laws, in concurrence.

Senate Papers
Natural Resources

Mr. Trotzky of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Extend the Interim Zoning in Areas of Franklin and Somerset Counties." (S. P. 683)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State Government

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Place the Industrial Accident Commission and the Public Utilities Commission in the Department of Business Regulation." (S. P. 682)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

On motion by Mr. Reeves of Kennebec, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs shall report out a bill which, as proposed by the Maine Council on Aging as its top priority for fuel relief for the elderly and in conjunction with the Federal Home Winterization Program, Project Fuel, provides home winterization materials for low income elderly renters and homeowners. (S. P. 684)

Which was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reeves.

Mr. REEVES: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, this bill needs some explanation, and also some explanation on why it is being presented to the Senate in this fashion today.

The development of this bill started with the priority set by the Maine Council on

Aging which was attempting to deal with the problems that the elderly in the State of Maine have in paying for fuel. They had attempted to devise some type of fuel stamp program, found that that was impossible, and so approached me with the prospect of sponsoring a bill modeled after a program that I had worked on previously, "Project Fuel".

As we all know and have seen in the headlines many times, a lot of the elderly in this state, particularly the low income, are faced with a heat or eat situation, and this bill would deal with that problem. It is costing the state money now, in terms of public assistance funds, to pay for the problems that the elderly are having in paying for their fuel.

I was fortunate enough to work on the original Project Fuel, which is a home winterizing program, which not only helps people who need help but also saves energy, and has been adopted as a national program throughout the country. Maine was the pioneer in that program. That program has been operating now for I believe three years, and a University of Maine study shows that for every one dollar we spend in winterizing materials in this program the person whose home is being winterized saves two dollars during the first winter in fuel bills alone, and further savings are built on that. The program is operated with CETA funds for labor, so we are actually helping to put unemployed people to work at the same time.

A lot of people have said to me, well, the winter is half gone, but we all know there is a lot of winter still ahead of us. And this bill was originally presented at the beginning of January, but there would be no delay for the start-up of this program. The money that we appropriate for this program could go into operation right away.

The problem with the current program which is financed by the federal government, I believe in excess of 65 million dollars, is that the elderly only account for some 25 percent of the funds in the State of Maine, according to the Division of Community Services. And of course, I believe that the reason for this is that the elderly who most need this help must be sought out — these are quiet people who are generally out of touch with such government programs — and this would force the participating agencies to seek out the older people and help them with this problem.

I might refer at this time to an article which I had distributed, "Keeping Warm Proving Difficult Task for Many Mainers" on the front page of the Portland Press Herald today. I did not plan for the publication of this article, but it certainly is an indication that keeping warm is an emergency for people in Maine this winter, and particularly for the elderly. On the second page of this handout which I had passed out this morning, I would like to call your attention to a letter to the editor, which appeared in November, of the New York Times, the second paragraph, about a study in Plymouth, England in the early seventies, which I think is perfectly relevant to this situation. People over 65 were studied and found their body temperatures 4 to 5 degrees Fahrenheit less than normal, so their problems with heating are, of course, more acute. I think we are very fortunate, and I think it maybe might blur our vision, in having some very outstanding citizens over seventy here with us in the Senate. But at the same time, I think we must

remember that there are many more who are not able to take care of themselves in any way.

My reason for pressing this bill in this session is simply this: I think it is only fair to the elderly that when we set money aside for them that that money go to benefit them. Any dollar that has been appropriated by the 107th for the elderly has gone through many tests. I am referring now to surplus in the Elderly Tax and Rent Relief Fund, which I am told by a member of the Appropriations Committee might be as much as \$560,000. I believe that this was earmarked to help the elderly, and to see this turned back into the general fund for other purposes I think would not be fair. It would be much like a story that a World War I veteran's widow from my Town of Pittston told me the other day. Her social security went up \$10 a month, and at the same time that went up \$10 a month they took \$30 a month off her veterans' pension. I think this is grossly unfair, in the same manner that it would be unfair because the elderly did not avail themselves of these programs, probably because they don't even hear about them, they are so shut off, that we should just turn around when they don't apply and use the money for some other purpose.

And I think it is possible that there may be future savings. For example, every day that a member of this chamber is not here for a session, we are saving approximately \$50. And it costs approximately \$100 to winterize the home of an elderly person. So I had put in this bill \$300,000 for an appropriation, and that was at the request of the Maine Council on Aging, but I think any money that we could appropriate, even a few thousand dollars, would help and would be very appreciated. So don't be deterred by the amount of money. I think it is important that we at least have this bill to consider as an alternative.

I would like to finally address the problem of why I have brought this before you in this very out of order fashion, and I think this is a fair question for all of you to ask. In truth, the majority of the leadership did not consider this bill to be an emergency when it was first presented at the beginning of January. So, in effect, I am asking you to overrule the majority of the leadership. And why? Again, it is to have this bill available to us as an alternative. This is a proven program, it is a well established program, it is ongoing now, but the elderly are not participating in it to the full extent. I think a great potential for tragedy exists, and I know that all of us get calls and letters from the elderly having problems meeting their fuel bills. But I think this is an emergency bill. I think it is an emergency bill by any standards, and that includes the standards that have been set for this special session.

Again, I say this is out of order, but it is not out of order by my choice. So I ask for a fair vote based on the merits of this case and only that. I think it is only fair that the legislature have this bill before it, and that is all this vote is today, a vote to admit this bill so that we can consider it, if money is available, if it is felt that the elderly must have some help in this area. And because it is such a crucial matter, certainly to me, and certainly to the elderly of this state, and to the Maine Council on Aging, I would like to ask for a roll call when we vote on this bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers.

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President, I am sure

there is not one member of this Senate who does not believe that the plight of the elderly of this state is very much on the minds of every single one of us. There are many other things that are on our minds, however, as well. And one of the most crucial problems that we are faced with in this particular session is where we are going to find funds, through the taxing of the people of the State of Maine, to pay for the programs that we have at the current time, at this very moment, let alone for programs which will be undertaken in the future if the suggestions of many were to be followed.

The Committee on Reference of Bills, which is the leadership of this legislature, had this bill before it as a proposed measure to be considered by this session of the legislature. The bill was opposed by a vast majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills, opposed by members of both parties in the Committee on Reference of Bills, and it would be wrong to categorize the opposition to this bill as being one of not considering it an emergency measure. I think we are all aware of the costs of heating, etc., for the elderly in this state, just as we are all aware of the high costs of heating for others in the State of Maine, not just the elderly, but also just as we are well aware of the high degree of taxation that the people of the state are facing at the present time, and of the problems that we face now to pay for the programs which are now existing, let alone for new programs.

Now, the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reeves, stated that this bill has an appropriation of \$300,000 that he is suggesting, that he is proposing; over a quarter of a million dollars for this one program. I did not hear the good Senator suggest where that money is going to come from. It is one of the easiest things in the world to stand here and propose all kinds of brilliant programs and very worthwhile programs that would be very beneficial and forget about suggesting how they are going to be paid for.

One of the considerations that the Reference of Bills Committee had with regard to this particular bill was another element that the good Senator referred to, and that is that this is a current program being operated by the federal government, and being operated in the State of Maine by the federal government. Not only is he suggesting that the State of Maine undertake a new program for over a quarter of a million dollars in this time of critical financial condition for the State of Maine, but he is suggesting that the State of Maine undertake a program which is currently being operated by the federal government, and in his own words, a proven program, an ongoing program by the federal government. I ask each and every one of you in this body, is this the time for the State of Maine to be picking up programs from the federal government, new programs? I submit that it is not, and I would move for the indefinite postponement of this order.

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

Mr. GRAHAM: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: As a member of the Maine Committee on Aging, I would be derelict in my duty if I didn't speak out on this issue. There is no question that the Committee on Aging favors this bill. We know that this has been a very cold winter. We know that the elderly feel the cold more than any other age group.

The great majority of the elderly in Maine are in the low income brackets. We know that the cost of fuel has skyrocketed. We know, therefore, that a great many of the elderly in Maine are suffering now. I think it behooves us to give them some help at this time. There are some federal programs going, some slight federal programs, but the elderly of Maine, in my opinion, need more help, and I think we can give them help with this bill.

I urge you to at least pass out this bill, and then the actual amount of money that we appropriate can be decided later.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator O'Leary.

Mr. O'LEARY: Mr. President, I don't want to be placed in the position of having to vote against the elderly. I am in sympathy with their causes. However, I am going to have to support the motion to indefinitely postpone this order.

I think it would have been more appropriate if the sponsor of this order would have directed a study to the Committee on Energy of the high cost of fuel oil. Currently we are paying about 42.5 cents per gallon for heating oil, whereas we are paying 54.9 cents for fuel to operate our automobiles. Now, the fuel to operate our automobiles has a federal tax on it of 11 cents per gallon. The fuel oil that operates our automobiles also has a tax on it of 9 cents a gallon, which brings the cost of a gallon of gasoline to 35.9 cents per gallon. Now, gasoline is more of a refined product than heating oil. Heating oil has no federal and has no state sales tax on it, so there is a big rip-off here by the fuel companies, the oil companies, and I think the order should have been directed towards that end. I shall support the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reeves.

Mr. REEVES: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: My purpose in rising primarily is to ask for a roll call on the motion to indefinitely postpone. And I would just like to correct what I believe is a couple of mistaken impressions by previous speakers in that I am not proposing a new program. This is not a new program. It is funds for the elderly so that they can benefit further from an existing program which they are not benefitting from at this time.

I think we owe it to the elderly. I think we set funds aside for them in the last session. It was brought out by a previous speaker that I couldn't identify any funds. Well, I have identified some funds, the funds that are in surplus from the elderly tax and rent relief program. I believe the elderly deserve those funds. I believe we set them aside for the elderly and that they should have them. It is not fair, just because they don't know enough to apply for them, when their back is turned that we appropriate them for something else.

I think it is easy to take away funds from the elderly because they are not aware of these things. And this order today, this bill proposed in the order, is not in conflict with federal programs. This is to help a federal program that is working all over the country. But because of the federal guidelines, the elderly are not benefitting enough from this program and they are suffering, and I see it. When I am not in this chamber and working at the State House, I am out visiting a lot of the elderly, so I feel that obligation to do something about it, and I know a lot of the people in this chamber feel that same obligation. We all have elderly people in our districts.

Regardless of what the financial situation in the state is, if we see something for the elderly that we should do, we should at least have this bill in there so we can act on it when the time comes. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: Having served on the Reference of Bills Committee, I recall we met on several occasions dating back to the early part of January when we first went over some 550 odd pieces of legislation presented by various members of the legislature to be introduced at the special session, and the first two days we met we went through those bills that we had agreed to allow into the legislative session, particularly those dealing with the Appropriations Committee, whose sponsors were told and committed that if they had asked for leave to withdraw on any appropriations bill it would be reconsidered during this special session, and they were let in.

I would ask you to very rapidly just check your calendar today and to look at the number of bills that are on the Appropriation Table, and my calendar shows none. I can assure you that I was the sponsor of one of those bills, in fact a couple of bills that had appropriations on them, that were allowed back in the session and were quickly disposed of by the good Senate members of the Appropriations Committee along with their colleagues at the other end of the hall.

When it comes to the bill that is before us this morning for consideration, I might add that I was one of the members of the Reference of Bills Committee that supported allowing this measure in. In fact, I can assure you that I supported it on four different occasions to allow the bill to come in. This is the fifth bite at the apple.

The good Senator Reeves has every right to follow the course that he has chosen, but I think that there are a large number of the membership here in this Senate that have as many bills that they consider to be of emergency, dealing with other issues along with the elderly, but today I am going to support the motion of the majority floor leader that the order be indefinitely postponed, because I think the good Senator Reeves has had ample opportunity to discuss the measure with the leadership, and I am sure that he has done a one-on-one lobby job here today to have this order passed, but on the other hand I think if you have elected leadership, and if we are a true democracy and we are to run by a majority, then I feel in this respect that I must bow and support the will of the Reference of Bills Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers.

Mr. SPEERS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I hesitate to speak a second time on this matter, but I heard a comment from the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Reeves, which I think should be pointed out and pointed out very strongly. That is when the good Senator mentioned that regardless of the financial condition of the state, when we have a bill before us that is a good program, that we should have the opportunity to act upon it. Now, whether we are talking about the State of Maine or talking about the United States of America and the Congress of United States, it seems to me that if we are to be responsible representatives of the

people that we cannot disregard the financial condition that we find ourselves in at the present time. We must regard the financial condition, and not act upon the bills simply because they may be a good program regardless of the financial condition we find ourselves in.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Gahagan.

Mr. GAHAGAN: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: There is another issue here which I also think should be addressed, and that is one of confidence in our leadership. I too had a number of bills which I felt were of an emergency nature and which I would like very much to have seen included in this special session. However, leadership determined that they were not emergency measures and they are not included. I am not having any objections to their decision. I think if I had to say myself, or were in a position to say so, that this bill that Senator Reeves has should be before this legislative session, but because I do have confidence in legislative leadership, and because I respect their decisions with respect to the emergency legislation which was put in, I am going to vote against this order.

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

Mr. MERRILL: Mr. President, I would just like to say that I am going to vote against the motion to indefinitely postpone, for a couple of reasons. First of all, I have a great deal of confidence in the job that leadership has done, as a general rule, in spite of the self-serving rhetoric that is necessary sometimes. But I think that when the majority leader says, as he said here, that he sees it as an emergency but that it was an appropriations matter, the majority leader has the process a little messed up. I have never understood and I certainly do not want the impression given in this legislature that the Reference of Bills Committee sits as the appropriations process. That is not how we should make our appropriations. They should make a judgment about whether it is not an emergency, and I understood the majority leader to say that he recognized it as one. And if it is, you let it in, and then the appropriations process works. I am going to vote to let it in. I am making no guarantee that I am going to vote ultimately to fund it at all.

You know, I am amused a little bit by the rigors of the Reference of Bills Committee. It reminds me of an experience I had in the National Guard one time. I was in the National Guard when the energy crisis came along. So an order came down that we weren't to drive around in our jeeps and our vehicles any more as a part of the energy conservation program. Unfortunately, however, for the sake of reasonableness I think, they never changed the requirement that the vehicles run a certain number of hours every month. So instead of driving around, the vehicles were started in the garage every month, they ran for a few hours and then stopped. That was the military's energy conservation program. It reminds me of the legislative conservation program being carried on by the leadership right now. We don't do anything, we just start up our motors and idle them every day for the same period of time. I think certainly the work load that has been put upon us by leadership so far in this body is not so overbearing that we can't consider this bill with the others in the appropriation process.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question? The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, that this order be indefinitely postponed. A roll call has been requested. In order for the Chair to order a roll call, it must be the expressed desire of one-fifth of those Senators present and voting. Will all those Senators in favor of a roll call please rise in their places until counted.

Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen, a roll call is ordered. The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Speers, that this order be indefinitely postponed. A "Yes" vote will be in favor of indefinite postponement; a "No" vote will be opposed.

The Secretary will call the roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators Berry, E.; Berry, R.; Carbonneau, Cianchette, Collins, Conley, Corson, Cummings, Curtis, Cyr, Danton, Gahagan, Graffam, Greeley, Hichens; Huber, Jackson, Johnston, Marcotte, McNally, O'Leary, Roberts, Speers, Thomas, Trotzky.

NAYS: Senators Graham, Merrill, Pray, Reeves.

ABSENT: Senators Clifford, Katz, Wyman.

A roll call was had. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and four Senators having voted in the negative, with three Senators being absent, the Order was Indefinitely Postponed.

Committee Reports

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Holding of Property by the Home for Aged Women in Bangor." (H. P. 1931) (L. D. 2118)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, the Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Maine Transportation Board." (H. P. 1858) (L. D. 2026)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

GREELEY of Waldo

CYR of Aroostook

Representatives:

JENSEN of Portland

JACQUES of Lewiston

WEBBER of Belfast

FRASER of Mexico

KAUFFMAN of Kittery

LUNT of Presque Isle

ALBERT of Limestone

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

McNALLY of Hancock

Representatives:

WINSHIP of Milo

STROUT of Corinth

BERRY of Madison

Comes from the House, the Majority report Read and Accepted and the Bill Recommended to the Committee on Transportation.

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, the

Bill was Recommended to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act Relating to Movement of Overwide Farm Equipment." (H. P. 1857) (L. D. 2025)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. Greeley of Waldo then presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-397, was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

House — As Amended

Resolve, to Adjust the Retirement Status under the State Retirement Law of Albert W. Hallowell of Owl's Head. (H. P. 1826) (L. D. 1987)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Provision of Legal Services by Third-Year Law Students." (H. P. 1842) (L. D. 2007)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Listing of Officers and Directors under the Nonstock Corporation Law." (H. P. 1848) (L. D. 2017)

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

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Converting Osborn Plantation into the Town of Osborn. (S. P. 621) (L. D. 1953)

Which was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot,

Adjourned until Monday, February 9, 1976, at 12:00 o'clock noon.