

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

**OF THE**

***One Hundred and Ninth  
Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**January 2 to April 3, 1980**

**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

**May 22, 1980**

**THIRD CONFIRMATION SESSION**

**July 17, 1980**

**FOURTH CONFIRMATION SESSION**

**July 24, 1980**

**FIFTH CONFIRMATION SESSION**

**September 12, 1980**

**REPORT, HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND  
RELATED MEMORANDA OF THE JOINT  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN LAND  
CLAIMS**

## HOUSE

Wednesday, January 16, 1980

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Sister Joyce Mahany of St. Joseph's College, North Windham.

Sister MAHANY: Let us begin this day by lifting our hearts and minds to God.

Dear Father in heaven, I offer a prayer of gratitude that each day's work in this grand State House is still begun with prayer. I pray that you will help these men and women assembled here to understand that all authority comes from you and as your agents they may rule and govern this great State of Maine. Help them to realize not only the power of politics but also its dangers. Give them the strength to serve well both you and their fellow man.

God, give these legislators wisdom that they may be objective in their decision making and give them courage to stand firm for what they believe is right. Stand behind them each day when they are right and ought to be more determined. Block their way when they are wrong and ought to back off. Teach them true compassion for those in need that the needy may be served. At the end of each day's work, give them the joy and peace of heart that comes to those who serve others in honesty and truth.

In gratitude for these members of the House of Representatives who have left home and family to come to Augusta to guide and direct our State, I ask you, Almighty God, to shower your blessings on them and their loved ones. Amen.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## Papers from the Senate

The following Joint Orders, Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

Susan G. Grant, of Cape Elizabeth, who has been named by the State Jaycee Women as one of 1980's outstanding young women of Maine (S. P. 685)

Janet E. Danforth, of Hampden Highlands, who has been named by the State Jaycee Women as one of 1980's outstanding young women of Maine (S. P. 686)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

## Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (S. P. 688)  
January 15, 1980

Honorable James A. McBreairty  
Honorable William B. Blodgett  
Chairmen, Committee on  
Energy and Natural Resources  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan is nominating Margo Holden of Ashland for public membership on the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 683, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
S/JOSEPH SEWALL  
President of the Senate  
S/JOHN L. MARTIN  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 687)  
January 15, 1980

Honorable James A. McBreairty  
Honorable William B. Blodgett  
Chairmen, Committee on

Energy and Natural Resources  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan is nominating Susan B. Morris of Waldo for public membership on the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 683, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
S/JOSEPH SEWALL  
President of the Senate  
S/JOHN L. MARTIN  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves  
Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

## Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Relating to Bonds and Notes Issued by Sanitary Districts" (H. P. 1588) (Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Bill "An Act Extending the Time which the Caribou Utilities District has to Take Over the Caribou Water Works Corporation" (Emergency) (H. P. 1706) (Presented by Mr. Peterson of Caribou) (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Provisions of the Charter of the Brunswick Sewer District" (H. P. 1707) (Presented by Mrs. Bachrach of Brunswick) (Cosponsor: Mrs. Martin of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

## Transportation

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to Public and Private Driver Education Programs" (H. P. 1708) (Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

## Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

(H. P. 1704) Vi Thelin, an outstanding citizen of Wells-Ogunquit, has for many years been the area's best known and most active participant in civic activities, including 40 years in active service with the Girl Scouts.

Presented by Mrs. Wentworth of Wells.

(H. P. 1703) Maude Taylor, of Madison, celebrated her 90th birthday on January 7, 1980.

Presented by Mr. Elias of Madison.

(H. P. 1700) Rev. Robert M. Howe of Kennebunkport has served 25 years of continued dedicated service as pastor of the South Congregational Church.

Presented by Mr. Hanson of Kennebunkport.

Were read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

A Joint Resolution (H. P. 1702) in memory of Herman G. Lamoreau of Easton.

Presented by Mr. Mahany of Easton. (Cosponsor: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook)

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

A Joint Resolution (H. P. 1705) in memory of Michael N. Anderson of South Portland, former "Officer Friendly" and a life-long law enforcement officer dedicated to youth.

Presented by Mr. Cloutier of South Portland. Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Brewer, it was ORDERED, that Representative Robert Howe of South Portland be excused January 15 to January 18, 1980 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED; that Representative James McMahon be excused January 15 and 16 for Legislative Business.

## House Reports of Committees

## Ought to Pass in New Draft

Mr. Connolly from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Glen Cove Bible School to the New England Baptist Bible College" (H. P. 1591) (L. D. 1701) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Glen Cove Bible College to the New England Baptist Bible College" (H. P. 1697) (L. D. 1804)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

## Consent Calendar

## First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S. P. 652) (L. D. 1699) Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the Town Council of the Town of Orono" (Emergency) — Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 1602) (L. D. 1713) Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Sewerage District" (Emergency) — Committee on Public Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 1614) (L. D. 1724) Bill "An Act Relating to the Reconstruction of Interstate and International Bridges" (Emergency) — Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 1619) (L. D. 1729) Bill "An Act to Amend the School Administrative Districts Reapportionment Procedure" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass"

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of January 17, under listing of second day.

## Bill Held

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Allow Maine State Retirement System Members a Cost-of-Living Increase" (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1784) — In Senate, referred to Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. — In House, referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

Held at the request of Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

On motion of Mrs. Nelson of Portland, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence.

On motion of the same gentlewoman, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

## (Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Hickey of Augusta, adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.