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Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber and were called to order by MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature.

Prayer by the Reverend George C. Bland of the South Parish Congregational Church in Augusta.

REVEREND BLAND: Let us pray. Almighty God, from the beginning You have called Your people to be a servant community under law. Teach us to respect the law, to use power discreetly, never cheapening the authority to which election has brought us, to understand, seek, and build public consensus. To look ever and always to the high purposes You call us to serve, never doubting, O God, the authenticity and efficacy of Your will.

Let us hear and believe the words of Your prophet Isaiah. For as the rain and snow come down from heaven and return not thither, but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. Amen.

Communication  
State of Maine

Office of the Secretary of State

To May M. Ross, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor under date of November 21, 1980.

District 1 - Walter W. Hichens of Eliot  
District 2 - Dennis L. Dutremble of Biddeford  
District 3 - Frank P. Wood of Sanford  
District 4 - John M. Kerry of Old Orchard Beach  
District 5 - Roland L. Sutton of Paris  
District 6 - David G. Huber of Falmouth  
District 7 - Ronald E. Usher of Westbrook  
District 8 - Barbara A. Gill of South Portland  
District 9 - Gerard P. Conley of Portland  
District 10 - Mary Najarian of Portland  
District 11 - Nancy Randall Clark of Freeport  
District 12 - Barbara M. Trafton of Auburn  
District 13 - Richard R. Charette of Lewiston  
District 14 - Carroll E. Minkowsky of Lewiston  
District 15 - David R. Ault of Wayne  
District 16 - Donald R. O'Leary of Mexico  
District 17 - Andrew J. Redmond of Madison  
District 18 - Richard H. Pierce of Waterville  
District 19 - Beverly Bustin of Augusta  
District 20 - Charlotte Z. Sewall of Newcastle  
District 21 - Samuel W. Collins, Jr. of Rockland  
District 22 - Melvin A. Shute of Stockton Springs  
District 23 - Thomas M. Teague of Fairfield  
District 24 - Jerome A. Emerson of Corinna  
District 25 - Howard M. Trotzky of Bangor  
District 26 - Dana C. Devoe of Orono  
District 27 - Joseph Sewall of Old Town  
District 28 - Thomas R. Perkins of Blue Hill  
District 29 - Larry M. Brown of Lubec  
District 30 - Charles P. Pray of Millinocket  
District 31 - James McBreaity of Perham  
District 32 - Paul Elmer Violette of Van Buren  
District 33 - Michael E. Carpenter of Houlton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have caused the Seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this third day of December, 1980.

/s/RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The Roll being called, the following Senators-elect answered to their names:

Ault, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Conley, Devoe, Dutremble, Emerson, Gill, Hichens, Huber, Kerry, McBreaity, Minkowsky, Najarian, O'Leary, Perkins, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Charlotte Z. Sewall, Joseph, Shute, Sutton, Teague, Trafton, Trotzky, Violette, Wood.

32 Senators having answered to the Roll, the Secretary declared that a quorum was present.

On motion by Senator-elect COLLINS of Knox a message was sent to His Excellency, the Governor, informing him that a quorum of Senators-elect was present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

The Secretary appointed Senator-elect Collins of Knox to deliver the message to his Excellency the Governor.

Subsequently, Senator-elect Collins of Knox reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged, and the Governor was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Thereupon, the Governor, the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan entered and addressed the Senate:

GOVERNOR BRENNAN: I am pleased to welcome you to Augusta for the convening of the 110th Maine Legislature. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on passing one of the toughest tests in society—that of gaining the confidence and the trust of your neighbors and your townspeople to take on the difficult responsibilities of service in the Maine Senate. At the same time I want to commend you for your willingness to serve your communities and all the people of Maine.

The time has long passed when service in the Legislature was little more than casual pursuit for gentlemen. Not only are women welcome in these halls, they have proven themselves to be among our most dedicated and conscientious public servants, indeed among our best. Being here entails great sacrifice. You must give up time that you'd otherwise spend with your families, you must give up income from your jobs, and you must give up some of your privacy as a public official.

There have been great changes since I served here in this Senate, along side some of you, just six years ago. Today in the 1980's, the demands made on legislators are as enduring as the problems you must face. There is a new atmosphere in which all of us in public life must learn to live. Everyone, from the interest groups, to the news media, to your constituents will be watching your votes and listening to your words as never before. That's not necessarily bad for it means that you'll be held accountable for what you do and that accountability is a central feature of the system under which we live. It also means that your actions will come under great criticism from those who disagree and sometimes that criticism will be unfair and unwarranted. It takes great courage to serve in the Legislature these days and I commend you for that courage.

Today is the first occasion that a Maine Legislature's had to convene since the death of former Governor James Longley. Jim Longley understood the courage that it took to make difficult decisions. Jim Longley never shied away from acting according to his conscience. In tribute to Governor Longley, I ask that we pause a moment to honor him and the courage he displayed both as a leader and in his final months.

(Moment of Silence)

A moment ago, I spoke of the new pressures that exist for those of us in public service. This new level of intensity, of public scrutiny, is nothing more than a reflection of the scope of the problems that we face. More and more these problems allude a satisfactory resolution. We face problems such as energy and environmental health that cry out for solutions, that meet today's needs and guarantee the future security of generations to come. Great time and attention will be required in such areas as human services, corrections, highway financing and economic development.

When you reconvene next month I will deliver a comprehensive, legislative message detailing my proposals to address these and other urgent needs. You will have your own bills. Interested members of the public will have proposals for your consideration. It will be hard work for you to distill all these ideas into a workable package which the taxpayers of Maine can afford.

In addition to your time and your energy, the task will demand sensitivity, patience, mutual respect and compromise. You'll be asked to expand government services at a time when people want less government. You'll be asked to create priorities among equally worthy programs, serving equally urgent needs. You'll be trying to find the money for many things that have to be done at a time when the dollars available are worth much less than they were just two years ago.

Together we can resolve these great problems. We will need each other. We will need to talk honestly, openly and effectively. My office staff will be a resource for you. My cabinet will be available to you. My own door will be open. Until we meet again, I offer you my best wishes to you and your families for a happy holiday season. Thank you.

GOVERNOR JOSEPH E. BRENNAN: Would you please rise, raise your right hand and repeat after me, please.

Thereupon, the Senators-elect took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

GOVERNOR JOSEPH E. BRENNAN: Again, I want to say congratulations and I look forward to working with you in the months to come for the benefit of all the people of our state. Thank you very, very much.

The Governor then withdrew from the Senate Chamber. (Applause)

(OFF RECORD REMARKS)

MRS. ROSS: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS: Madam Secretary, I now nominate Joseph Sewall of Penobscot to be President of the Senate.

MRS. ROSS: Senator Collins of Knox has nominated Senator Sewall of Penobscot for President of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray.

SENATOR PRAY: Thank you, Madam Secretary. Madam Secretary, it is my distinct honor and pleasure on behalf of the unanimous Democratic Caucus to place in consideration the name of Gerard P. Conley of Cumberland for President of the Senate.

MRS. ROSS: Senator Pray of Penobscot has nominated Senator Conley of Cumberland for President of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

Senator COLLINS: Madam Secretary, I move that nominations cease.

MRS. ROSS: Senator Collins of Knox has moved that nominations cease. Is this the pleasure of the Senate? It is a vote.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms will please distribute the ballots.

Senator Sewall and Senator Conley have been nominated for President of the Senate.

Will the Senators please mark their ballots. The ballots will be cast in the ballot box.

Will the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, and the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray, please approach the rostrum to sort and count the ballots.

MRS. ROSS: Total number of votes cast 33; Necessary for choice 17; JOSEPH SEWALL received 17; GERARD P. CONLEY received 16.

JOSEPH SEWALL of Penobscot having received a majority of all the votes cast, I now declare JOSEPH SEWALL duly elected President of the Senate of the 110th Maine Legislature. (Applause)

I will ask the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, to escort the President of the Senate to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the President of the Senate.

Subsequently, Senator Collins of Knox, reported that he had discharged the duties with which he was charged.

Thereupon, President Sewall of Penobscot was escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the rostrum amid the applause of the Senate Chamber, the members rising.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. It gives me great personal pleasure to stand before you today as presiding officer of this distinguished body. Serving a fourth term as President of the Maine Senate is truly a most singular honor and privilege and I thank you all very much for entrusting me with this solemn responsibility.

We are starting a new and in many regards historic session of the Maine Senate. It is certainly historic for me personally as I start this fourth term. It is also historic in that its partisan division of this body is closer than it has been in a long time. It is historic in keeping with the recent trends towards increased efficiency, we are convening earlier than any previous Legislature in the hopes that we may expedite the preliminary responsibilities of the Senate and the House.

I hope as a result we can re-convene here in January and as has been said, "hit the ground running."

We will be facing many tough problems and we are going to have to make some tough decisions to solve them.

I hope that we can put aside personal and partisan squabbles and make real progress this session, I pledge my full efforts to that end.

I look forward to working with all of you, and, of course, my door will be open to each of you regardless of party.

I know that you entered the session with high goals and lofty ambitions and I wish you all, and the body collectively, Godspeed in pursuit of these goals.

Again, thank you all very much for your support.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins.

SENATOR PERKINS: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have the extreme pleasure to place in nomination the name of MAY M. ROSS as Secretary of the Maine Senate.

While Mrs. Ross is small of frame her stature is well known and well respected throughout these halls with regards to parliamentary procedure and other efforts on our behalf. Because she has shown such kindness to us and to all of the Senators in this room, those of you who are new will learn to appreciate her for that. I urge you to join me in supporting MAY M. ROSS for Secretary of the Maine Senate.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes

the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

SENATOR CONLEY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate. At the Democratic caucus of Democratic Senators-elect yesterday it was the unanimous vote of that caucus to present the name of HARRY STARBRANCH to serve as Secretary of the Senate. I, therefore, place his name in nomination.

THE PRESIDENT: The names of May M. Ross of Augusta and Harry Starbranch of Augusta have been placed in nomination to be Secretary of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

SENATOR COLLINS: Mr. President, I move that the nominations cease.

THE PRESIDENT: Senator Collins of Knox has moved that nominations cease.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

It is a vote.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms will please distribute the ballots.

The Senators will please mark their ballots and cast them in the ballot boxes.

Will the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, and the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, please approach the rostrum to sort and count the ballots.

THE PRESIDENT: Total number of votes cast 33; Necessary for choice 17; MAY M. ROSS received 17; HARRY STARBRANCH received 16.

MAY M. ROSS having received a majority of all the votes cast, I now declare MAY M. ROSS duly elected Secretary of the Senate of the 110th Maine Legislature. (Applause)

I will ask the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Gill, to escort the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Subsequently, Senator Gill of Cumberland reported that she had discharged the duties with which she was charged. (Applause)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hichens.

SENATOR HICHENS: Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is my distinct honor and privilege to nominate Mary Porter of Belgrade as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate. It has been my privilege to work with Mrs. Porter during the last two sessions of the Legislature. She has been very efficient and very willing to serve each and every one of the members of the Senate, and I know that she'll continue to do that as we elect her today as the Assistant Secretary of the Senate. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CONLEY: Mr. President, I would now move that the Secretary cast one ballot for the election of Mary S. Porter to serve as Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, has now moved that the Secretary cast one ballot in favor of the nomination of Mary S. Porter of Belgrade to be the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

It is a vote.

Secretary of the Senate, May M. Ross, cast one ballot for Mary S. Porter as Assistant Secretary of the Senate. The Chair then declared Mary S. Porter duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1981 and 1982. (Applause)

The President then appointed Senator Pierce of Kennebec to escort the Assistant Secretary to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Subsequently, Senator Pierce of Kennebec,

reported that he had discharged the duties with which he was charged. (Applause)

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, through Representative Elizabeth Mitchell of Vassalboro, announcing the organization of the House by the election of John L. Martin as Speaker, Edwin H. Pert as Clerk, Deborah B. Wood as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate had organized by the choice of Joseph Sewall as President, May M. Ross as Secretary and Mary S. Porter as Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed Senator Collins of Knox to deliver the message.

Subsequently, Senator Collins of Knox, reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

THE PRESIDENT: In accordance with longstanding Maine Senate tradition, the Chair would request that the Senator from Franklin, Senator Redmond, please attend to the furnaces and make sure that they are well stoked. The Chair would be interested to learn from him that this is so on his return to the Chamber in approximately five minutes.

On motion by Senator HICHENS of York, ORDERED, that a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1981 and 1982 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed:  
Senators:

COLLINS of Knox  
PIERCE of Kennebec  
HUBER of Cumberland  
REDMOND of Somerset  
CONLEY of Cumberland  
NAJARIAN of Cumberland  
O'LEARY of Oxford

Communication  
State of Maine  
Office of the Secretary of State

Augusta, Maine  
December 3, 1980

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of the votes cast for Senators to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 4, 1980.

Respectfully,  
/s/RODNEY S. QUINN  
Secretary of State

District 1

Philip H. Dunning, York - 5,795  
Walter W. Hichens, Eliot - 11,447

District 2

Dennis L. Dutremble, Biddeford - 12,719  
Others - 6

District 3

Robert J. Dowling, Berwick - 6,360  
Frank P. Wood, Sanford - 11,422

District 4

James T. Goudouros, Saco - 5,920  
John M. Kerry, Old Orchard Beach - 13,595  
Others - 2

District 5

Jeffrey P. Kilgore, Paris - 6,790  
Roland L. Sutton, Paris - 10,203  
Others - 2

District 6

David G. Huber, Falmouth - 17,544  
Others - 12

District 7

Stanley E. Laffin, Westbrook - 7,469  
 Ronald E. Usher, Westbrook - 9,734

#### District 8

Peter J. Curran, South Portland - 6,634  
 Barbara A. Gill, South Portland - 7,249

#### District 9

Gerard P. Conley, Portland - 7,931

#### District 10

Mary Najarian, Portland - 11,835

#### District 11

Nancy Randall Clark, Freeport - 11,927  
 Arthur G. Powers, Harpswell - 5,765

#### District 12

Joyce E. Lewis, Auburn - 6,249  
 Barbara M. Trafton, Auburn - 8,692

#### District 13

Rosemarie Cote Butler, Lewiston - 6,690  
 Richard R. Charette, Lewiston - 7,064

#### District 14

James L. Barbutes, Sr., Bowdoinham - 5,684  
 Carroll E. Minkowsky, Lewiston - 8,687

#### District 15

David R. Ault, Wayne - 8,861  
 Charles G. Dow, West Gardiner - 8,268

#### District 16

Donald R. O'Leary, Mexico - 7,894  
 John H. Rollins, Dixfield - 5,890

#### District 17

Robert J. Garland, Anson - 6,144  
 Andrew J. Redmond, Madison - 8,472

#### District 18

Ruth C. Joseph, Waterville - 6,105  
 Richard H. Pierce, Waterville - 8,771  
 Valerie Mitchell, Waterville - (Withdrew) - 32

#### District 19

Beverly Bustin, Augusta - 8,208  
 Stanley E. Sproul, Augusta - 6,488  
 Others - 3

#### District 20

Stephen K. Harris, West Bath - 6,059  
 Charlotte Z. Sewall, Newcastle - 11,061

#### District 21

Samuel W. Collins, Jr., Rockland - 10,917  
 Donald G. Stanley, Jr., South Bristol - 4,198

#### District 22

John W. Bullard, Northport - 4,345  
 Melvin A. Shute, Stockton Springs - 12,391  
 Others - 5

#### District 23

Thomas M. Teague, Fairfield - 7,034  
 Jasper S. Wyman, Pittsfield - 5,673

#### District 24

Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna - 9,458  
 Theodore W. Kimball, Orrington - 6,443  
 Others - 2

#### District 25

John E. Baldacci, Bangor - 5,015  
 Howard M. Trotzky, Bangor - 7,021

#### District 26

Dana C. Devoe, Orono - 8,711  
 John M. Norris II, Brewer - 6,448

#### District 27

Joseph Sewall, Old Town - 12,145  
 Others - 6

#### District 28

Thomas R. Perkins, Blue Hill - 15,226  
 Others - 19

#### District 29

Richard N. Bedard, Columbia - 2,408  
 Larry M. Brown, Lubec - 7,141  
 Vinal O. Look, Cutler - 4,851

Others - 3

#### District 30

Fredericka A. Boynton, Millinocket - 4,323  
 Charles P. Pray, Millinocket - 9,558  
 John E. Madigan, Monson (Write-in) - 107  
 Others - 2

#### District 31

Francis M. LaMar, Presque Isle - 3,847  
 James McBreaity, Perham - 6,679

Others - 2

#### District 32

Paul Elmer Violette, Van Buren - 7,357  
 Others - 6

#### District 33

Michael E. Carpenter, Houlton - 8,491  
 Merle S. Johnston, Fort Fairfield - 3,518

Which was Read and with accompanying

papers, referred to the Committee on SENATORIAL VOTE.

#### Order

On motion by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec, ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and State Auditor at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed Senator Pierce of Kennebec to deliver the message.

Subsequently, Senator Pierce of Kennebec reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

#### Order

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, ORDERED, that the rules of the Senate of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, as amended, be the rules of this Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

#### Communication

##### Department of

##### Educational and Cultural Services

December 1, 1980

TO: Members of the 110th Legislature Bureau of the Budget.

FROM: Harold Reynolds, Jr., Commissioner  
 SUBJECT: Actual Education Costs for Base Year 1979-80

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 M.R.S.A. 4744, I forward herewith notification of the "actual education costs" as defined in subsection 1 of 20 M.R.S.A. 4743 for the base year 1979-80.

- A. Elementary operating costs—\$173,378,869
- B. Secondary operating costs—107,053,592
- C. Special education costs for programs operated by administrative units—14,546,478
- D. Special education tuition and board, excluding medical costs—5,962,721
- (1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by administrative units—\$4,820,534
- (2) Tuition and board for State Wards and direct State placements—942,187
- (3) Adjustments under section 4749, subsection 6—200,000
- E. Vocational education costs—9,222,036
- F. Transportation costs
- (1) Operating costs—23,876,347
- (2) Purchase of buses—3,893,759
- G. Debt service costs
- (1) Principal and Interest—26,415,698
- (2) Insured Value Factor 324,024
- (3) Leases—451,017
- Other Major Capital Costs—2,364,786

H. Cost of unusual enrollment adjustments \$357,842

I. Cost of geographic isolation adjustments 276,092

J. Cost of adjustments for small administrative units 57,245

K. Cost of reimbursement for private school transportation 217,956

M. Audit adjustments (75,512)

N. Optional local appropriations with state participation

(1) Local Share 15,821,552

(2) State Share 8,653,245

O. Optional local funds without state participation 18,516,623

P. Cost of state expenditures for teacher retirement benefits 28,812,838

The above figures include all adjustments in expenditure reports through December 1, 1980 and include state and local monies only except that Federal P.L. 874 funds are included.

NOTE: The sum of items A to G represent the total expenditures for the base year while items H to P are duplicative.

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

At this point a message was received from

the House, through Representative Elizabeth Mitchell of Vassalboro, informing the Senate that the House concurs in the proposal for a Joint Convention, to be held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General and State Auditor.

#### Communication

##### Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce

December 2, 1980

To the Honorable Members of the Senate of the State of Maine:

On behalf of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce it is an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to Kennebec Valley and the Augusta area, for this 110th Legislative session.

We are pleased you are joining the ranks of those before you. For 70 years our community has been the host to thousands of men and women, just like yourself. There have been bitter fights and joyous victories, along with stubborn stalemates and sound compromises. Political futures have been born and destroyed. But through-out it all we've witnessed the good judgement of those before you shape a positive future for our great state.

Today, we open our community to you. For the next few months we will attempt to make it easier for you to face the complex and difficult decisions ahead. We understand and value the commitment you have made, the commitment to your friends, neighbors, and the people of Maine that you will continually strive to make their futures brighter and more rewarding.

You should be proud of your decision to come to Augusta. On behalf of all of us, may your stay be pleasant, challenging and gratifying.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM H. PERRY

President

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

#### Orders

On motion by Senator SUTTON of Oxford, ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be prepared, after adjournment of the present session, by the Legislative Information Officer, a Register of all the Bills and Resolves considered by both branches of the Legislature, showing the history and final disposition of each Bill and Resolve and that there be printed 500 copies of the same. The Legislative Information Officer shall mail a copy of the Register to each member and officer of the Legislature and the State Law and Legislative Reference Library shall receive such number of copies as may be required. (S. P. 1)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator GILL of Cumberland, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and House, respectively. (S. P. 2)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, ORDERED, the House concurring, that two hundred seventy-five (275) copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1981 be printed, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited with the State Law Librarian for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Director of Legislative Research. (S. P. 3)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that 40,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature. (S. P. 4)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion of Senator PRAY of Penobscot, ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Document Clerk receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills. (S. P. 5)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator TROTZKY of Penobscot,

ORDERED, The House concurring, that the rooms in the State House and State Office Building used by the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved for hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Tenth and succeeding Legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. (S. P. 6)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator TEAGUE of Somerset, ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House. (S. P. 7)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator DEVOE of Penobscot, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish 100-15¢ postage stamps for each member of the House and Senate for the purpose of distributing various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State. (S. P. 8)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator O'LEARY of Oxford, ORDERED, the House concurring, that telephone service may be provided for each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature for a reasonable number of calls, of reasonable duration, as determined by the President of the Senate as to members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as to members of the House and the representatives from the Indian Tribes, to points within the limits of the State of Maine, the privilege granted to be a personal privilege, not to be exercised by other than the members or representatives, that each member of the Senate and House, and each representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may, upon a finding of abuse of the privilege of telephone service by a member of the Senate or a member of the House, respectively, temporarily suspend or terminate the privilege of said telephone serve to that member. (S. P. 9)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator HUBER of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to him by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Legislative Finance Officer be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in his office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and other papers and records pertaining thereto. (S. P. 10)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator KERRY of York, ORDERED, the House concurring, that 3,500 copies of the Governor's Message be printed. (S. P. 11)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland,

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, the amount of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$360) bi-weekly, the first payment to be made on January 7, 1981, according to lists certified to the State Controller by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively. (S. P. 12)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec, ORDERED, that the subordinate officers of the Senate be appointed as follows: by the President, a Secretary to the President; by the Secretary, a Reporter, an Assistant Postmaster, four office secretaries and three stenographers, one of whom will operate the Public Address System.

Which was Read.

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

Senator CONLEY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate. It was with respect to this particular Order that those of us in the minority party have some concern. We are not going to oppose this Order this morning, but it is our hope that once we adjourn we will be able to negotiate with respect to the stenographers in the secretarial pool.

Which was Passed.

On motion by Senator BROWN of Washington,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate, during the present session with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member may direct.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin,

ORDERED, that the Senate hold one session a day commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, on the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln, ORDERED, that the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to produce the services of an Assistant Reporter during the session.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator AULT of Kennebec, ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to purchase five thousand (5,000) copies of the folder entitled "This Is Your Legislature," and five thousand (5,000) copies of the pamphlet entitled "How a Bill Becomes a Law in Maine," from the League of Women Voters of Maine for the use of members of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, or to invite clergymen from other areas of the State as requested by any member of the Senate; and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergymen acting as Chaplains of the Senate shall receive \$10.00 for each officiation. The same is to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator McBREAIRTY of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed five hundred diagrams of the Senate Chamber for the use of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook,

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the Senate.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator WOOD of York, ORDERED, that the Senate Majority Floorleader and the Senate Minority Floorleader be authorized to hire one secretary each.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot,

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation of highway revenue or involving a loss of highway revenue that are in order to be passed, to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Transportation, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that Committee.

Which was Read and Passed.

On motion by Senator HUBER of Cumberland,

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation or involving a loss of revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that committee.

Which was Read and Passed.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing: the Bangor High School "Rams" football

team, coached by Gabby Price, 1980 Eastern Maine Class AA champions. (S. P. 13) presented by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot.

Tyler P. Hayes, Troop 301 of York, who has achieved the honor and distinction of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America (S. P. 14) presented by Senator Hichens of York.

Which were Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

#### **Committee Appointments**

At this time, there being no objection, the President appointed the following Senators, members of Committees, the first-named member thereof to serve as Chairman:

Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Senators: Pierce of Kennebec  
McBreairty of Aroostook  
Pray of Penobscot  
Minkowsky of Androscoggin

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senators: Perkins of Hancock  
Trotzky of Penobscot  
Hichens of York  
Gill of Cumberland  
Sutton of Oxford  
Sewall of Lincoln  
Teague of Somerset  
Clark of Cumberland  
Trafton of Androscoggin  
Carpenter of Aroostook  
Usher of Cumberland  
Bustin of Kennebec

THE PRESIDENT: At this time, the Chair would also like to thank the members of May Ross's staff and May herself for the extremely fine decorations, the Christmas tree, the wreaths, the poinsettia plants. I think you would all agree with me that this is a lovely Chamber and that the staff has done an extremely nice job in decorating it for the Christmas Season. I think a rising vote of applause is in order for the staff. (Applause)

#### **(Senate at Ease)**

The Senate called to Order by the President.

On motion by Senator Pierce of Kennebec, Recessed until 2:50 this afternoon.

#### **(Recess)**

#### **(After Recess)**

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to consider the following:

#### **Paper from the House Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker of the House is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television, or two or three of these communications media, in the Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature. (H. P. 5)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed, in concurrence.

Senator Trafton of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, off the Record.

The Senate then retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report).

#### **After Joint Convention In Senate**

The Senate called to Order by the President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Redmond.

SENATOR REDMOND: Mr. President and fellow Senators. I rise at this time, with an awesome sense of the duty entrusted to me by a 160-year-old tradition, to report on the status of the stoking of the State House fires.

Mr. President, the fires of the State House, like the hopes of the members of the 110th Legislature, are burning brightly, and will send you off warmly to the holidays.

On motion by Senator Pierce of Kennebec, Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.