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December 4, 1980

The Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Pastor Bruce W. Meyer of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Augusta.

Pastor MEYER: And He shall be called Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Wonderful Counselor, the Prince of Peace.

O'Lord, in these days which lead us to the celebration of another Christmas, and surround us with the message of Him who was called the Prince of Peace, help us remember and to do the things that make for peace. Peace in our lives; peace in our homes and families; peace in our nation and world. Especially, O'Lord, do we ask at this Christmas time, the working out of that peace which will reunite our American hostages with their families and their loved ones.

We ask also, O'Lord, that you would comfort those who have been left homeless and dispirited by fire and earthquake, and let Your mercy reach them with the compassion and relief of the world community.

Thank you, Lord, for these members of our Senate and all who work under the dome of this State House as they work in this day and through this session as people who in their own right are always called to be people who do things that make for peace.

With the advent of this Christmas fill us O'Lord with Your peace. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Recess

After Recess

The Senate called to Order by the President.

**Papers From the House
Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Maurice Chalifoux, Troop 116 of Lewiston, who, despite great adversity, has achieved the honor and distinction of Eagle Scout. (H. P. 6)

Mrs. Maude Storah, of Auburn, who celebrated her 100th birthday on November 9, 1980. (H. P. 7)

Come from the House, Read and Passed.
Which were Read and Passed, in concurrence.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:
The Hon. Frederick B. Lunt, Sr., of Presque Isle, a member of the 107th and 108th Maine Legislatures. (H. P. 8)

Comes from the House, Read and Adopted.
Which was Read and Adopted, in concurrence.

**Communications
Senate Chamber
President's Office**

December 3, 1980

Honorable May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Augusta, ME
Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 32, I hereby appoint the following to serve during the 110th Legislature: Theresa Morrison as Sergeant at Arms, James Boudreau as Assistant Sergeant at Arms, David Young as Postmaster, Timothy Marks as Doorkeeper, Jill Healey and Jacqueline Calcagni as Pages.

Respectfully yours,

S/JOSEPH SEWALL
President of the Senate
Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

Senate Chamber

December 4, 1980

In compliance with the Senate Order of December 3, 1980, the Committee appointed by the President to examine the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1981 and 1982, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that the returns of votes cast, as submitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate, meets with the approval of the Committee.

S/SAMUEL W. COLLINS, Jr., Chairman
Senatorial Vote Committee
Which Report was Read and Accepted.

Senate Papers

Senator WOOD of York, (Cosponsor: Senator Hichens of York) presented, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 to Fund Research Relating to Public Health." (S. P. 21)

(Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.)

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture is suggested.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Adjust the Standard Width Dimensions for Sawn Shingles." (S. P. 17)

Senator AULT of Kennebec presented, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Engineers to Provide for a Biennial Publication of a Roster of Registered Professional Engineers." (S. P. 18)

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation is suggested.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Tax Lien Redemption Period from 18 months to 12 months." (S. P. 19)

Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government is suggested.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter." (S. P. 20)

Reference to the Committee on Public Utilities is suggested.

Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, (Cosponsor Senator Ault of Kennebec) presented, Bill, "An Act Providing for the Maine State Housing Authority Financing of Intermediate Care Facility Group Homes for the Retarded and Persons with Retarded Conditions." (S. P. 22)

(Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.)

Reference to the Committee on State Government is suggested.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, Tabled until later in today's session, pending Reference.

Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The York High School Wildcats and Coach Ted Welch Winners of the First Maine Class C Football Championship. (S. P. 16)

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.
Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

**Paper From the House
House Paper**

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Vocational-technical Institutes to Operate Outside the Specific Municipality Where They are Located." (Emergency) (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed without reference to Committee.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Trotzky.

Senator TROTZKY: Mr. President, we have

not adopted the Joint Rules, therefore, under unanimous consent I would move that (L. D. 1), "An Act to Authorize Vocational-technical Institutes to Operate Outside the Specific Municipality Where They are Located", be given its First and Second Readings at this time and then be Passed to be Engrossed.

On motion by Senator Trotzky of Penobscot, the Senate voted to Suspend its Rules.

The Bill Read Twice.

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

Senator CONLEY: Mr. President, it's obvious this is the first piece of Legislation to come before the 110th Legislature. For those who are serving in the Senate for the first time, I wouldn't want anyone to get the impression that this is how Legislation is passed, I thought perhaps the good Senator representing that certain part of Kennebec County might get up and briefly explain to them exactly what this bill does.

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

Senator PIERCE: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is a little Waterville bill, a housekeeping measure, really.

Just very briefly, the problem that the Kennebec Valley Vocational Institute had was in the last session of the Legislature we passed a bond issue, and the number one priority was for KVVTI, and it authorized them to build a new building.

In the meantime, the Search Committee, of which I was a member, found a structure that was already built which they could buy, and the Attorney General felt you needed some kind of authorization to go ahead and do that.

Also, technically, with the old law, a vocational institute had to build within the boundaries of the town they were in. This happens to be in Senator Teague's, just across the border in Fairfield. So we do need this authorization from the Legislature to go ahead because of these couple of technicalities.

The Bill was Passed to be Engrossed, without Reference to Committee and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Joint Resolution

A Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of Gilbert R. Boucher, Mayor of Biddeford from 1970 to 1973, (S. P. 27)

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York (Cosponsors: Representative Laverriere of Biddeford, Representative Racine of Biddeford and Representative Morton of Biddeford).

Which was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Dutremble.

Senator DUTREMBLE: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

This week, citizens of Biddeford were stunned and saddened upon learning about the sudden death of one of its best known and respected citizens Gilbert R. Boucher.

Gilbert Boucher dedicated many years of his life serving the citizens of Biddeford, as a member of the Board of Education, as a Councilman and from 1970 to 1973 as Mayor of our city.

Gil Boucher was a sincere and dedicated man who worked hard to achieve those things that would help people and help make life a little easier for them.

There were many people who agreed with his philosophy and there were others who disagreed, but whether they agreed or disagreed people of Biddeford liked and respected him.

He will not be forgotten.

I would just like to read a little bit from the resolve itself:

"Be it Resolved that we, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives pause in a moment of understanding and prayer to in-

scribe this token of sympathy and condolence to all who share this great loss and respectfully request that when the Legislature adjourns this date it do so in honor and lasting tribute to the deceased."

Thank you.

Which was Adopted.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

**Communication
Department of Indian Affairs**

December 2, 1980

Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Ed:

The following are the duly authorized Indian Representatives:

Penobscot: Reuben Phillips, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

Passamaquoddy: Clayton Cleaves, Pleasant Point Reservation, Perry, Maine 04667

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES W. RHYNARD
Commissioner
(H. P. 0011)

Comes from the House, Read and Placed on File.

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File, in concurrence.

Senator Collins of Knox, was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

On motion by Senator Pierce of Kennebec, Recessed until the sound of the Bell.

Recess

After Recess

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules:

On motion by Senator PIERCE of Kennebec: ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate Adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, January 5, 1981, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

(S. P. 023)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

Order

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, as amended, be the Joint Rules of this Legislature with the exception of the following:

Amend the Joint Rules by adding, after Joint Rule 4, the following:

4-A. Notwithstanding Senate Rule 20 and House Rule 48, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may order any bill or resolve to be engrossed upon its introduction to either the Senate or the House. Any bill or resolve engrossed pursuant to this rule shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills whose duties shall be to examine the same and to see that the same have been truly engrossed. Before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve finally passed, it shall be reported by that committee to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof read by the President or the Speaker.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 11 and inserting in its place the following:

11. Employees. The salaries of all officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be established by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leader of both the House and Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the Senate and the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the House in conformance with this Rule to the State Controller and said salaries shall be paid at such intervals as the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and the Senate may determine. The salaries of each committee clerk shall terminate when all bills have been reported out by the committee. The Legislative Administrative Director is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the committee clerks.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of the Joint Rule 13 and inserting in its place the following:

13. Joint Standing Committees. There shall be no more than 19 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

On Aging, Retirement and Veterans
On Agriculture
On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
On Audit and Program Review
On Business Legislation
On Education
On Election Laws
On Energy and Natural Resources
On Fisheries and Wildlife
On Health and Institutional Services
On Judiciary
On Labor
On Legal Affairs
On Local and County Government
On Marine Resources
On Public Utilities
On State Government
On Taxation
On Transportation

Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than three on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chairman. The first named House member shall be the House chairman. The Senate chairman shall preside and in his absence, the House chairman shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chairmanship shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee. Standard committee procedure shall be read to the committee at its first meeting and adhered to. These committees may report by bill or otherwise.

Committee procedure. The hiring of all committee clerks is to be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairmen; if not agreeable, it shall be decided by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Scheduling of bills to be heard and bills to be considered in public and working sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chairman with the agreement of the House chairman; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall decide.

The presiding chairman shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chairman's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Each joint standing committee, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, shall appoint a subcommittee of three of its members to attend and participate in Appropriations Committee budget hearings and to attend and advise at working sessions dealing with that portion of the budget within their committee's area of interest. One member of the sub-committee shall be appointed by the Senate chairman and the remaining two mem-

bers shall be appointed by the House chairman. This subcommittee may advise the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of their respective committee's recommendations on these portions of the budget.

Each committee to which is referred bills, resolves or orders involving appropriations or revenues shall, within five legislative days after reporting out all these bills, submit to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs a list indicating the committee's priority for final passage of these bills.

A joint standing committee to which a bill or resolve has been referred shall, within three legislative days after receiving notice from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, report that bill out of committee to the floor for consideration.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 18 and inserting in its place the following:

18. Committee study order reports.

1. Committee study order reports shall be submitted to the Legislature within fourteen days after convening of the session to which the report is required.

2. Legislation accompanying committee study order reports shall be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research prior to the convening date of any session.

3. Any committee which finds that it is unable to comply with the foregoing dates shall submit a written request for an extension to the Legislative Council at its regularly scheduled meeting next prior to those dates.

Further amend the Joint Rules by amending Joint Rule 21 as follows:

21. Reports of committees. All bills and resolves referred to committee during any first regular session shall be reported from committees by 1:00 p.m. on the last Friday of April March or by such later time as may be fixed by the Legislative Council.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 23 and inserting in its place the following:

23. Prefiling. Any member-elect may present bills and resolves to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction prior to the convening of any first regular session after which they become the property of the Legislature and may not be withdrawn by the sponsor. The Clerk or Secretary shall number and print such measures in advance of convening.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 24 and inserting in its place the following:

24. Cloture for state department, agency or commission bills or resolves.

1. No request for a bill or resolve may be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research on behalf of any state department, agency or commission after the first Wednesday in November preceding the convening of the first or second regular session. If the Governor has been newly elected in November preceding the convening of the first regular session, any bill or resolve introduced on behalf of a state department, agency or commission, shall be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office.

2. Each bill or resolve submitted for preparation under this rule shall clearly designate, under the title, the department, agency or commission upon whose behalf the bill or resolve is submitted.

3. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted under this rule after the first Wednesday in November in either the first or second regular session shall be considered an after cloture request and shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Director of Legislative Research. The Legislative Council shall consider the facts supporting introduction notwithstanding cloture. If two-thirds of the Legislative Council approve the request for the bill or resolve, it shall be accepted for introduc-

tion. Notice of that action shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

4. For the purposes of introduction, bills or resolves filed under this rule shall bear the designation of President of the Senate or Speaker of the House as presenter, unless a member of the Legislature presents or cosponsors that bill or resolve.

5. All bills and resolves filed by state departments, agencies and commissions shall be introduced in complete final form to the appropriate House not later than 1:00 p.m. of the 4th Friday following the convening of the session in December.

Further amend the Joint Rules by adding after Joint Rule 24 the following:

24-A. Bills or resolves filed on behalf of the Governor or Chief Justice. A bill or resolve may be filed on behalf of the Governor or Chief Justice under the title of "President of the Senate" or "Speaker of the House" provided that the bill bears on its jacket the appropriate designation that the bill or resolve has been introduced on behalf of the Governor or Chief Justice.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 27 and inserting in its place the following:

27. Filing after cloture. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted to the Director of Legislative Research by a Legislator after the cloture date shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council. The Council shall ascertain from the presenter the facts supporting the request notwithstanding cloture. If a majority of the Council approves, notice of that approval shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 28 and inserting in its place the following:

28. Cosponsorship. A presenter of legislation may authorize up to three additional members of either House to cosponsor a bill or resolve. Orders, resolutions and memorials may be cosponsored in the same manner as bills and resolves. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the presenter.

Further amend the Joint Rules by adding, after Joint Rule 32, the following:

32-A. Removal of signed bills or resolves. The presenter and any cosponsor of a bill or resolve shall sign the complete and final form of the bill or resolve in the Office of Legislative Research. The presenter and any cosponsor shall not remove that signed bill or resolve from the Office of Legislative Research. The Director of Legislative Research shall transmit the signed bill or resolve to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction. (S. P. 15)

Which was Read.

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

Senator O'LEARY: Mr. President, I would request that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to read the committees that were on the original bill, or on the original order.

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary will read the committees.

The Committees were Read.

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

Senator CONLEY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate. One of the reasons that we are here so late this evening is because of some of the differences of opinion down at the other end of the hall. Those issues that were of concern to them have been resolved and are now in working agreement to all parties. Therefore, I move the adoption of the Joint Rules.

Which was Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Westbrook High School Field Hockey Team, coached by Roxanne Mailman, which won the 1980 State Class A Championship. (S. P. 29)

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Representative Day of Westbrook and Representative Carrier of Westbrook).

The Gorham High School Soccer Team, coached by George Stevenson, which won the Class A State Championship for 1980. (S. P. 30)

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Representative Brown of Gorham and Representative Gowen of Standish).

Which were Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Joint Resolution

A Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of Christopher A. Williams of Winthrop, (S. P. 31)

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

Which was Read and Adopted.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Enactor

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

Emergency

An Act to Authorize Vocational-technical Institutes to Operate Outside the Specific Municipality Where They are Located. (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 26 Members of the Senate, with No Senators voting in the negative, was Passed to be Enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Papers

Senator HICHENS of York presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Stables where Horses are Maintained for Hire". (S. P. 26)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator DEVOE of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Land Surveyor Laws". (S. P. 24)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator HICHENS of York presented, Bill, "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Black Bear from the First Monday Following Thanksgiving to July 1st". (S. P. 25)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator EMERSON of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Permit 10% Overweight Tolerance for Certain Material Transported on the Highways". (S. P. 28)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

Papers From the House

House Paper

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Katherin Ribbons of North Vassalboro, a local Democrat, who will celebrate her 89th birthday on December 10, 1980. (H. P. 9)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the first Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 to Fund Research Relating to Public Health". (S. P. 21) (L. D. 19)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collins of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Adjust the Standard Width Dimensions for Sawn Shingles." (S. P. 17) (L. D. 15)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collings of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the third Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Engineers to Provide for a Biennial Publication of a Roster of Registered Professional Engineers." (S. P. 18) (L. D. 16)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collins of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Tax Lien Redemption Period from 18 Months to 12 Months." (S. P. 19) (L. D. 17)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collins of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government is suggested.

On motion by Senator Teague of Somerset, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fifth Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter." (S. P. 20) (L. D. 18)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collins of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the sixth Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Providing for the Maine State Housing Authority Financing of Intermediate Care Facility Group Homes for the Retarded and Persons with Retarded Conditions." (S. P. 22) (L. D. 20)

Tabled—Earlier in the Day by Senator Collins of Knox.

Pending—Reference.

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator Pierce of Kennebec, Recessed until the sound of the Bell.

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:

**Papers From the House
House Papers**

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate \$10,000 to the Firemen's Training Program in the Department of Educational and Cultural Services." (H. P. 22)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

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

Bill, "An Act to Allow Cancellation or Nonrenewal of Automobile Insurance Coverage for a Specific Individual under a Family Policy." (H. P. 23)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

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

Bill, "An Act Increasing the Forfeiture for Drinking in Public." (H. P. 24)

Bill, "An Act to Insure Access to Information which is not Protected by the Criminal History Record Information Act." (H. P. 27)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Pertaining to Employment of Minors in Hotels and Motels." (H. P. 28)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Provide Relocation Assistance to Certain Persons Ineligible for Federal Benefits." (H. P. 19)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

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

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Exemption from Taxation of Parsonages used by Religious Societies to the Value of \$50,000." (H. P. 29)

Bill, "An Act to Create a Real Property Tax Exemption for Veterans of a Military Confrontation Occurring During Peace Time." (H. P. 30)

Bill, "An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Exemption of up to \$3,600 for Persons Receiving Military Survivors Benefits." (H. P. 26)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Transportation of Sawdust and Shavings on Public Ways." (H. P. 25)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pesticide Registration." (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Annual Timber Cut Report Requirement to Include Fuelwood under the Annual Timber Cut Report." (H. P. 10) (L. D. 5)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ag-

riculture and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Overrule Federal Preemption of Certain Maximum Rate Ceilings of the Maine Consumer Credit Code." (H. P. 12) (L. D. 6)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Permits and Inspection for Electrical Installation in Commercial Buildings under the Electrician Law." (H. P. 13) (L. D. 7)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Simplify the Due Process Requirements of Special Education." (H. P. 14) (L. D. 8)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Christmas Tree Law to Include Registration for Transportation." (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws of Maine." (H. P. 15) (L. D. 9)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Allow the Transfer of Aquaculture Leases." (H. P. 16) (L. D. 10)

Bill, "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Mahogany Quahogs." (H. P. 17) (L. D. 11)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Procedures for Regulating Dams." (H. P. 18) (L. D. 12)

Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Operation Provisions of the Maine State Museum to Permit the Award of Stipend Support for Students Engaged in Nongeneral Fund Supported Archaeological and Conservation Projects." (H. P. 20) (L. D. 13)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Adopt Federal Withholding Requirements for Payments to Certain Nonresident Alien Individuals, Foreign Corporations and Partnerships." (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Senator Collins of Knox, was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, On the Record.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, in this the first attempt to start the wheels of the Legislature at an early date, we have accomplished most of what we expected in these first two days. Whether the experiment turned out to be a success is going to depend pretty much on each of us and whether we accept our responsibilities for starting the committee process with real action in January.

The President has informed the Floor Leaders that he expects to be notifying Committee Chairmen very shortly. We're hopeful that our counterparts in the other Branch will also make choices before long, so that the process of selecting Clerks and making the plans for Committee Hearings in that first week when we come back in January can really be started. The machinery will be there waiting and it will be up to each of us to be in touch with the machinery, to schedule hearings and see that Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 4, 5, and 6, as we come back, that there is work to do. If you have questions, don't hesitate to be in touch with Legislative Officers and try to get things moving when we come back. Thank you.

The Adjournment Order having been returned from the House, Read and Passed, in concurrence on motion by Senator Pierce of Kennebec, Adjourned until Monday January 5, 1981, at four o'clock in the afternoon.