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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Timothy Evans of the Church of the Nazarene in Gardiner.

REVEREND EVANS: Shall we pray. Our heavenly Father, today we thank You for Your love, and we praise You for Your blessings to us. We thank You for Your son Jesus.

Today we are especially thankful for the safe release of the hostages. We thank You that they are once again on American soil. We pray that You will help them as they enter a period of adjustment, that they will have no ill effects from their long captivity.

Father, we thank You for each one of these men and women who represent us from the State of Maine. We pray that as they work that You would be with them. We pray that You would help them to make the right decisions, to seek guidance from beyond themselves and that their motivations would be pure. Father, may Your love shine around them, and as Paul said in a letter to the Philippians: And this I pray, that Your love may more abundantly move you to more knowledge and in all judgement that you may approve the things that are excellent.

Father, we pray that You would help us to seek the things that are most excellent in life, and that Your love would shine around us, we pray. In Jesus name, we ask. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House
Joint Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Patricia Fortin of Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fortin, selected as Maine Dairy Princess. (H. P. 359)

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of Lorin "Doc" Arnold, Dean of Maine's political writers. (H. P. 299)

WHEREAS, Commissioner J. Edward Marks, a highly respected officer of the Maine State Police and longest-term member with 50 years of service. (H. P. 358)

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

House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Remove the Limitation on Outside Earnings of Disability Retirement Allowance Recipients." (H. P. 265) (L. D. 301)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Teaching under the Fulbright Exchange Program to be Allowed as Creditable Service under the Retirement System." (H. P. 307) (L. D. 340)

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Control Brucellosis in Cattle." (H. P. 309) (L. D. 341)

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Guide Dogs from Registration Fee Requirements During the Raising Period in Foster Homes." (H. P. 266) (L. D. 329)

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

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

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Bill, "An Act to Prevent the Unauthorized Sale of Stripped Cover Magazines and Paperback Books." (H. P. 267) (L. D. 330)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Reciprocal Licensing of Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen." (H. P. 310) (L. D. 342)

Bill, "An Act to Require Installation Manuals for Solid Fuel Burning Equipment other than that Used for Central Heating." (H. P. 311) (L. D. 343)

Come 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 Amend Special Education Statutes to Provide for the Computation of Board and Care and to Authorize Rate Approval by the Commissioner." (H. P. 268) (L. D. 302)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to the Authorization for Degree-granting Authority for Higher Education Institutions." (H. P. 269) (L. D. 328)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Concerning Absentee Voting." (H. P. 312) (L. D. 344)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Department of Public Safety as the Lead Agency Regarding Accidental Spills of Hazardous Waste Matter." (H. P. 270) (L. D. 303)

Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Lands to Convey the State's Interest in Certain Public Lands in Milford, Penobscot County. (H. P. 315) (L. D. 345)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Require the Maine State Housing Authority to Consider Life-cycle Heating Costs in Housing Financed or Developed by the Authority." (H. P. 271) (L. D. 304)

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested.

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 Create a Resident Small Game Hunting License." (H. P. 316) (L. D. 346)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Election of the Members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council." (H. P. 272) (L. D. 305)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Providing for Pupil Screening for Scoliosis and Related Spinal Abnormalities." (H. P. 273) (L. D. 319)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and

Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Permit Blood Specimens to be Taken to Determine Blood-Alcohol Level Without the Defendant's Consent when the Defendant is Unconscious or Unable to Give Consent." (H. P. 274) (L. D. 306)

Bill, "An Act Amending the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act." (H. P. 275) (L. D. 320)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Criminal History Record Information." (H. P. 276) (L. D. 307)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Process for Collecting Fines Imposed for Civil Violations and Traffic Infractions." (H. P. 277) (L. D. 308)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal Archaic Provisions Restricting the Right to Marry." (H. P. 318) (L. D. 347)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Right of Access to a Rental Dwelling Unit." (H. P. 319) (L. D. 348)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Law Preventing Mentally Ill People from Getting Married." (H. P. 320) (L. D. 349)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Law Concerning the Legitimacy of Children of Certain Marriages." (H. P. 321) (L. D. 350)

Bill, "An Act to Define Eviction Procedures During the Winter Months." (H. P. 278) (L. D. 331)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Per Diem and Case Assignments for the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation." (H. P. 280) (L. D. 310)

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Workers' Compensation Commission to Grant a Rehearing on the Ground of Newly Discovered Evidence." (H. P. 281) (L. D. 311)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for Emergency Service Personnel." (H. P. 324) (L. D. 352)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Boilers and Pressure Vessels and their Operation." (H. P. 325) (L. D. 353)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Notification of Employees When a Business Plant Leaves the State." (H. P. 322) (L. D. 351)

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

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

Bill, "An Act Relating to Death or Disability of a Law Enforcement Officer Resulting from Hypertension or Heart Disease Suffered in Performance of his Duties." (H. P. 279) (L. D. 309)

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Law Barring Minors from Bowling Alleys, Pool Rooms and Shooting Galleries." (H. P. 282) (L. D. 321)

Bill, "An Act to Allow Retailers to Sell Brands of Malt Beverage and Table Wine in Addition to Those Distributed by Maine Wholesalers." (H. P. 284) (L. D. 323)

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Law Relating to the Licensing of Private Security Guards." (H. P. 285) (L. D. 332)

Resolve, Authorizing Gerald Pelletier to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine." (H. P. 286) (L. D. 333)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Require Reasonable Notice of Rent Increase for Residential Dwelling Units." (H. P. 283) (L. D. 322)

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.

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 to Limit the Use of Wooden Pot Buoys in the Coastal Waters of Maine." (H. P. 288) (L. D. 324)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Size of Scallop Drags in Certain Coastal Waters." (H. P. 329) (L. D. 356)

Bill, "An Act to Limit Scallop Dragging." (H. P. 328) (L. D. 355)

Bill, "An Act to Limit Scallop Dragging to Daylight Hours." (H. P. 327) (L. D. 354)

Bill, "An Act to Reallocate Certain Seed Lobster Fund Moneys to Specific Research and Development Programs, as Directed by the Lobster Advisory Council." (H. P. 289) (L. D. 325)

Come 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 Amend the Charter of the York Sewer District." (H. P. 290) (L. D. 334)

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

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

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Clarifying Residency Requirements for Candidates for and Members of the Maine House of Representatives." (H. P. 295) (L. D. 339)

Bill, "An Act to Provide for Prior Legislative Approval of Administrative Rules." (H. P. 292) (L. D. 336)

Bill, "An Act Changing the Name of the Department of Manpower Affairs and Clarifying the Term of its Commissioner." (H. P. 291) (L. D. 335)

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

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

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Maintain and Protect the Integrity of the Maine State Retirement System. (H. P. 294) (L. D. 338)

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

On motion by Senator Teague of Somerset, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending Reference.

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Maine State Lottery." (Emergency) (H. P. 293) (L. D. 337)

Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested.

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 Eliminate the Length Restriction in the Definition of Camper Trailer

under the Tax Laws." (H. P. 296) (L. D. 326)

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.

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Current Law to Limit Additional Fees Charged to Handicapped Persons for Special Motor Vehicle License Plates that Display Handicapped Symbols." (H. P. 297) (L. D. 327)

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.

Communications Committee on Education

January 23, 1981

The Honorable Joseph Sewall
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear President Sewall:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 110th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education has had under consideration the nomination of Maurice Keene to the position of member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate of the 110th Maine Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by the yeas and nays. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 2
Representatives 9
NAYS: Senators 0
Representatives 0

ABSENT: Senator Clark of Cumberland, Rep. Locke of Sebec.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative with two being absent, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Maurice Keene to the position of member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/HOWARD M. TROTZKY
Senate Chairman
S/LAURENCE E. CONNOLLY, JR.
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Education has recommended that the nomination of Maurice Keene be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 110th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of YES will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of NO will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Trafton.

Senator TRAFTON: Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, it is a pleasure this morning to speak on behalf of this nomination, the nomination of Maurice Keene, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University. He is a resident of Auburn, and a resident that we are very proud of. He has distinguished himself as a family member, a businessman, and also as a community leader. He is a graduate of the University of Maine, where he majored in agricultural sciences and has been a very successful dairyman in Auburn. He also holds distinguished positions

in the agricultural field on a state-wide basis.

In particular, I am pleased he has been nominated for this position because of his very sound views on education. He views education as a life-long learning process. He brings to the board, if his nomination is confirmed, I think, an unusually balanced viewpoint. He listens to all points of view before he makes a decision. He is a very fair and reasonable person. I think, he will distinguish himself and do great credit to the citizens of this state. I hope you will vote to affirm his confirmation.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber. The Secretary will call the Roll.

YEA—None

NAY—Ault, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charrette, Clark, Collins, Conley, Dutremble, Emerson, Gill, Hichens, Huber, Kerry, McBrearity, Minkowsky, Najarian, O'Leary, Perkins, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, C., Shute, Sutton, Teague, Trafton, Troitzky, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Maurice Keene is confirmed.

Committee on Labor

January 21, 1981

The Honorable Joseph Sewall
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear President Sewall:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 110th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Charles G. Dow as a member of the State Employees Appeals Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 2
Representatives 9
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 2 (Senator Sutton of Oxford, Rep. Baker, Portland)

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Charles G. Dow as member of the State Employees Appeals Board be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLOTTE Z. SEWALL
Senate Chairman
S/EDITH S. BEAULIEU
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Labor has recommended that the nomination of Charles G. Dow be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Labor be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 110th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of YES will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of NO will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber. The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—None

NAY—Ault, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Cha-

rette, Clark, Collins, Conley, Dutremble, Emerson, Gill, Hichens, Huber, Kerry, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, O'Leary, Perkins, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, C., Shute, Sutton, Teague, Trafton, Trotzky, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President.

ABSENT—Devoe.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators in the negative with 1 Senator being absent and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Charles G. Dow is confirmed.

Committee on Education

January 23, 1981

The Honorable Joseph Sewall
President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear President Sewall:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 100th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education has had under consideration the nomination of Julia L. Nault to the position of member of the State Board of Education.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate of the 110th Maine Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by the yeas and nays. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 2

Representatives 9

NAYS: Senators 0

Representatives 0

ABSENT: Senator Clark of Cumberland

Representative Locke of Sebec.

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative with two being absent, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Julia L. Nault to the position of member of the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Sincerely,

S/HOWARD M. TROTZKY

Senate Chairman

S/LAURENCE E. CONNOLLY, Jr.

House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Education has recommended that the nomination of Julia L. Nault be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 110th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of YES will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of NO will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—None

NAY—Ault, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Conley, Dutremble, Emerson, Gill, Hichens, Huber, Kerry, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, O'Leary, Perkins, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, C., Shute, Sutton, Teague, Trafton, Trotzky, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President.

ABSENT—Devoe.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators in the negative with 1 Senator being absent and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Julia L. Nault is confirmed.

Department of State

21 January 1981

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House of Representatives

of the One Hundred and Tenth Legislature
I have the honor to transmit herewith the budget estimates of expenses of the sixteen counties within the State of the years 1981-1982, the same having been filed in this office according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 253, of the Revised Statutes, as amended in 1979.

Sincerely,

S/RODNEY S. QUINN

Secretary of State

(H. P. 360)

Comes from the House, Read and with Accompanying Reports, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government.

Which was Read, and with accompanying Reports, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, in concurrence.

Senate Chamber

President's Office

January 23, 1981

Honorable Roland L. Sutton

Honorable Joseph C. Brannigan

Chairmen, Committee on

Business Legislation

State House

Augusta, ME

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Harvey E. DeVane to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Business Regulation.

Pursuant to Title 10 MRSA Section 8001, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/JOSEPH SEWALL

President of the Senate

S/JOHN L. MARTIN

Speaker of the House

(S. P. 173)

Which was Read and referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Senator HICHENS of York (Cosponsor: Representative LANCASTER of Kittery) presented, Bill, "An Act Prohibiting Businesses from Raffleing or Giving Away Live Animals, Fowl or Reptiles as a Fund-raising Device." (S. P. 171)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DEVOE of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Professional Service Corporation Act." (S. P. 164)

Senator SEWALL of Lincoln (Cosponsor: Representative TARBELL of Bangor) presented, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code." (S. P. 172)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PERKINS of Hancock presented, Bill, "An Act to Require the Inspection of Hospital Pharmacies Prior to Licensure." (S. P. 165)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PERKINS of Hancock (Cosponsor: Representative PERKINS of Brooksville) presented, Resolve, Authorizing James J. McCaffrey to bring a Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (S. P. 166)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Walter M. Farren, of Cherryfield, who celebrated his 100th birthday on January 16, 1981. (S. P. 167) presented by Senator BROWN of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mohrman, of Damariscotta, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14, 1981. (S. P. 168) presented by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln (Cosponsors: Senator COLLINS of Knox and Representative CURTIS of Waldoboro.)

The Action-Milton Mills Free Baptist Church on its 200th anniversary (1780-1980). (S. P. 169) presented by Senator WOOD of York (Cosponsor: Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh.)

Charles West of Parsonsfield, who has been named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1980" in York County. (S. P. 170) presented by Senator WOOD of York (Cosponsor: Representative CARROLL of Limerick.)

Which were Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

Senate

The following **Ought Not to Pass** reports shall be placed in the Legislative file without further action pursuant to Rule 22 of the Joint Rules:

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

Bill, "An Act to Establish and Limit Deer Hunting to a Northern and a Southern Zone." (S. P. 49) (L. D. 58)

Ought to Pass as Amended

Senator CLARK for the Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, "An Act to Revise the Land Surveyor Laws." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 21)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 2).

Senator VIOLETTE for the Committee on State Government on, 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)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 3).

Which Reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted and the Bills, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Reader

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

House — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Make Confidential Certain Documents of the Maine Human Rights Commission." (H. P. 33) (L. D. 38)

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, an inquiry through the Chair, as to the numbering of this document. In my collection of LD's, this is L. D. 38, it is printed on the calendar as LD39.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that the number on the document itself is number 38. The calendar was in error.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Senator MINKOWSKY: Mr. President, before we proceed further with this particular Bill, it is feasible to ask the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, if this particular document in its present form, without the amendment, is in direct conflict of the public's right to know?

The PRESIDENT: I would suggest to the Senator that it would be difficult to ask the chairman of the committee, but if any other member of the committee feels knowledgeable

in this area they may answer the good Senator's question.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the Senate:

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Maintain and Protect the Integrity of the Maine State Retirement System, (H. P. 294) (L. D. 338), tabled earlier in today's session, by Senator Teague of Somerset, pending Reference.

On motion by Senator Teague of Somerset, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans, and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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