

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**

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***Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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STATE OF MAINE  
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Augusta, Maine  
January 13, 1982

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Monsignor David K. Fitzpatrick of St. Andrews Catholic Church in Augusta.

MONSIGNOR FITZPATRICK: Let us pray, Almighty God, Father of all mankind, we ask You today to look kindly on this assembled body, and shower all present with Your blessing. We are gathered here in a spirit of service to all the citizens of the great State of Maine. Help us to be mindful of the great trust that is ours, that our actions will guarantee the rights of all our people, and that all human law shall be but a reflection of Your will.

We pray that truth and justice will be the principles that guide us. Prompt us to see clearly the needs of those around us, and motivate us to find solutions to them, putting aside all pettiness and self-interest.

We ask God special blessings on all that transpires here, that it may shine forth as evidence, that we share Your gift of wisdom in guaranteeing that law exists for the benefit and the protection of all the members of our State. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules:

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Knox, ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both branches in the Hall of the House at 11:00 o'clock for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was Read and Passed.

The President appointed Senator Collins of Knox to deliver the message, the Senator then retired to the Hall of the House and subsequently reported that he had performed the duties with which he was charged.

**Paper from the House  
Joint Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Gardiner High School Football Team on winning the 1981 State Class A Championship. (H. P. 1806)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed, in concurrence.

**Communication**

Office of the Governor

January 5, 1982

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Speaker Martin:

As provided by 36 M.R.S.A. Section 1604, I am conveying herewith a bill reflecting my recommendations with regard to the determination of the Municipal Cost Component for services and reimbursements to be rendered in the fiscal year 1982-83.

A copy of this bill has also been provided to the Legislative Research Office.

Respectfully,  
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN

Governor

(H. P. 1801)

Comes from the House Read and Ordered Placed on File.

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

**Senate Papers**

Senator SEWALL of Lincoln presented,

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code Regarding Second Mortgages and Mobile Homes." (S. P. 759) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Senator GILL of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Senator PIERCE of Kennebec) presented, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Discount Automobile Insurance for 3 Years for Persons 55 Years Old or Older upon Completion of a Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course." (S. P. 764)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

At this point a message was received from the House of Representative, through Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro concurring in the proposition for a Joint Convention for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor Joseph E. Brennan, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Senator PRAY of Penobscot (Cosponsor: Representative CLARK of Millinocket) presented, Bill, "An Act Concerning Grandfather Provisions with the Oil Burnerman's Licensing Law." (S. P. 767)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator HICHENS of York (Cosponsors: Senator PIERCE of Kennebec, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Representative ROLDE of York) presented, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Medical Compact." (S. P. 766)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator SHUTE of Waldo (Cosponsors: Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative DRINKWATER of Belfast and Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) presented, Bill, "An Act to Require Municipal Approval Prior to Issuing Permits to Discharge Petroleum Products into the Tidal Waters of the State." (S. P. 762)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Adjust the Rates of Reimbursement for Adult Foster Homes and to Adopt a Cost Reimbursement Payment System for Boarding Care Facilities." (S. P. 770)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Reference to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services suggested.

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

Senator HUBER: Mr. President, I move that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Senator Hichens of York, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion by Senator Huber of Cumberland.

Senator HICHENS of York (Cosponsors: Senator PIERCE of Kennebec and Senator GILL of Cumberland) presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to Guide Dogs for Handicapped Persons." (S. P. 765)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Which was referred to the Committee on

Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator CHARETTE of Androscoggin (Cosponsor: Representative SOULAS of Bangor) presented, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Establishment of Additional Agency Stores on a Seasonal Basis." (S. P. 760)

(Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook presented, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Certificate of Approval Holder and Maine Wholesale License Agreement Act." (S. P. 768)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator TRAFTON of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Fees for the Registry of Deeds." (S. P. 761)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator HUBER of Cumberland presented, Bill, "An Act to Limit the State's Ability to Make Lease-purchase Agreements." (S. P. 769)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested.

On motion by Senator Huber of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator PERKINS of Hancock (Cosponsors: Representative BORDEAUX of Mount Desert and Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor) presented, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Tax Status of Time-sharing Condominiums." (S. P. 758)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator EMERSON of Penobscot (Cosponsor: Representative CARROLL of Limerick) presented, Bill, "An Act to Retain Weight Tolerance for Certain Vehicles Under the Motor Vehicle Law." (S. P. 757)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Senator USHER of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Representative GOWAN of Standish and Representative DIAMOND of Windham) presented, Bill, "An Act Establishing a Directional Sign at Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike Indicating St. Joseph's College." (S. P. 771)

(Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

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

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Order**

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Edith Livermore, of Brooklyn, on the celebration of her 99th birthday. (S. P. 763) presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock (Cosponsor: Representative PERKINS of Brooksville.)

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

**(Senate at Ease)**

The Senate called to order by the President.

At this point the Senate 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.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.