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Augusta, Maine  
February 11, 1982  
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Earland O. Welch of Riverview Congregational Church of South Gardiner and the United Church of Christ of Gardiner.

REVEREND WELCH: Let us be in the spirit of prayer. Dear heavenly Father, we are told in Your word to pray for our leaders and those in authority. These men and women representing our State are called into service, as are those who are called into Your ministry. And so I present these, Your servants, to You this day. Prepare the heart of each one here to be open to Your spirit, as all government is under Your authority, Lord.

These are difficult times in our nation, in our State, in our cities and towns. May the decisions made here be acceptable to You, dear Father, and may they be for the good of the majority.

Help us to search our hearts daily, that we might be in Your will and not our will. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Papers from the House  
Non-concurrence Matter**

Bill, "An Act Concerning Annuity Agreements with the University of Maine." (S. P. 751) (L. D. 1754)

In the Senate, February 2, 1982, Passed to be Engrossed.

Comes from the House, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-591) in non-concurrence.

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

Senator DEVOE: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move the Senate Recede and Concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot Senator Devoe, moves that the Senate Recede and Concur with the House.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

**House Papers**

Bill, "An Act to Conform the Effective Date of the Maine Consumer Credit Code — Truth in Lending (Article VIII) and Certain Other Statutes to Federal Law." (Emergency) (H. P. 1967) (L. D. 1942)

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.

Resolve, Authorizing the State Planning Office to Study the Implications for Maine of Canadian Tidal Power Development in the Bay of Fundy." (Emergency) (H. P. 1975) (L. D. 1950)

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 Criminal Restraint by Parent Law." (H. P. 1969) (L. D. 1944)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Certification Process for Admission into Public Mental Retardation Institutions and to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the District Court." (H. P. 1968) (L. D. 1943)

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 Excluding Wages of Certain Temporary Alien Workers from Unemployment Compensation Tax." (H. P. 1972) (L. D. 1947)

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 Revise the Greater Portland Public Development Commission." (H. P. 1970) (L. D. 1945)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Revise the Lubec Water and Electric District Charter to Modify the Requirements for Issuance of Bonds." (Emergency) (H. P. 1976) (L. D. 1951)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Strong Water District." (H. P. 1971) (L. D. 1946)

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

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

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Requirement that an Estimate of Debt Service Accompany Bond Issues Presented to the Voters." (H. P. 1973) (L. D. 1948)

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 Increase the Salary of the Governor." (H. P. 1951)

Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested.

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

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

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, I move this matter be referred to the Committee on State Government.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, moves that HP 1951 be referred to the Committee on State Government.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: Mr. President, I move the Senate Recede and Concur with the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that his motion is Out of Order at this point in the proceeding.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: I would move that this bill, and all its accompanying papers, be Indefinitely Postponed.

**(Senate at Ease)**

The Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the good Senator from Cumberland that his motion does not have the priority that the motion to Commit does.

Is it the pleasure of the Senate that this Bill be referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed, and sent down for concurrence?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cum-

berland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: I request a Division.

The PRESIDENT: A Division has been requested.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, this effort to summarily kill a Bill that has not had any opportunity for a committee's scrutiny has very strange implications in this election year. We have working a Commission appointed through legislative action to consider the proper salaries of legislators and constitutional officers. It would seem appropriate that the governorship be considered as well.

I hope the Senate will not deny this Bill the opportunity for public hearing. I hope you will vote in favor of the Reference to Committee.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator CONLEY: Mr. President, I request Leave of the Senate to Withdraw my motion.

The PRESIDENT: Senator Conley of Cumberland requests Leave of the Senate to Withdraw his motion in which he requested a Division.

Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Grant this Leave?

It is a vote.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the 2¢ Excise Tax Imposed on Jet Fuel Used by International Flights." (Emergency) (H. P. 1974) (L. D. 1949)

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.

**Study Report — Labor**

The Committee on Labor to which was referred the Study Order relative to Occupational disease and hearing loss pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 1629, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying bill, "An Act to Revise the Workers' Compensation Laws Relating to Occupational Hearing Loss" (H. P. 1981) (L. D. 1952) be referred to this Committee for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which Report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Labor, in concurrence.

**Study Report — Marine Resources**

The Committee on Marine Resources to which was referred the Study Order Relative to the Regulation of Atlantic Salmon pursuant to H. P. 1693, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Concerning the Regulation of Atlantic Salmon," (H. P. 1986) (L. D. 1953) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill referred to the Committee on Marine Resources.

Which Report was Read and Accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Marine Resources, in concurrence.

**Study Report — Public Utilities**

The Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred by the Legislative Council the study relative to Natural Gas, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report that the accompanying Joint Resolution

in Favor of Additional Natural Gas Supplies for the State of Maine. (H. P. 1957) (L. D. 1930) Ought to be Adopted.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted, and the Joint Resolution Adopted.

Which Report was Read and Accepted.

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

Senator PERKINS: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, while I don't think anybody in this Body would have any reservations about exploring additional energy sources for we here in the Northeast, I think it might well behoove those of us here who are overseeing this Order and the Adoption of the Resolution to realize they're going to lose some valuable wild lands within this Order. There, also, adds an additional exposure to some explosions, which I think my cohorts or my brothers from Lewiston here encountered a year ago with regards to natural gas.

I think that while these orders are excellent and will be perhaps to the benefit of the people of Maine, I think all due caution should be exerted in that the natural resources which will be destroyed in the construction of this pipeline, and that the safety factor with regard to natural gas should be observed in its extreme.

The Joint Resolution was Adopted, in concurrence.

#### Joint Order

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 32 be amended as follows:

32. **Form.** All bills and resolves, including initiated bills, shall be corrected as to matters of form and allocation to the Revised Statutes by the Director of Legislative Research before printing. (H. P. 1987)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed, in concurrence.

#### Senate Papers

Senator CLARK of Cumberland (Cosponsor: Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) presented, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Town of Freeport to Withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System." (Emergency) (S. P. 837)

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator DEVOE of Penobscot presented, Bill, "An Act to Revise the State Takeover Bid Law." (S. P. 840)

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro and Representative PERKINS of Brooksville) presented Bill, "An Act Relating to Review of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Subscriber Plans." (S. P. 841)

(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 for concurrence.

Senator DEVOE of Penobscot (Cosponsor: Representative HOBBS of Saco) presented, Bill, "An Act to Make Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine." (S. P. 836) (Emergency)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator TRAFTON of Androscoggin presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Installation of Utility Poles." (S. P. 839)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator TEAGUE of Somerset (Cosponsor: Representative POST of Owls Head) presented, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Cost of the Maine Forestry District in Fiscal Year 1982-83." (Emergency) (GOVERNOR'S BILL) (S. P. 842)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator BROWN of Washington (Cosponsor: Representative CONNERS of Franklin) presented, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Safety of Herring Spotter Planes." (S. P. 838)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The River Valley Association of Girl Scouts on the 70th Anniversary of girl scouting in America. (S. P. 845) presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of the Honorable Bernard B. Estey, of Portland, who served in the House of Representatives of the 100th Maine Legislature. (S. P. 843) presented by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln (Cosponsors: Senator GILL of Cumberland and Representative DAY of Westbrook).

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of Ralph B. Cribby, of South Portland, a local businessman and lifelong friend of the community. (S. P. 844) presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland (Cosponsor: Representative MACOMBER of South Portland).

Which were Read and Adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### Committee Reports

##### House

##### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans on, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Town of Mechanic Falls to Withdraw from the Group Life Insurance Program under the Maine State Retirement System." (Emergency) (H. P. 1768) (L. D. 1758)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on, Bill, "An Act Adjusting Appropriations and Allocations Related to Federal Block Grants for the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982." (H. P. 1892) (L. D. 1884)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act to Permit the Attorney General to Authorize his Deputies to Act in his Place in Certain Situations." (H. P. 1812) (L. D. 1797)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Labor on, Bill, "An Act to Clarify and Make Corrections in the Labor Laws of Maine." (H. P. 1724) (L. D. 1709)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Marine Resources on, Bill, "An Act Regulating the Taking of Mahogany Quahogs." (H. P. 1841) (L. D. 1836)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted, in concurrence, and the Bills Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Labor on, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Employment Security Law to Include Federal Requirements and Other Options Available to the State." (H. P. 1753) (L. D. 1743)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H. 588)

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which Report was Read and Accepted, in concurrence, and the Bill Read Once, Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted, in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

#### Second Reader

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

##### House

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate a Mandatory Public Hearing for Permits to Locate Solid Waste Disposal Areas Closer than 300 Feet to a Classified Body of Surface Water." (H. P. 1721) (L. D. 1706)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, in concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE REPORT—from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—Bill, "An Act to Allocate Funds from the Low-level Waste Siting Fund." (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 1741)

Tabled—February 10, 1982 by Senator COLLINS of Knox

Pending—Acceptance of Report

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Senator MINKOWSKY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I would like to briefly restate my position, as I did yesterday, relevant to this particular appropriation.

We are presently, or I am presently serving on the Low-level Waste Siting Commission. Everybody that is serving on that Commission at the present time is serving without any appropriation other than your actual mileage from home to Augusta.

The report is in its final state at the present time. The request for \$20,000 in my estimation is exorbitant. In my estimation, also, this is nothing more than a legislative junket for out-of-state travel for certain people to keep us with something that can be resolved very easily through this Commission's work at the present time.

The appropriation is way too large. I really think that it is entirely wrong to take the \$20,000, that is being collected from the generators of low-level waste, and not use it in a constructive fashion, and that is just exactly what is happening at the present time.

I do not know if I really feel I want to kill this particular Bill, but I certainly would like to see the appropriation amended down to something where it is practical.

I do not think that we have spent \$1,200 or \$1,500 in the 6 or 8 meetings that we held here in Augusta. Our accomplishments, I think, were really fantastic.

Now to go for an appropriation of roughly \$10,000 in 1981-82, and \$10,000 more in 1982-83 is an atrocious gimmick.

I certainly, before making any further move on this particular piece of legislation, would like to hear the rationale from somebody on the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources as to what their thinking was relevant to this issue? If it is entirely different or if I have been mislead, I certainly would be very glad to change my position on it.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator McBreaity.

Senator MCBREAIRTY: Mr. President and Honorable Members of the Senate, we were told at the hearing that in the next year or two there will be a real attempt to work and cooperate with other states on this low-level waste problem, and that doing this would require some out-of-state travel. I guess we were convinced enough so that we put the Bill out.

If the people who are on this Committee want to cut it, it's okay with me.

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

Senator TROTZKY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: both Senator Minkowsky and myself serve on the Low-level Waste Siting Commission. Talking about siting nuclear waste is a vast political problem. We're trying to get technical expertise and the Chairman of that Committee, Representative Kany, has been bringing into our meetings people coming from all parts of the country who have expertise, not only politically, but technologically in the field of siting low-level waste.

It's not going to be a problem that's going to be solved right off, but I feel that \$10,000 is not a huge amount of money that's going to be wasted. The money will be watched carefully. If there's money left over, at the end, then it will probably be returned to the General Fund.

So, I think the Bill should be Passed as it came out of Natural Resources.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Senator MINKOWSKY: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, my counterpart on that Commission is absolutely correct. We did have a lot of people, with a lot of expertise. You know, the interesting thing, it came to us free of charge. We never had to spend one single cent to have all these people come from various parts of this country, to Maine to discuss low-level waste.

That is why for us to spend more money for us to go to other parts of the country to continue these meetings is ludicrous.

I think for the minimal amount of meetings that the Chairman of the Commission would want to attend could easily be approved by the Legislative Council if it was warranted without going to the extent of having an actual appropriation of \$20,000 in a two year span of time.

At the present time, I think the generators of low-level waste, at a dollar per cubic yard generated in the State of Maine, are the ones who are funding this. Really this is nothing more than taking it out of the generators of low-level waste and they in turn are passing it onto the consumers. So legislators actually could go on these trips, to allegedly gather more information where all the information you could possibly gather has really been brought to us at the present time, without travelling around the nation to solicit something different.

The federal government has a very intensified program, they have been working very closely with this Commission on this particular issue. I think, that as developments materialize at the federal level which concern the State of Maine or New England as a whole this Commission will be well informed.

We report to the Governor, true. I think that if the Governor is that concerned with it he can take an appropriation out of his budget to send anybody he so desires that might have the ex-

pertise to clarify or to allegedly solve this particular long-term situation.

If that is the case, Mr. Chairman, Mr. President, as to how my counterpart feels about it I certainly would be, as a member of the Commission, on record as being opposed to this appropriation in its entirety.

On that particular basis I move for the Indefinite Postponement of this Bill, and all of its accompanying papers.

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

Senator TROTZKY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: it's been recognized that the solution possibly to the low-level waste siting will be done on a regional basis. Consequently, groups of states have been put together in regions to work together to solve the problem.

That means that when they have a meeting, whether it be in Connecticut, or Boston, in the New England region, that representatives from this Committee have to go down to these meetings. If you don't go down for meetings, you don't become educated in what the other states are going to be doing.

This requires money. It requires money to travel. It requires money to stay over and so on. Ten thousand dollars per year is not an exorbitant sum. Although this Legislature is used to working for very little, I still feel this is a justified sum of money.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

#### (Senate at Ease)

The Senate called to order by the President.

#### (Off Record Remarks)

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 Increase Capacity at the Charleston Correctional Facility." (Emergency) (H. P. 1989) (L. D. 1957)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

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

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that LD 1957 be given its First Reading at this time Without Reference to Committee?

It is a vote.

The Bill Read Once.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Devoe.

Senator DEVOE: Thank you, Mr. President. A question I have that I hope somebody here can answer for me, before we further consider this Bill, is why is it that this Bill is being denied the usual legislative process of a hearing? It would appear to me that this is a situation that has not suddenly exploded on the State scene. It apparently has been known for many, many months and probably has been planned for many, many months by the Governor's Office that this was going to be done.

Why couldn't, in due course, considering the legislative process, this Bill have been printed earlier, it been given a hearing before the Appropriations Committee, and input received from legislators, and members of the public who might have something to say on this matter?

Is there anyone in this Chamber who can clarify this matter for me?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senate to withhold for a moment while the Secretary reads the Bill.

Under Suspension of the Rules, the Bill Read A Second Time.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the

Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins.

Senator PERKINS: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this Bill has been heard by the Appropriations Committee. While many of us would at times be more appreciative of a little more orderly function within the thing; having just visited Thomaston within a matter of days; having lived through one lock-down; having seen what overcrowding will do to our correctional system, and what this will indeed alleviate, I would urge you not to let a matter of some protocol stand in the way of what appears to me to be a good solution to what could be a very explosive situation.

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

Senator HUBER: Collaborating a little bit on the remarks of the Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins, specifically, this recommendation has been heard as a portion of L. D. 1870, it is found on page 13, line 24 of that bill.

Which was Passed to be Engrossed, Without Reference to Committee, in concurrence.

Sent down forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I simply want to call attention to the fact that the reports to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices is due tomorrow. If you have not filed, there are copies on most desks if you have not already filed. If you haven't attended to that, please do it by tomorrow. Thank you.

#### (Senate at Ease)

The Senate called to order by the President.

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

#### Enactor

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

#### Emergency

AN ACT to Increase Capacity at the Charleston Correctional Facility. (H. P. 1989) (L. D. 1957)

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

Senator HUBER: Mr. President, I referred to the hearing on this funding in this Bill, which is on page 13 of LD 1870. I would just like to point out that the funding in the Bill now pending Enactment, the funding has been reduced. This funding will be for four months instead of for six months. This explains the varying figures.

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 22 members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted 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.

On motion by Senator Collins of Knox, Adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.