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Augusta, Maine
February 16, 1982

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Mark Hatfield of the First Congregational Church of South Paris.

REVEREND HATFIELD: Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father we are good at formalizing Your role in our lives, good at giving You token representation by beginning meetings, and such, with a prayer in Your name, but often these prayers end up being like the National Anthem, before the big game, something we do before we get on with what really counts.

So, God, today we ask You to show us Your presence in our midst as we deal with these issues that really count. Strengthen our convictions, give us Your compassion, and give us Your wisdom.

We ask all of these things in the name of Your Son. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

(Off Record Remarks)

**Papers From the House
Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Town of Lee which celebrated the 150th anniversary of its incorporation on February 2, 1982. (H. P. 2002)

The Bangor Rams Girls' Basketball Team, winner of the 1981 Bangor High School Boosters Club Holiday Basketball Tournament. (H. P. 2003)

Mrs. Rena Labbe, language arts teacher at Madawaska Junior-Senior High School, who has been selected Maine Teacher of the Year 1982. (H. P. 2004)

The Rev. E. Richard Wrentzel, of Auburn, minister at the East Auburn Baptist Church at the time of the 175th anniversary of that church's founding. (H. P. 2012)

Jane P. Norris, of Auburn, 1st woman bank president in Maine. (H. P. 2011)

Mary Frena, of Lisbon Falls, who recently celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth. (H. P. 2010)

Come from the House, Read and Passed.

Which were Read and Passed, in concurrence.

**Communications
Department of
Educational and Cultural Services
Higher Education Services**

January 29, 1982

MEMORANDUM

TO: May M. Ross, Secretary of the Senate
Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
FROM: Harold Raynolds, Jr., Commissioner
RE: Report of Advisory Committee on Medical Education

In accordance with the provisions of 20 MRSA, Chapter 403, it is my duty to annually report to the Legislature and to the Governor a Plan relating to the participation of Maine Contract Students in medical education programs. It is my pleasure, therefore, to transmit herewith the fourth Status Report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Medical Education which summarizes the Committee's activities and recommendations for the period January 1981 — December 1981.

Which was Read and, with accompanying Report, Ordered Placed on File.

Office of the Governor

February 10, 1982

To the Members of the 110th Legislature:

I am pleased to submit the attached report on recommended allocations for FY 1983 from the

Alcoholism Prevention, Education Treatment, and Research Fund.

This report has been prepared through the cooperative effort of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and the Department of Corrections.

This document is the result of the first full attempt to provide a coordinated system of services among the four departments and should be viewed as a continuation of the Administration's efforts with this program as outlined in the interim plan which was submitted to the 2nd Special Session of the 110th Legislature on September 25, 1981.

The report is a significant step forward in Maine's efforts to implement the alcohol premium in a manner which preserves the best of the state's existing services while developing new resources to improve our effectiveness in dealing with the major problem of alcohol abuse.

Our Administration will be pleased to respond to any questions you may have about the plan. We look forward to working with you as you review this proposal.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor
(H. P. 2013)

Comes from the House, Read and with accompanying Report, Ordered Placed on File.

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

Senate Paper

Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec (Cosponsors: Senator PRAY of Penobscot, Representative DIAMOND of Windham and Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough) presented, Bill, "An Act to Equalize Health Insurance Benefits for Retired State Employees." (S. P. 850)

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

That the Town of Pembroke, Maine is celebrating its sesquicentennial on February 4, 1982. (S. P. 851) presented by Senator BROWN of Washington (Cosponsor: Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton).

Lilla M. Bowden, of Blue Hill, who is celebrating the 95th anniversary of her birth. (S. P. 852) presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock (Cosponsor: Representative BORDEAUX of Mount Desert).

Which were Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Committee Reports
House**

The following **Ought Not to Pass** report shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 22 of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Bail Procedures." (H. P. 1862) (L. D. 1856)

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on, Bill, "An Act to Require the Collection of Medicaid Copayments." (H. P. 1777) (L. D. 1767)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act to Study the Cost and Feasibility of Constructing Safe Walkway Barriers on the Memorial Bridge in Augusta." (H. P. 1799) (L.

D. 1789)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Lincoln County to Withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System." (Emergency) (H. P. 1820) (L. D. 1805)

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 Allowing Variations on Interest Reflecting Conventional Interest Rates on Overdue Employer Contributions to the Bureau of Employment Security." (H. P. 1741) (L. D. 1730)

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.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, "An Act to Allocate Funds from the Low-level Waste Siting Fund." (Emergency) (H. P. 1751) (L. D. 1741)

Which was Read a Second Time.

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

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1982. (H. P. 2001) (L. D. 1959)

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

Senate

Bill, "An Act to Transfer Certain Responsibilities for Insect Nuisance Identification from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources." (S. P. 741) (L. D. 1726)

Bill, "An Act to Allow the Transfer of Venue of Civil Actions Without the Agreement of the Parties." (S. P. 780) (L. D. 1848)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Fees for the Registry of Deeds." (S. P. 761) (L. D. 1819)

Bill, "An Act to Retain Weight Tolerance for Certain Vehicles Under the Motor Vehicle Law." (S. P. 757) (L. D. 1815)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

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

AN ACT to Authorize One Corporation to Permit its Name to be Used by Another Corporation. (S. P. 750) (L. D. 1753)

AN ACT to Create a Revolving Fund for Publications of the Department of Conservation. (H. P. 1743) (L. D. 1732)

Which were Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Transfer of the Care and Custody of Certain Property of Grand Falls Township to the Bureau of Public Lands. (H. P. 1745) (L. D. 1734)

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Lands to Convey by Bid Sale of the State's Interest in Certain Real Property in the Unorganized Territory in Knox County. (H. P. 1744) (L. D. 1733)

Which were Finally Passed and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

AN ACT to Permit the Town of Mexico to Withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System. (H. P. 1770) (L. D. 1760)

Emergency

AN ACT to Clarify License Requirements for Municipal Work under the Electrician's Law. (H. P. 1772) (L. D. 1762)

These being emergency measures and having received the affirmative vote of 30 members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, were Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and specially assigned matter: Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Deposit Authority and Conversion Procedures of Savings and Loan Associations." (H. P. 1773) (L. D. 1763)

Tabled—February 12, 1982 by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland.

Pending—Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (H-584)

House Amendment "A" (H-586) to Committee Amendment "A" Read and Adopted, in concurrence. House Amendment "C" (H-589) to Committee Amendment "A" Read and Adopted, in concurrence. Committee Amendment "A", as amended, Adopted, in concurrence. The Bill, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

(Off Record Remarks)

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

Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Sanford High School Key Club for its many years of public service to the Town of Sanford. (S. P. 853) presented by Senator WOOD of York (Cosponsors: Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, Representative PAUL of Sanford and Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh).

Which was Read.

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

Senator WOOD: Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to put in this Order today. Often times we hear such negative things about our youth that it is nice to be able to recognize a group that has done many positive things for our town.

I would just like to list some of the things that they have done. They provided the first money for our local CAP buses, for the elderly. They have given over \$12,000 to our local "Y" project. They were the only group (high school group) to receive a grant from the State and federal beautification fund. They have worked for various fund raising activities: Easter Seals, CARE, Muscular Dystrophy, and scholarship funds.

This group has been an intricate part and a much respected part of our community. They are here today with their adviser and it is a great pleasure for me to introduce this Order.

Which was Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

Enactor

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

Emergency

AN ACT Making Additional Appropriations to the Work Incentive Program from the General Fund for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982. (S. P. 784) (L. D. 1878)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 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 Pierce of Kennebec, Adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.