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OF THE

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE
One Hundred and Eleventh Legislature
Second Regular Session
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
In Senate Chamber
Friday
February 3, 1984

Senate called to Order by the President.
Prayer by the Honorable Richard Charette of Androscoggin.

SENATOR CHARETTE: Let us pray. God, thank you for this day. Look upon us and grant us the wisdom to do Thy Will.

We ask this in Your name, Lord, our God. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

OFF RECORD REMARKS

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Fund and Implement Benefits for Certain State Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining" (Emergency) H. P. 1554 L.D. 2033

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.

Study Report

Committee on AGRICULTURE

Report of the Committee on AGRICULTURE to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to the Development of Food Policy Statement have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying RESOLVE, Establishing a Food Policy for Maine (H. P. 1541) (L. D. 2028) be referred to the Joint standing Committee on AGRICULTURE for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Comes from the House, with report READ and ACCEPTED and the accompanying Bill referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED pursuant to Joint Rule 19 in concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Leave to Withdraw

The following LEAVE TO WITHDRAW report shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act Relating to State Preemption in the Area of Firearms Regulation" H. P. 1431 L. D. 1876

Ought to Pass

The Committee on PUBLIC UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Transfer of Radio Common Carrier Franchises" (H. P. 1454) (L. D. 1906) reports that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass—As Amended

The Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Prohibiting the Expenditure of Funds Raised for Food Stamps in Androscoggin

County" (Emergency) (H. P. 1384) (L. D. 1809) reports that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-458)

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-458)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-458) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

The following LEAVE TO WITHDRAW report shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act to Clarify Penalties for Violation of the Public Utilities Insider Law" S. P. 695 L. D. 1927

Ought to Pass

Senator BUSTIN for the Committee on HEALTH AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES on Bill "An Act to Revise Provisions of the Medical Eye Care Program" (S. P. 711) (L. D. 1957) reports that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator CHARETTE for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Concerning the Possession of Firearms by Felons" (S. P. 697) (L. D. 1937) reports that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator VIOLETTE for the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Grandfather Certain Existing Part-time Law Enforcement Officers from the Requirement to be Trained by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy." (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1856) reports that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-284)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-284) was READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

House

The Committee on BILLS IN THE SECOND READING reported the following:

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Suspension Powers of the Public Utilities Commission Over Affiliated Interest Contracts" H. P. 1451 L. D. 1903

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

House—As Amended

Bill "An Act Revising the Maine Bank Holding Company Act" (Emergency) H. P. 1500 L. D. 1974 (H "C" H-461)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Executive and Judicial Authority Regarding the Dissolution of Delinquent Insurers" H. P. 1445 L. D. 1897 (C "A" H-457)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act to Streamline Procedures for Financial Institution Branch Changes and to Clarify what Constitutes an On-premise Facil-

ity" S. P. 737 L. D. 2027

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate—As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Record-keeping Requirements for Retail Licensees Concerning Beer and Soft Drinks." S. P. 680 L. D. 1858 (S "A" S-283)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator Pray of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Adjourned until Monday, February 6, 1984 at 10 o'clock in the morning.