

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

***One Hundred and Eleventh  
Legislature***

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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STATE OF MAINE  
One Hundred and Eleventh Legislature  
Third Special Session  
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In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
September 5, 1984

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by The Reverend Moses Baker of the Augusta Gospel Tabernacle.

REVEREND BAKER: Shall we pray? Almighty God this morning we stand here thankful to you that we can come to You and ask for Your help. As I stand here today Oh God I ask that You be with each one today as they do the business that they are called to do, Lord. I pray that as they go through a long day with a heavy load that: you'll give them the strength, you'll give them the wisdom, you'll give them the courage Oh God to make the right decisions on whatever business they have to take care of.

I ask Oh God that You be with each one, help each one as they make decisions concerning our great State, Lord, that every decision will be made according to Your divine will and we thank You Father in Jesus name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following Communication: H. P. 1878

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

August 27, 1984

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
111th Legislature  
Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate  
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On August 27, 1984, three Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committee on August 27, 1984 as follows:

**APPROPRIATIONS AND  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Offset Salary and Benefit Costs for Employees of the Maine Maritime Academy" (Emergency) (H. P. 1875) (L. D. 2477) (Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Cosponsors: Representatives PARADIS of Augusta, HICKEY of Augusta and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,900,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Equipment and Furnishings for Vocational-Technical Institutes" (H. P. 1876) (L. D. 2478) (Presented by Representative HOBBS of Saco) (Cosponsors: Representatives JALBERT of Lewiston, BEAULIEU of Portland and MATTHEWS of Caribou)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,035,000 for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities" (H. P. 1877) (L. D. 2479) (Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives COOPER of Windham, HICKEY of Augusta, and DRINKWATER of Belfast)

Sincerely,  
S/ EDWIN H. PERT  
Clerk of the House  
S/ JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

The following Communication: H. P. 1880

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

August 30, 1984

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
111th Legislature  
Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate  
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On August 30, 1984, one Bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on August 30, 1984 as follows:

**EDUCATION**

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine" (H. P. 1879) (L. D. 2482) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsors: Senators CLARK of Cumberland, HAYES of Penobscot and Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough)

Sincerely,  
S/ EDWIN H. PERT  
Clerk of the House  
S/ JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

The following Communication: H. P. 1883

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

August 30, 1984

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
111th Legislature  
Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate  
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On August 30, 1984 one Bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on August 30, 1984 as follows:

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange or Sale of Certain Public Reserved Lands (H. P. 1881) (L. D. 2483) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Senator KANY of Kennebec and Representative HALL of Sangerville)

Sincerely,  
S/ EDWIN H. PERT  
Clerk of the House  
S/ JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

The following Communication: H. P. 1884

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

August 31, 1984

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
111th Legislature  
Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate  
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On August 31, 1984 one Bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on August 31, 1984 as follows:

**EDUCATION**

RESOLVE, to Address Training and Employment Opportunities for Handicapped Persons Beyond School Age (Emergency) (H. P. 1882) (L. D. 2484) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Sincerely,  
S/ EDWIN H. PERT  
Clerk of the House

S/ JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

The following Communication: H. P. 1887

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

September 4, 1984

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
111th Legislature  
Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate  
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On September 4, 1984, two Bills were received by the Clerk of House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committee on September 4, 1984 as follows:

**APPROPRIATIONS AND  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act Making Appropriations for Educational Purposes and to Adjust Appropriations for State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985" (H. P. 1886) (L. D. 2486) (Presented by Representative KELLEHER of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Representatives CHONKO of Topsham, MASTER- TON of Cape Elizabeth and Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland)

**TAXATION**

Bill "An Act to Revise Certain Portions of the Tax Laws Relative to Income Tax Conformity, Sales Taxes, Real Estate Transfer Taxes and Cigarette Taxes" (H. P. 1885) (L. D. 2485) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives KANE of South Portland, CASH- MAN of Old Town and Senator WOOD of York)

Sincerely,  
S/ EDWIN H. PERT  
Clerk of the House  
S/ JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture has had under consideration the nomination of Joan D. Susi of West Buxton, as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission.

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	10
NAYS:		0
ABSENT:	1 (Sen. Hichens of York)	

Twelve 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 Joan D. Susi of West Buxton, as a member of the State Harness Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ EDGAR E. ERWIN

Senate Chair  
S/ JOHN M. MICHAEL  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE has recommended that the nomination of Joan D. Susi of West Buxton, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on AGRICULTURE be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Danton, Diamond, Du-tremble, Hayes, Redmond, Trafton

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Joan D. Susi was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of John B. Beliveau of Lewiston, for appointment as a Judge-at-Large of the District Court.

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 3  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 1 (Rep. Carrier of Westbrook)

ABSENT: 1 (Sen. Benoit of South Portland)

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of John B. Beliveau of Lewiston, for appointment as a Judge-at-Large of the District Court be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chair  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended that the nomination of John B. Beliveau of Lewis-

ton, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT: Senators, Danton, Diamond, Du-tremble, Hayes, Redmond, Trafton.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 6 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendations be Accepted.

The nomination of John B. Beliveau was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce W. Chandler of South China, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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 3  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 (Rep. Benoit of So. Portland;  
Rep. Hayden of Durham)

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 Bruce W. Chandler of South China, for appointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chair  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended that the nomination of Bruce W. Chandler of South China, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the re-

commendation 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Danton, Diamond, Du-tremble, Hayes

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Bruce W. Chandler was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Herbert T. Silsby of Ellsworth, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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 1  
Representatives 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 (Rep. Violette of Aroostook;  
Sen. Collins of Knox; Rep.  
Benoit of So. Portland)

Ten 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 Herbert T. Silsby of Ellsworth, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chair  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended that the nomination of Herbert T. Silsby, II of Ellsworth be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators Danton, Diamond, Dutremble, Hayes

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Herbert T. Silsby, II was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Stephen L. Perkins of South Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

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 (Sen. Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Benoit of So. 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 Stephen L. Perkins of South Portland, for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chair  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended that the nomination of Stephen L. Perkins of South Portland, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th 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**

YEAS—None  
NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Danton, Diamond, Dutremble, Hayes.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Stephen L. Perkins was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
111th LEGISLATURE**

August 30, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Vincent L. McKusick of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

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	3
	Representatives	9
NAYS:		0
ABSENT:	1 (Rep. Benoit of So. Portland)	

Twelve 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 Vincent L. McKusick of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chair  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended that the nomination of Vincent L. McKusick of Cape Elizabeth, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th 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**

YEAS—None  
NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Danton, Diamond, Dutremble, Hayes, Minkowsky

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the

Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Vincent L. McKusick was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR  
111th LEGISLATURE**

September 4, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Patricia M. McDonough of South Portland, as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

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	1
	Representatives	7
NAYS:	1 (Rep. Bonney of Falmouth)	
ABSENT:	4 (Sen. Hayes of Penobscot; Sen. Sewall of Lincoln; Rep. Tuttle of Sanford; Rep. Willey of Hampden)	

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Patricia M. McDonough of South Portland, as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
Senate Chair  
S/ EDITH BEAULIEU  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended that the nomination of Patricia M. McDonough of South Portland, 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 111th 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**

YEAS—None  
NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Diamond, Dutremble, Hayes.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Patricia M. McDonough was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**  
**111th LEGISLATURE**

September 4, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Edward S. Godfrey of Portland, as Chairperson, Public Representative to the Maine Labor Relations 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 1  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 4 (Sen. Hayes of Penobscot; Sen. Sewall of Lincoln; Rep. Tuttle of Sanford; Rep. Willey of Hampden)

Nine 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 Edward S. Godfrey of Portland as Chairperson, Public Representative to the Maine Labor Relations Board be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ DENNIS L. DUTREMBLE  
Senate Chair  
S/ EDITH BEAULIEU  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on LABOR has recommended that the nomination of Edward S. Godfrey of Portland, 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 111th 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT:—Senators, Diamond, Dutremble, Hayes

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of Edward S. Godfrey was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**  
**111th LEGISLATURE**

September 4, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education has had under consideration the nomination of The Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey of Brewer, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

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 3  
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 (Rep. Thompson of South Portland; Rep. Thomas Murphy, Jr., of Kennebunk; and Rep. John Bott of Orono)

Ten 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 The Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey of Brewer, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ Senator KENNETH P. HAYES  
Senate Chair  
S/ Rep. STEPHANIE LOCKE  
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION has recommended that the nomination of The Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey of Brewer, 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 111th 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**

YEAS—None

NAYS—Senators, Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley

ABSENT—Senators, Dutremble, Hayes.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of The Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey was Confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

**(OFF RECORD REMARKS)**

Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record.

Senator COLLINS of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record.

On motion by Senator CARPENTER of

Aroostook Recessed until the sound of the Bell.

Recess

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Senate**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator NAJARIAN for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 for the Design, Construction and Furnishing of Court Facilities" S. P. 922 L. D. 2480

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-441)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-441) was READ and ADOPTED.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that under suspension of the rules this Bill be given its Second Reading at this time by Title Only?

It is a vote.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Senate**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,500,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine" S. P. 923 L. D. 2481

Reported that the same Ought To Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-442).

Signed:

Senators:

NAJARIAN of Cumberland  
BROWN of Washington

Representatives:

KELLEHER of Bangor  
CHONKO of Topsham  
CARTERS of Winslow  
LISNIK of Presque Isle  
JALBERT of Lewiston  
CONNOLLY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not To Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

PERKINS of Hancock

Representatives:

BELL of South Paris  
C. W. SMITH of Mars Hill  
MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth  
ARMSTRONG of Wilton

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-442) was READ and ADOPTED.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that under suspension of the rules that this Bill be given its Second Reading at this time by Title Only?

It is a vote.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House**  
**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill, "An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Offset Salary and Benefit Costs for Employees of the Maine Maritime Academy." (Emergency) H. P. 1875 L. D. 2477

Reported 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 PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that under suspension of the rules that this Bill be given its Second Reading at this time by Title Only?

It is a vote.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate On the Record.

SENATOR PEARSON: Mr. President and Men and Women of the Senate, yesterday in the election results from Canada it appears that the conservatives have taken back power after a number of years of being out of power.

I do remember that the last couple of years that that particular party has said on a number of occasions that they would be interested in resuming rail transportation; passenger transportation from the Maritimes to Quebec which would take them through Mattawamkeag and Brownville Junction. I hope that that will bear fruit and I would urge the members of the Transportation Committee to, if they can, to resume this request on the part of the people of Maine.

Before that passenger service was discontinued it was a very, very popular thing in the Bangor area for people to just get on the train go and come back on weekends.

On motion by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook Recessed until the Sound of the Bell.

Recess

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**COMMUNICATION**

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE**

**OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER**

July 12, 1984

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Senator Conley:

The Legislative Council approved the establishment of a special select committee to study the issue of teacher contributions to, and benefits from, the State Retirement System, based on overtime and extra pay.

Please be advised that I have appointed Senator Walter W. Hichens and Senator Thomas M. Teague to serve on this committee. Senator Hichens serves as a member of the Committee on Education; and Senator Teague, on the Aging, Retirement and Veterans Committee.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

S/SAMUEL W. COLLINS, JR.

Senate Minority Leader

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,035,000 for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities" H. P. 1877 L. D. 2479

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-741).

Signed:

Sensors:

NAJARIAN of Cumberland  
BROWN of Washington  
PERKINS of Hancock

Representatives:

JALBERT of Lewiston  
CARTER of Winslow  
KELLEHER of Bangor  
CHONKO of Topsham  
LISNIK of Presque Isle  
SMITH of Mars Hill  
MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth  
ARMSTRONG of Wilton  
BELL of South Paris

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not To Pass.

Signed:

Representative:

CONNOLLY of Portland

Comes from the House with the Majority Ought To Pass As Amended Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS as Amended Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-741) was READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that under suspension of the rules that the Bill be given its Second Reading at this time by Title Only?

It is a vote.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of Order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**House**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$12,900,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Equipment and Furnishings for Vocational-Technical Institutes" H. P. 1876 L. D. 2478

Reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-742)

Signed:

Sensors:

BROWN of Washington  
NAJARIAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

CHONKO of Topsham  
JALBERT of Lewiston  
LISNIK of Presque Isle  
CARTER of Winslow  
KELLEHER of Bangor  
CONNOLLY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-743).

Signed:

Sensor:

PERKINS of Hancock

Representatives:

BELL of Paris  
SMITH of Mars Hill  
MASTERTON of Cape Elizabeth  
ARMSTRONG of Wilton

Comes from the House with the Majority Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-742) report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-742)

Which Reports were READ.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins.

SENATOR PERKINS: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to ask that you would support Committee Report "B" with Committee Amendment "B" and if I might I would like to take a little of your time to explain the thinking behind this. As you will recall the University of Maine Bond Issue what we had passed earlier today and Court Facilities which was passed earlier today were in the amounts of \$10 million and \$6.

What we on the Minority Report proposed to do was to hold your bonded indebtedness to within the 100% range of the total bonds that we are retiring. With this in mind and recognizing the urgency of the request whether it be for the University of Maine, or the Vocational-Technical Institutes, or the Court, or Corrections and not wanting to disapprove any of those we proposed to spread these over two year plan. This was given to me through our actions of over a year ago when we addressed a similar problem with the Environmental Protection Bond. We therefore propose that we issue this November if the bond issues were passed a total of \$23,620,000. This would be essentially somewhere in the range of half the bonds and the others be issued on July 1st of 1985.

Now there are two or three bases for this: One of them is that during the last legislative session we approved \$75,000 dollars for a select committee of visitors to appraise the University of Maine system.

By our proposal we would have then a better opportunity to view the report of the visitors committee and still respond to those in whatever way it would seem appropriate. We also would then still be within the range of not exceeding the 100% range.

Now it can be said and rightfully so that our goal of six weeks ago was in the 90% range, but knowing that the State's budget has grown from \$411 million of six years ago to some \$740 million this past session, we recognize the growth factor and that this is not a factor with regards to depreciating or losing our bond rating by decreasing that amount.

Therefore, I would urge that you do this one other thing we did, that I must confess to you all of my compatriots did not agree with, combine the two issues. We combined them on the basis that they're both post-secondary education facilities and that they both deal with education and could, therefore, be dealt with under the same bond issue.

We felt, also, that the University of Maine having not succeeded in a bond issue in the last fifteen years would perhaps have a better chance if they were linked with another post-secondary educational system being that of the vocational-technical institutes who have not failed in bonding requests. Therefore, we would combine the two of them, with a low part in the first year but with a major part in the second year using both of them together having the voter reviewing both of them together. Therefore, addressing the whole situation. The

total package—the total numbers are the same and it is merely a question of which fiscal year you would address them.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizing the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Najarian.

SENATOR NAJARIAN: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I hope you will oppose Committee Amendment "B" which has been outlined by Senator Perkins.

The Majority Report would present to the Legislature two separate bond issues: one for the University, and one for the VTI; as presented to the Legislature by the Governor. The VTI Bond Issue which is before us now is for \$12.9 million. We have added in Committee Amendment 742 at an amount of \$500,000 for a tugboat training ship for the Maine Maritime Academy. So it is a total amount now of \$13.4 million.

As you will recall a year ago we rejected the VTI Bond Issue because it only presented to the Legislature improvements for two of the Vocational-Technical Institutes and the Legislature said, "No come back with all six of them because all six needed facilities, needed equipment, etc. etc." So they're back before us this time with all six which is what the Legislature asked them to do the last time.

There's no point in delaying; it only makes it more costly in terms of interest rates; perhaps in terms of construction costs; it sets an artificial priority over the University's request.

They set no priority. They just listed two campuses: two buildings for the University of Maine at Orono, a classroom for Portland, \$3 million for computers statewide, and renovations to all the campuses statewide. They set no priorities they're all needs.

The fact that we had a visiting committee does not mean that there has not been planned by the Chancellor, by the Board of Trustees, by the presidents of the various colleges. So we think that the most responsible thing to do is to give these facilities what is needed, take care of them now, that would do more to help our bond rating then to keep postponing and following this artificial rule of thumb that has been outdated now for quite some time, this not going beyond the 100% or the 90% of what bonds you are retiring. I hope that the Senate will reject the Minority Report and accept the Majority Report of the Committee.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. I too would hope that you would not accept the Minority Report that the good Senator Perkins' has outlined.

I would like to draw your attention to a couple of other items that have been placed on your desks the last day or so, yesterday I suppose, I think from the Treasurer of State. One is this report from Prudential-Bache (which looks like so). On the back I'd like to read the conclusion of that. I read: "Because Maine's outstanding debt is due for very rapid retirement over the coming decade, continuation of the 90% debt issuance 'build-down' rule could quickly cut back capital formation to dangerous levels. Maine's debt ratios are now close to the norm for highly redated states, and will continue to drop steeply unless the 90% rule is revoked. The time would appear to be at hand for elimination of a mechanical rule and exercising judgment on an issue by issue basis."

It's clear then that the 90% or even the 100% rule that the good Senator has brought up no longer imposes any kind of force.

I'd like to draw your attention to another item that was recently placed on our desks from the Maine Savings Bank by Robert Master-ton, and the title of that is, "THE PRICE OF TECHNOLOGY Technology is the name of Maine's game of the future. But it takes money to play."

This is a quote: "The Governor's Report on Technology Strategy for Maine, delivered this year by the Maine Development Foundation,

emphasizes the need for Maine to commit to expanding its educational system dramatically if we are to play a role in the technology revolution that will shape the future for us all. It also makes clear that the expansion will be costly.

However, there's no doubt that the investment is necessary. As we acquire the new technology we need in order to keep our economy healthy, we will need to retrain our work force with special skills. We must upgrade what's already in place to meet the demands of the future."

He summarizes it in the last paragraph by saying, "It's a good time to heed the Governor's Report. And its warning that the state's willingness to upgrade its educational institutions to meet the challenge will make or break the economic future for us all."

The good Senator Perkins from Hancock County has eluded to the fact that there is a special committee, a study committee that has been looking at the University. We have had for many years a chancellor. We have a president at each campus. We have an outstanding Board of Trustees. These are some people that have also been working for some length of time there's not a one of you that represents an area that has a University located there that cannot very easily stand up today and list all the needs that exist within the University.

For the opposition to even suggest that we hold to any 90% or a 100% is foolhardy. We're playing word games here! We're playing word games by putting this off until next year and tying ourselves up so that we can't issue any bonds in the following year.

As far as combining the Vocational and University issues, it was this same opposition party that very much was opposed to ever combining those kind of bond issues in the past. Let's put it out to the people. The University can stand on its own. We have a University in this State that's highly regarded, highly regarded. Let's give people a chance to vote on that issue. We don't have to tie this to vocational education to get it passed. People will vote for the University. They will vote for vocational schools, also.

I would urge that we reject the Minority Report and accept the Majority Report. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR PERKINS: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, my good friends who are members of the Appropriations Committee have made some very valid points. I think that one of the points is that we did and I would still agree wholly with the multiplicity of bond issues particularly if you are dealing with Parks, with Corrections, or so diverse subjects as we had a year ago, and I hope that I still continue to, but I don't think that post-secondary education and the institutions that deal with it in the State of Maine are that diverse. I think that they are of like kind and I think that they deserve to be dealt with the same.

With regard to the time frame, let's examine the practicality of the time frame. If these are voted favorably in November under our plan which I can't remember whether I moved or not, Mr. President, but I do so now at this point. If they're passed positively in November, there will be \$23,623,000 issued. We are then into December, January and February if my knowledge of whether is anything there isn't really too much major construction done at that point; and yet, the monies are encumbered for utilization for these projects. So, the plans can be drawn, the bids can be let. The only thing that is held is the money for the next fiscal year.

It would appear to me and if my memory also serves me correctly, one of the problems that concerns the bonding people was the issuance of many of the bonds that are authorized but unissued in one year and if I am correct, I believe I'm correct, we have a multiplicity of these issues in the years of 1983 and '84.

With regards to the interest rate rise there are opinions on either side and, indeed there are those who say that the interest rate will be less come July. So, I can't argue either way because we can each find opinions on either. I don't think that there's a deprivation. I think you would lose two months. I think May and June would be two logical construction months, but the other months are very high in expense construction months and while you can get ahead for planning, they are not, I don't think, logical or good months for progress in the construction field.

So, with this in mind we did, indeed, feel that the delay was warranted. I don't think we're far apart. I think that the only thing that is bothering us is a seven month separation between us. The monetary values are the same. It would give us an increased opportunity to view the report which we have asked for on the business thing. I didn't mean and I hope I don't ever degrade the value of the trustees of the University of Maine System. They do a job, one of which I wouldn't want to replace because I think they have made enviable progress. I hope they continue with that progress and they certainly have enough people nit-picking at them without me trying to degrade them in any way, shape, or manner.

I would ask for a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of the motion by the Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins that the Senate Accept Committee Report "B", as Amended, the Minority Report of the Committee, please rise in their places to be counted.

Will all those Senators opposed, please rise in their places to be counted.

5 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to Accept Report "B" Failed.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS as Amended Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-742) was READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate that under suspension of the rules that the Bill be given its Second Reading at this time by Title Only?

It is a vote.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

#### ENACTORS

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

#### Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$6,000,000 for the Design, Construction and Furnishing of Court Facilities S. P. 922 L. D. 2480 (C "A" S-441)

This being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative votes of 26 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 26 being more than two-thirds of the membership present and voting was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

#### Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,035,000 for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities H. P. 1877 L. D. 2479 (C "A" H-741)

This being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative votes of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the membership present and voting was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was pres-



ented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency**

An Act to Fund and Implement Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and to Offset Salary and Benefit Costs for Employees of the Maine Maritime Academy H. P. 1875 L. D. 2477

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

**Senate at Ease**

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate voted to consider the following:

**ENACTORS**

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

**Bond Issue**

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$13,425,000 for Capital Improvements, Construction, Renovations, Equipment and Furnishings for Vocational-Technical Institutes and to Provide Funds for the Procurement of a Tugboat to be Used for Training Purposes at the Maine Maritime Academy H. P. 1876 L. D. 2478 (C "A" H-742)

This being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative votes of 26 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 26 being more than two-thirds of the membership present and voting was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

**Bond Issue**

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$16,500,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine S. P. 923 L. D. 2481

This being a Bond Authorization Act and having received the affirmative votes of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the membership present and voting was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot Adjourned until Friday, September 7, 1984 at 9 o'clock in the morning.