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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 10, 1985
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Preacher Thomas Haldane of the Portland Spiritualist Church of Portland.

PREACHER HALDANE: Infinite Creator, we ask that Thou will bless this group as they are gathered here today. We ask that Thou will guide them in their work. Help them, O Lord, in making the decisions which they must make—legislative, and whether they be financial expenditures, educational, punitive, or whatever.

We ask, O Lord, that thou will give them guidance and understanding, that they may make their decisions based on what Thy will would be, and not that of a Party or of a constituency, but that which is best for all.

Be with them, O Lord, and give them guidance and good health and love, Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules:

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook, the following Joint Order: (S. P. 39)

ORDERED, the House concerning that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 15, 1985, at 10:00 in the morning.

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Communication

The Following Communication: (S. P. 38)

STATE OF MAINE
112th Legislature

January 9, 1985

The Honorable Larry M. Brown
The Honorable Ada K. Brown
Chairpersons, Committee on Education
112th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Ralph Conant of Winslow for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20 MRSA Section 51, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

S/JOHN L. MARTIN

Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Conferring of Degrees by the Yacht Design Institute Schools" (S. P. 33) (L. D. 41) (Presented by Senator **PERKINS** of Hancock) (Cosponsored by: Senator **BROWN** of Washington, Representative **A. BROWN** of Gorham, Representative **BOTT** of Orono.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Services Planning and Expenditures Act" (S. P. 34) (L. D. 42) (Presented by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by: Representative **MELENDY** of Rockland, Representative **P. MANNING** of Portland, Representative **PINES** of Limestone) (Submitted by the Executive Department, Division of Community Services

pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Consistency Between 2 State Laws Concerning Personal Care Assistance Services" (S. P. 35) (L. D. 43) (Presented by Senator **ANDREWS** of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by: Representative **BOUTILIER** of Lewiston, Representative **NELSON** of Portland, Representative **TAYLOR** of Camden) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Which were referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Beano on Sundays after Noon" (S. P. 36) (L. D. 44) (Presented by Senator **KANY** of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, Representative **MICHAEL** of Auburn, Representative **RACINE** of Biddeford)

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to convey by Deed the Interest of the State of Maine in Certain Parcels of Real Property. (S. P. 37) (L. D. 45) (Presented by Senator **DOW** of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Senator **BROWN** of Washington, Representative **STEVENSON** of Unity, Representative **CONNERS** of Franklin)

Which was referred to the Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** and **ORDER PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

There being no objection all matters previously acted upon were sent forthwith.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Soil Amendments" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 13)

Tabled—January 8, 1985, by Senator

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Pending—**REFERENCE**

(Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In House January 9, 1985, referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Fund a Marketing Study on the Effects of Lowering Liquor Prices Throughout the State" (H. P. 18) (L. D. 16)

Tabled—January 9, 1985, by Senator

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Pending—**REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In House January 9, 1985, referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATION AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate considered the following:

Order

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **TUTTLE** of York, the following Joint Order: (S. P. 40)

Order, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government report out such legislation as it sees fit to revise the salaries of county officers and lay the county taxes for the year 1985.

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

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

On motion by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

Recess

After Recess

The Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, the Senate considered the following:

Papers from the House

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Treat all School Employees Equitably Under the Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 34)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Deer Hunting Season for Cumberland County" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 35)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Distribution of Atlantic Salmon Smolts and the Conservation of Atlantic Salmon" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 31)

Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Computer Access and Computer-related Crimes" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 36)

Bill "An Act to Allow the Department of Corrections to Release Certain Information Pertaining to its Inmates which is a Matter of Public Record" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 37)

Comes 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 to Repeal the 10¢ Increment Plan of Maine's Minimum Wage in Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987" (H. P. 36) (L. D. 38)

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 Deny Certain State Funds to Any Person Who Refuses to Register Under the United States Military Selective Service Act" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 39)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bustin's Island Village Corporation" (Emergency) (H. P. 38) (L. D. 40)

Comes from the House referred to the Com-

mittee on **LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

The **ADJOURNMENT ORDERED** having been returned from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, January 15, 1985, at 10 o'clock in the morning.