

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
April 3, 1985
Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Father William Bartoul of St. Joseph's Maronite Church in Waterville.

FATHER BARTOUL: A reading from Psalms 121: "I lift up mine eyes toward the mountains whence shall help come to me.

My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip: may he slumber not who guards you.

Indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps the guardian of us all.

The Lord is your guardian, the Lord is your shade

He is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will guard you from all evil; he'll guard life.

The Lord will guard your coming and going both now and forever."

Heavenly Father, You are the giver of all good gifts. You are the very source of life itself. It is You who instruct the children, moderate the young and protect the aged. You are the lover of mankind. You are the author of life itself.

Heavenly Father, gathered before You are the Honorable Men and Women of the Maine Senate, each person speaks with the voice of hundreds of voices, each person moves under the gaze of a constituency, each person is bound by their vote.

Heavenly Father, we have assembled this day to act as leaders entrusted with the care of Your people. Grant us Your light, wisdom and strength for it is through Your gifts that routine doesn't dull out awareness; pride, influence our call to charity, or power warp our sense of justice.

We ask for Your blessings upon us and upon this day lest we stumble and fall. O Lord, God, it is Your might that shaped the heavens, and Your gentleness that stirred the lilies of the field. You alone our Lord, You alone our God most high.

It is in You that we place our trust. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE House Papers

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Conservation Corps" (Emergency) (H.P. 849) (L.D. 1205)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Harvesting of High-value Wood for Processing into Wood Chips for Biomass Boilers" (H.P. 850) (L.D. 1206)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Fingerprinting of Employees at Day Care Centers, Schools and other Similar Facilities" (H.P. 851) (L.D. 1207)
Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** suggested.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws" (H.P. 852) (L.D. 1208)

Bill "An Act to Increase Public Safety in

Homes" (H.P. 853) (L.D. 1209)

Bill "An Act Concerning Reports to the Federal Government Relating to Missing Children" (H.P. 854) (L.D. 1210)

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

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

Bill "An Act Providing for the Regional Management of Marine Fisheries Within the Territorial Waters of the Atlantic States" (H.P. 855) (L.D. 1211)

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 to Create a State Committee to Deal with Post-Secondary Vocational-Technical Education" (H.P. 839) (L.D. 1204)

Committee on **EDUCATION** suggested.
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.

COMMUNICATION

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE CHAMBER

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 2, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

State House

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be informed that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 5, Section 5007, I have appointed Senator Jerome Emerson to the State Energy Resources Advisory Board.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/ Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Relating to Motorcycle Safety" (H.P. 261) (L.D. 315)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-47)**.

Signed:

Sensors:

DANTON of York

ERWIN of Oxford

Representatives:

THERIAULT of Fort Kent

MACOMBER of South Portland

POULIOT of Lewiston

SOUCY of Kittery

MILLS of Bethel

McPHERSON of Eliot

CAHILL of Woolwich

The Minority of the same Committee on the same **Subject** reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Sensor:

SHUTE of Waldo

Representatives:

MOHOLLAND of Princeton

STROUT of Corinth

CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls

Comes from the House with the Minority

UGHT NOT TO PASS Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

The Majority **UGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-47) was **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The Bill as **Amended TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Extend the Sunset Provision of the Potato Price Stabilization Law" (H.P. 551) (L.D. 823)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Enforcement Responsibilities of the Forest Fire Control Division" (H.P. 407) (L.D. 560)

Bill "An Act to Transfer from the Bureau of Public Lands to the Baxter State Park Authority the Designation as the Agency of the State to Receive Funds Donated by Governor Percival P. Baxter" (H.P. 340) (L.D. 457)

Bill "An Act to Amend Provisions Governing the Procedures of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission" (H.P. 459) (L.D. 659)

Bill "An Act to Dissolve the Eastport Utilities District" (H.P. 141) (L.D. 166)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Underground Facilities under the Public Utility Law" (H.P. 835) (L.D. 1179)

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Measure Mileage Payments to Jurors" (H.P. 63) (L.D. 81) (C "A" H-45)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Sale of Liquor on Days on Which Statewide General Election is Held" (H.P. 362) (L.D. 482) (C "A" H-46)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Membership of and the Payment of Per Diem to Boards" (H.P. 333) (L.D. 448) (C "A" H-48)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Business Assistance Referral Program Within the State Development Office" (H.P. 76) (L.D. 96) (C "A" H-49)

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Deferred Payments and Terms and Schedules for Repayment of Loans Under the Maine Consumer Credit Code" (H.P. 815) (L.D. 1141)

Tabled — April 2, 1985, by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec

Pending — **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED** (In House March 29, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate April 2, 1985, **RECONSIDERED ENGROSSMENT**)

On motion of Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" (S-39) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, as **AMENDED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Eligibility to Hunt Moose" (H.P. 52) (L.D. 65) (C "A" H-36)

Tabled — April 2, 1985, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending — **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED** (Division Requested)

(In House March 29, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE**)

TEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-36.)

(In Senate April 1, 1985, **READ A SECOND TIME**)

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED** (Division Requested).

Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **PERKINS** of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate Off the Record.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** until 12 noon tomorrow.