

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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*Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
January 15, 1986

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Chaplain Robert Burbank of the Veterans Administration Center in Togus.

CHAPLAIN BURBANK: Let us pray. The Bible, in the Old Testament, reminds us to be still and know that God exists. Oh Lord, help us to know that You are closer than hands and feet, nearer even than our breathing. That You are in the center of our minds, directing our thoughts and actions, to make this a more perfect world.

We come to You disturbed by the events of the world in which we live, near at hand and far away. We do trust in Your mighty power, in Your deep purposes. Help us to have clear minds. Help us in the important decisions, to make life more beautiful. To sense that You are in our decisions. The New Testament reminds us that You came so that we may have life and that we might have it abundantly.

Here in Maine, we search for it with all of our hearts and souls, mind and strength, hoping to make this an example for all of the world. So, especially, Oh Lord, we ask in our deliberations to be kind to one another. To be purposeful and right in our decisions. Give us a deeper wisdom and a greater courage to live the fullness of our lives. We ask Your blessing upon this house, and upon all in it and all of our people of Maine. Bless all of mankind this day and always. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, January 13, 1986.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Robert E. Boose, Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, an invitation to attend the Joint Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was READ.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Which was PASSED.

The Chair appointed Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook to deliver the message. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives Concurs with the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House, at 10:45, for the purpose of extending to Robert E. Boose, Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, an invitation to attend and make such communication as pleases him.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax, Trade-in Credit for Chain Saws used to Harvest Lumber

H.P. 72 L.D. 93  
(S "A" S-332 to C "A" H-434)

In Senate June 20, 1985, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.

RECALLED from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1271, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-434) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, the Senate RECEDED from PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

On further motion of same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

On further motion of same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from ADOPTION of Committee Amendment "A" (H-434) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-332), thereto.

On further motion of same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from ADOPTION of Senate Amendment "A" (S-332) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-434).

On further motion of same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-332) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-434) INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, in concurrence.

On further motion of same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-369) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-434) READ and ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-434) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-369), thereto, ADOPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Non-concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Pension Rights to Morris G. Pilot

H.P. 841 L.D. 1191  
(C "A" H-303)

In Senate June 20, 1985, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.

RECALLED from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1294, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Include Drugs for Treating Arthritis in the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program" H.P. 1295 L.D. 1811

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.

Bill "An Act to Create a Paralytic Shellfish Poison Monitoring Program" H.P. 1307 L.D. 1823

Committee on MARINE RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Portland School of Art to Confer Associate Degrees" H.P. 1296 L.D. 1812

Bill "An Act Concerning the Selection of the Chancellor of the University of Maine System" (Emergency)

H.P. 1297 L.D. 1813

Come from the House referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend and Clarify the Statutes Governing Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants"

H.P. 1299 L.D. 1815

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

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

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Bill "An Act to Give Municipalities Greater Decision-making Powers Relating to Solid Waste Management"

H.P. 1298 L.D. 1814

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Tuttle.

SENATOR TUTTLE: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Local and County Government.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending motion of Senator TUTTLE of York, to refer to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Bill "An Act Regarding Funds Generated by the Sales of Duck Stamps and Prints"

H.P. 1301 L.D. 1817

Come 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.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Certificate of Need Act Relating to Departmental Authority to Define Categories of Health Services Subject to Review"

H.P. 1302 L.D. 1818

Come from the House referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

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Resolve, to Establish a Special Commission to Examine Limitations on Awards Granted through Tort Litigation

H.P. 1303 L.D. 1819

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Applicability of the Maine Tort Claims Act"

H.P. 1304 L.D. 1820

Come 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.

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Bill "An Act to Allow Minors to Enter Class A Liquor Lounges"

H.P. 1305 L.D. 1821

Come 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 Adjust the Borrowing Capacity of Washington County" (Emergency)  
H.P. 1306 L.D. 1822

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Bill "An Act Exempting Mercinaria Mercinaria Raised by Means of Aquaculture from the 2-inch Clam Law"  
H.P. 1308 L.D. 1824

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 Increase the Maine Child Care Credit Under the State Income Tax"  
H.P. 1310 L.D. 1826

Bill "An Act to Provide for Fair Treatment of Unpowered Fishing Dorries Under the Boat Excise Tax Law"  
H.P. 1311 L.D. 1827

Come from the House referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Lubec Port Authority" (Emergency)  
H.P. 1312 L.D. 1828

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Passamaquoddy Water District" (Emergency)  
H.P. 1313 L.D. 1829

Bill "An Act to Amend the Waterville Sewerage District Charter"  
H.P. 1300 L.D. 1816

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to Require an Electric Utility to Submit a Long-range Energy Plan"  
H.P. 1314 L.D. 1830

Come from the House referred to the Committee on UTILITIES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on UTILITIES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Joint Orders

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1316

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government report out legislation to revise the salaries of county officers and lay the county taxes for the year 1986.

Comes from the House, READ and PASSED.

Which was READ and PASSED, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF BANKING

January 14, 1986

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

In accordance with Title 9-B, Section 217, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1975, as amended, the attached Annual Report on the Status of Maine's Financial Institutions is being submitted.

This report contains information on the number, types and legal structures of all regulated financial institutions in the State of Maine, the location of all offices and total deposits held by these institutions, and the steps taken by out-of-state financial institution holding companies, that have acquired Maine financial institutions, to meet the credit needs of Maine consumers and businesses.

Respectfully submitted,

S/H. Donald DeMatteis  
Superintendent

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The following Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 10, 1986

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please note that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 227, I have appointed Senator Dennis Dutremble to serve on the Maine Canadian Legislative Advisory Committee. Senator Dutremble is replacing Senator Berube who is unable to serve as the President's appointee.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The following Communication

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 14, 1986

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that pursuant to my authority under Chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1985, I have appointed Mr. William Brockman of Milo to the Special Select Commission on the Administration and Financing of General Assistance.

Mr. Brockman replaces Mr. Stephen T. Honey, who has resigned this position.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 13, 1986

Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
112th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

House Paper 858, Legislative Document 1217, AN ACT to Authorize an Award System to Aid in Coyote Control, having been returned by the Governor together with his objections to the same pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration the House proceeded to vote on the question: 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

Eighty-six voted in favor and fifty-five against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Respectfully,  
S/Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 13, 1986

Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
112th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

House Paper 960, Legislative Document 1381, AN ACT to Amend the Wood Measurement Laws, having been returned by the Governor together with his objections to the same pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration the House proceeded to vote on the question: 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

Eighty-eight voted in favor and fifty-three against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Respectfully,  
S/Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.P. 732

STATE OF MAINE  
112th LEGISLATURE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 14, 1985

Senator Ronald Usher  
Representative Michael Michaud  
Chairpersons  
Joint Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
112th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Howard E. Spencer, Jr. of Ellsworth for appointment to the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A Section 5101-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 733

STATE OF MAINE  
112th LEGISLATURE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 14, 1985

Senator Michael E. Carpenter  
Representative Edward J. Kane  
Chairpersons  
Joint Committee on Judiciary  
112th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333



Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Paul A. MacDonald of Woolwich for reappointment as an Active Retired Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4 M.R.S.A Section 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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 JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 734

STATE OF MAINE  
112th LEGISLATURE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 14, 1986

Senator Michael E. Carpenter  
Representative Edward J. Kane  
Chairpersons  
Joint Committee on Judiciary  
112th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated James E. Smith, Esq. of Whitefield for appointment as Commissioner of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 39 M.R.S.A Section 91, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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 JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

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SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Create a Partnership Program for Technological Development and Innovation"  
S.P. 728 L.D. 1851

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which was referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Persons Engaged in Property Management"  
S.P. 726 L.D. 1849

Presented by Senator TRAFTON of Androscoggin  
Cosponsored by: Senator SEWALL of Lincoln, Representative ALIBERTI of Lewiston, Representative MURRAY of Bangor  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Insurers from Denying Medical Malpractice Insurance to Certain Physicians"  
S.P. 727 L.D. 1850

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which were referred to the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Calculate Nursing Staff Ratios Taking into Account Both Nursing Assistants and Certified Nursing Assistants, Reimburse Nursing Homes for Entry Level Personnel, to Encourage Consistent Regulatory Policies Governing such Personnel and for Other Purposes"

S.P. 723 L.D. 1846

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Community Input  
into Alcohol and Drug Planning"  
S.P. 725 L.D. 1848

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by: Representative ROLDE of York,  
Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland, Senator  
PERKINS of Hancock  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Adequate Social Services  
in Maine's Hospitals and Nursing Homes" (Emergency)  
S.P. 724 L.D. 1847

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES suggested and  
ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook,  
referred to the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Disbursement of Money  
Acquired Through Confiscation of Seized Property in  
Drug-related Crimes"

S.P. 722 L.D. 1845

Presented by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln  
Cosponsored by: Representative HOLLOWAY of  
Edgecomb, Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro,  
Representative ALLEN of Washington  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED  
PRINTED.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot,  
Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Trust Land Designation  
of the Penobscot Nation"

S.P. 721 L.D. 1844

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Representative CASHMAN of Old  
Town  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED  
PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook,  
Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Time of Penobscot  
Nation Trust Land Acquisition"

S.P. 731 L.D. 1868

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Representative CASHMAN of Old  
Town

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED  
PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook,  
Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the  
Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation" (Emergency)

S.P. 720 L.D. 1843

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
Cosponsored by: Representative SWAZEY of  
Bucksport, Representative C.B. SMITH of Island  
Falls, Senator STOVER of Sagadahoc  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which was referred to the Committee on LOCAL AND  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create an Ongoing Cooperative  
Association Between the Department of Marine  
Resources and the University of Maine."

S.P. 719 L.D. 1842

Presented by Senator BROWN of Washington  
Cosponsored by: Representative BROWN of Gorham,  
Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs,  
Senator CHALMERS of Knox  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which was referred to the Committee on MARINE  
RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Create the Job Protection Act"  
(Emergency)

S.P. 718 L.D. 1841

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake,  
Senator KERRY of York  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Exempt the Spent Nuclear Fuel  
Disposal Trust Fund from State Taxation"  
S.P. 730 L.D. 1867

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford  
Cosponsored by: Representative WALKER of Norway,  
Representative JACKSON of Harrison  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which was referred to the Committee on TAXATION  
and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Clarify the Rate Design Stability  
Responsibilities of the Public Utilities Commission"  
(Emergency)

S.P. 717 L.D. 1840

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake,  
Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, Representative  
CASHMAN of Old Town  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Bill "An Act Concerning Filing Fees to the Public  
Utilities Commission"

S.P. 729 L.D. 1852

Presented by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative MCHENRY of  
Madawaska, Representative CLARK of Millinocket,  
Representative RICHARD of Madison  
Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24

Which were referred to the Committee on  
UTILITIES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 Encourage Industrial Product  
Development in the State"

S.P. 143 L.D. 410

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#### SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Reauthorize the Dislocated  
Workers Fund" (Emergency)

H.P. 1199 L.D. 1704

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

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, the  
Senate Removed from the Unassigned Table the  
following:

Emergency

Resolve, Authorizing Continuing Activities to Streamline Information Processing by Income Supplementation and Social Service Programs  
S.P. 527 L.D. 1422  
(C "A" S-273)

Tabled - January 10, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - RECONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 14, 1985, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.)

(RECALLED from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 690.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate SUSPENDED THE RULES.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENACTED.

On further motion by same Senator, Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, the Senate Removed from the Tabled and Later Today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Give Municipalities Greater Decision-making Powers Relating to Solid Waste Management"

H.P. 1298 L.D. 1814

Tabled - January 15, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - Motion of Senator TUTTLE of York to refer to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

(In House January 13, 1986, referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On further motion by same Senator, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending motion of Senator TUTTLE of York to refer to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate On the Record.

Senator MATTHEWS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. I think it would be highly poor if it were not mentioned to the Body that today is the anniversary of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., whom, as I think everyone knows, gave so much to the foundation of what we believe in, for democracy in this Country. Also, his ideals which many great statesmen have fought for so long in the heritage of our Nation.

I just wanted to take a minute to ask the Body to spend some time today, and reflect about the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. and about the ideals of fighting for a world that is free of discrimination, hatred, and racial prejudice in our Country. Getting on with the task of bringing all of the people together, regardless of race, color, creed or origin. So, take some time today. I do know that, probably, in conclusion, that the greatest thing that we could do in the memory of Martin Luther King, Jr. is to commemorate this Monday as a State Holiday, in his honor. I would urge, very strongly, that this Body vote favorably on any Bill that would do just that. Thank you.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

At this point the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

AFTER JOINT CONVENTION.

IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until 12 o'clock, Thursday, January 16, 1986, in the Memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.