

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

VOLUME I
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 3, 1986 to May 22, 1987

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
January 20, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Rabbi Raymond Krinsky of the Beth Israel Synagogue in Waterville.

RABBI KRINSKY: Almighty God, we pray Your blessing upon our Senators as they proceed to deliberate their concerns for Maine and its' people. May their law making be informed by the pursuit of justice and the application of compassion. May their representation of diverse interests be guided by the commitment to pertinent principle and the practice of common sense compromise. May their expertise on the issues devote them to the accomplishment of their specializations and the fulfillment of their aspirations.

Give them the strength to withstand unexpected disappointment. Give them the courage to confront surprising challenges. Give them the wisdom to surmount personal preconception. Keep them in good health. Prosper their undertakings and may we all be thankful for their efforts to secure the common good. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, January 16, 1987.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Enable a Collection Agency to Represent Clients in Small Claims Court"

H.P. 18 L.D. 17

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 Restrict the Use of Paravanes"

H.P. 19 L.D. 18

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Sardine Inspection Tax"

H.P. 21 L.D. 21

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 20

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE HOUSE STATION 101

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

DIVISION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

January 13, 1987

To the Honorable 113th Legislature of the State of Maine

Attention: House of Representatives, Clerk Pert

Info: Senate, Secretary O'Brien

I have the honor to transmit herewith an initiated bill, "AN ACT Regarding the Generation of Electric Power and High Level Radioactive Waste," and the results of the examination by this office of the initiative petitions relative to it.

The minimum number of valid signatures required to initiate this legislation is 46,030. Since these petitions were filed prior to the November 4, 1986 gubernatorial election, they fell under the requirements of the 1982 gubernatorial vote. These petitions were filed by the constitutionally mandated date of January 22, 1987. After extensive review we have determined the number of valid signatures is 53,286.

In view of the foregoing determination, I hereby certify that these petitions have met the constitutional requirement of the minimum of 46,030 valid signatures. Since the petitions have previously satisfied the constitutional requirements in all other respects, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Constitution of Maine, I do hereby declare this initiative petition to be valid.

In the event the Legislature rejects this initiative proposal, a referendum election will be called for November, 1987.

Respectfully,

S/James S. Henderson

Deputy Secretary of State

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The accompanying Bill "An Act Regarding the Generation of Electric Power and High-level Radioactive Waste"

I.B. 1 L.D. 20

Committee on UTILITIES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes 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.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Description of Crooked River in Cumberland County and to Extend Special Protection to Outstanding Rivers to the Crooked River"

S.P. 38 L.D. 26

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative RUHLIN of Brewer,
Representative GREENLAW of Standish,
Representative JACKSON of Harrison

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws"

S.P. 39 L.D. 27

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Senator DILLENBACK of
Cumberland, Representative LORD of Waterboro,
Representative RUHLIN of Brewer.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Periodic Publication of Taxable Gasoline Gallonage Statistics Provided by Licensed Gasoline Distributors"

S.P. 40 L.D. 28

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford
Which was referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until Thursday, January 22, 1987, at 12:00 in the afternoon.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
6th Legislative Day
Thursday, January 22, 1987

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Royal J. Parent of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Brewer.

Quorum call was held.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 1987, was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Description of Crooked River in Cumberland County and to Extend Special Protection to Outstanding Rivers to the Crooked River" (S.P. 38) (L.D. 26)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws" (S.P. 39) (L.D. 27)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Periodic Publication of Taxable Gasoline Gallonage Statistics Provided by Licensed Gasoline Distributors" (S.P. 40) (L.D. 28)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 16, 1987

To: Honorable Charles Pray, President of Senate
Honorable John Martin, Speaker of House
From: S/John Wakefield, Acting Commissioner, Human Services

In accordance with Public Law 1983, C. 464, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee (ADPC) must submit to the Maine State Legislature reports concerning:

- a) the previous fiscal year progress toward meeting established substance abuse programs/services goals;
- b) the previous fiscal year allocations/expenditures, and
- c) goals/program/services and allocations for the current fiscal year (Fy '87).

In order to meet these requirements, the enclosed document is submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Additional copies will be made available to the legislative leadership and members of appropriate legislative committees.

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may wish to contact Albert Anderson, Planning Director of the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee (tel: 289-2595). His office was responsible for developing this document on behalf of the Committee.