

# 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  
March 17, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Gerard P. Conley of Portland.  
FORMER PRESIDENT CONLEY: Thank you Mr. President. I take this occasion to wish you and the Honorable Members of this Body a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. Eternal God and Father, we give thanks for a man named Saint Patrick: For his indomitable will, his classic courage, his formidable faith, as he drove out ignorance, superstition and inhumanity, and even the legendary "Snakes of Ireland."

Raise up men and women of like character in our day, O Lord, so the creeping and slithering evils of crime, pollution, discrimination, militarism, rising living costs and shrinking dollars may not poison a nation founded on the principal of freedom, justice, and hope for all men and women. In the name of Him, who Saint Patrick called Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Workers' Compensation Laws Exempting Design Professionals from General Civil Liability for Injuries on Construction Projects"

S.P. 238 L.D. 657

In Senate, March 9, 1987, referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED.

In House, March 11, 1987, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

In Senate, March 12, 1987, that Body INSISTED.  
Comes from the House, that Body ADHERED.  
The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Certain Retired State Troopers with Health Insurance"

H.P. 574 L.D. 772

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Maine's Participation in the Main Street Program"

H.P. 555 L.D. 753

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Director of School Bus Safety and Bus Driver Training"

H.P. 565 L.D. 763

Bill "An Act to Assure an Equitable Level of Mental Health Services in York County"

H.P. 576 L.D. 774

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

Which were referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Group Insurance"  
H.P. 559 L.D. 757

Bill "An Act Concerning Residential Mortgages"  
H.P. 561 L.D. 759

Bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Coverage as a Result of a New Driver's Suspension"

H.P. 577 L.D. 775

Come from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to New Automobile Dealerships"

H.P. 529 L.D. 713

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Education Laws to Expand the School Year to 185 Days"

H.P. 557 L.D. 755

Bill "An Act to Establish Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education in High Schools"

H.P. 560 L.D. 758

Bill "An Act to Enhance Higher Educational Opportunities"

H.P. 581 L.D. 779

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.

Bill "An Act to Limit the Registration Fee on Quasi-municipal and Municipal Dams"

H.P. 575 L.D. 773

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Subdivision Law"

H.P. 579 L.D. 778

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 Provide a Waiting Period Prior to Granting of Divorce"

H.P. 566 L.D. 764

Bill "An Act Concerning Support in Cases of Unmarried Persons"

H.P. 567 L.D. 765

Bill "An Act to Establish Mandatory Fines for Shoplifting"

H.P. 571 L.D. 769

Bill "An Act to Promote Sex Offender Treatment for Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses"

H.P. 578 L.D. 776

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.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

Bill "An Act to Increase Fairness to Potential Unemployment Compensation Recipients"

H.P. 562 L.D. 760

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 for the Preservation and Care of Burial Places and Memorials for the Dead"

H.P. 563 L.D. 761

Bill "An Act Concerning Campaigning at a Polling Place"

H.P. 570 L.D. 768

Bill "An Act Relating to the Distance Requirements to Operate an Agency Store under the Liquor Laws"

H.P. 573 L.D. 771

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 to Amend the Marine Licensing Law"

H.P. 564 L.D. 762

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 the Taking of Smelts"

H.P. 572 L.D. 770

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 to Amend the Elderly Household Tax and Rent Refund Act"

H.P. 554 L.D. 752

Bill "An Act Concerning Tax Deductions"

H.P. 558 L.D. 756

Bill "An Act Concerning the Elderly Household Tax and Rent Refund and Low Cost Drug Programs"

H.P. 568 L.D. 766

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination under the Elderly Household Tax and Rent Refund Act"

H.P. 569 L.D. 767

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 Create a Municipal Designation of Scenic Roads"

H.P. 556 L.D. 754

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:  
STATE OF MAINE

March 12, 1987

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

State House Station #3

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 52 of the Resolves of 1986, I have appointed Senator Stephen Estes to serve on the Special Commission to Study Teacher Training in the University of Maine System.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 2-A, I have reappointed Mr. Philip Annis to the State Compensation Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 38, Section 1453, I have reappointed Senator Judy C. Kany and Senator Ronald E. Usher to the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 38, Section 1453, I have appointed Senator Margaret G. Ludwig and Ms. Gwen O'Connor to the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 227, I have reappointed Senator Georgette Berube and Mr. Roger A. Daigle to serve on the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 22, Section 7107, I have appointed Senator Beverly Miner Bustin to the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 22, Section 5314, I have appointed Senator N. Paul Gauvreau to serve on the Maine Human Services Council.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 20-A, Section 603, I have appointed Senator Stephen C. Estes to the Education Commission of the States.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 34, Section 525A, I have appointed Senator N. Paul Gauvreau to the Maine Correctional Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 20-A, Section 11002, I have appointed Senator Stephen C. Estes to the New England Board of Higher Education.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 2-A, I have reappointed Ms. Jane Roy to the State Compensation Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under the Resolves of 1983, Chapter 46, I have appointed Senator Zachary Matthews to the Regional Agriculture Committee.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 12, Section 7369-A, I have appointed Senator Edgar E. Erwin to the White Water Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 12, Section 7369-A, I have reappointed Senator Usher to the White Water Advisory Committee.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 231, I have reappointed Senator Georgette Berube to the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 227, I have reappointed Senator Dennis Dutremble to serve on the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 227, I have appointed Senator Dow to serve on the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 231, I have appointed Senator Dennis Dutremble to serve on the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 5, Chapter 330, Section 3517, I have appointed Senator Raynold Theriault to the Community Services Advisory Board.

Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 12, Section 7367, I have reappointed Karen Packard-Nelson to the White Water Safety Commission.  
 Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 5, Section 7022, I have reappointed Ms. Joanne D'Arcangelo and Ms. Gwen Gatcomb to the Maine Commission on Women.  
 Pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 34, Section 2613, I have appointed Senator Beverly Miner Bustin to the Maine Committee on the Problems of the Mentally Retarded.  
 Please let me know if you have any questions about these appointments.  
 Sincerely,  
 S/Charles P. Pray  
 President of the Senate  
 Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Recodify the Animal Welfare Laws"  
 S.P. 285 L.D. 811  
 Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland  
 Cosponsored by: Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Senator BLACK of Cumberland, Representative PINES of Limestone  
 Which was referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Check Cashing"  
 S.P. 274 L.D. 784  
 Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
 Cosponsored by: Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Representative CARROLL of Gray  
 Bill "An Act to Control Points in First Mortgage Transactions"  
 S.P. 278 L.D. 788  
 Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
 Cosponsored by: Representative RACINE of Biddeford, Representative TRACY of Rome  
 Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association"  
 S.P. 284 L.D. 810  
 Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook  
 Cosponsored by: Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative RACINE of Biddeford  
 Which were referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Limit the Administrative Charge on Sales of New Motor Vehicles to the Actual Administrative Cost"  
 S.P. 272 L.D. 782  
 Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
 Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Certain Abandoned Residential Underground Oil Storage Tanks to be Drained and Filled with Sand or other Approved Materials"  
 S.P. 276 L.D. 786  
 Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot  
 Bill "An Act to Permit Inventory and Testing of Underground Storage Tanks by Owner when Checked by the Department of Environmental Protection"  
 S.P. 282 L.D. 792  
 Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Cosponsored by: Senator WEBSTER of Franklin  
 Which were referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons 65 Years of Age or Older"  
 S.P. 271 L.D. 781  
 Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec  
 Cosponsored by: Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, Representative TRACY of Rome  
 Which was referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Smoking in Restaurants with at Least 50 Seats in the Dining Area"  
 S.P. 279 L.D. 789  
 Presented by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook  
 Cosponsored by: Representative HILLOCK of Gorham  
 Bill "An Act to Repeal the Certificate of Need Act of 1978"  
 S.P. 281 L.D. 791  
 Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin  
 Cosponsored by: Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative NADEAU of Saco, Representative PINES of Limestone

Bill "An Act to Provide a Bill of Rights for Persons with Long-term Mental Illness"  
 S.P. 283 L.D. 793  
 Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec  
 Cosponsored by: Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
 Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27  
 Which were referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications for a Hotel Liquor License"  
 S.P. 277 L.D. 787  
 Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot  
 Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Training for Law Enforcement Officers"  
 S.P. 280 L.D. 790  
 Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec  
 Cosponsored by: Representative TUPPER of Orrington, Representative KETOVER of Portland, Representative PAUL of Sanford  
 Which were referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.  
 Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Standards for Transfer of Title of Motor Vehicles"  
 S.P. 273 L.D. 783  
 Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
 Cosponsored by: Representative POULIOT of Lewiston  
 Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 9 in Clifton the R. Leon Williams Highway  
 S.P. 275 L.D. 785  
 Presented by Senator MAYBURY of Penobscot  
 Cosponsored by: Representative STROUT of Corinth, Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Senator DOW of Kennebec

Which were referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House  
Leave to Withdraw

The following Leave to Withdraw Reports shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act Concerning Computer Access and Computer-related Crimes"

H.P. 55 L.D. 58

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Watercraft Excise Tax"

H.P. 119 L.D. 144

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Hospital Records of Blood-alcohol Level in Court Procedures as Evidence of Liability"

H.P. 176 L.D. 220

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain License Renewal Requirements for Legislators"

H.P. 306 L.D. 392

Change of Reference

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Discontinue Town Ways and Public Easements"

H.P. 423 L.D. 568

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1987 (Emergency)

H.P. 549 L.D. 736

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 23.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

The Resolve TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Potato Variety Breeding and Development"

H.P. 180 L.D. 224

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-16).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-16)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-16) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Establish an Alien Trapping License"

H.P. 74 L.D. 77

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title.

H.P. 550 L.D. 737

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator DUTREMBLE for the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Amend the State Employees Labor Relations Act by Allowing 3-year Labor Contracts" (Emergency)

S.P. 135 L.D. 371

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Reconcile State Law with Federal Law Regulating the Continuation of Group Health Insurance Coverage"

H.P. 541 L.D. 725

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act Concerning the Fees Recoverable by a Municipality in a Nuisance Abatement"

H.P. 54 L.D. 57  
(C "A" H-14)

Bill "An Act to Continue the Central Filing System Established Pursuant to the United States Food Security Act of 1985" (Emergency)

H.P. 112 L.D. 122  
(H "A" H-18 to C  
"A" H-12)

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

Bill "An Act to Exempt Prisoners from the Provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act"

H.P. 542 L.D. 726  
(H "A" H-15)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Clarify a Sewer District's Responsibility for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Drains or Common Sewers

H.P. 51 L.D. 54

Which was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Reduce the Fee for a Trapper's License for Servicemen Stationed in the State

H.P. 502 L.D. 674

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending ENACTMENT.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

An Act Relating to the Administrative Council of the University of Maine System

H.P. 183 L.D. 227

(H "A" H-9)

Tabled - March 16, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, March 12, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, March 10, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-9), in concurrence.)

Which was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Off Record Remarks

HELD BILL

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark.

Senator CLARK: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 75?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, the Bill having been held.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECONSIDERED its action whereby it PASSED TO BE ENACTED:

An Act to Provide Complimentary Archery Licenses and Muzzle-loading Hunting Licenses to Residents Over 70 Years of Age

H.P. 72 L.D. 75

(In Senate, March 16, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, in concurrence.)

(In House, March 12, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

On further motion by the same Senator, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending ENACTMENT.

Off Record Remarks

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Thursday, March 19, 1987, at 9:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

33rd Legislative Day

Thursday, March 19, 1987

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

Prayer by Reverend Carlton Gunn, Prides Corner Congregational Church, Westbrook.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 17, 1987, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Recodify the Animal Welfare Laws" (S.P. 285) (L.D. 811)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Control Points in First Mortgage Transactions" (S.P. 278) (L.D. 788)

Bill "An Act Relating to Check Cashing" (S.P. 274) (L.D. 784)

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association" (S.P. 284) (L.D. 810)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Limit the Administrative Charge on Sales of New Motor Vehicles to the Actual Administrative Cost" (S.P. 272) (L.D. 782)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Inventory and Testing of Underground Storage Tanks by Owner when Checked by the Department of Environmental Protection" (S.P. 282) (L.D. 792)

Bill "An Act to Permit Certain Abandoned Residential Underground Oil Storage Tanks to be Drained and Filled with Sand or other Approved Materials" (S.P. 276) (L.D. 786)

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Fees for Hunting and Fishing Licenses for Persons 65 Years of Age or Older" (S.P. 271) (L.D. 781)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Smoking in Restaurants with at Least 50 Seats in the Dining Area" (S.P. 279) (L.D. 789)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Bill of Rights for Persons with Long-term Mental Illness" (S.P. 283) (L.D. 793)