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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Friday
May 8, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Bonnie Beaupre of the Union Congregational Church in Ellsworth Falls.

REVEREND BEAUPRE: Let us pray. Eternal Creator, Who brought forth all worlds from the womb of Your being and nurtured creation to splendor in the cradle of Your care. We pray of You for Your loving kindness toward all You have made and for the universe still expanding beyond the sky. We rejoice that You have raised us from dust and breathed living breath into our frames, that we may love and serve You in perfect freedom. God, in Your mercy, show us the way of justice and peace. Guide these servants of Your people in all decisions which they enter into, this day. God, in Your faithfulness, keep us from the fault of doing nothing because we cannot do everything. For not taking the first steps because we cannot see the last step on the journey as we begin this day. With God's continuing presence, with power to love and strength to serve, may you listen to one another and be willing to grow and change. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 6, 1987.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for Servicemen"

H.P. 1020 L.D. 1373

In Senate, May 1, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-92) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Establish an Exemption from the Waste Water Discharge Licensing Requirements for Owners and Operators of Marine Aquaculture Operations" (Emergency)

S.P. 476 L.D. 1439

In Senate, May 6, 1987, referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 490
113th MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 7, 1987

Senator Judy C. Kany
Representative Charles R. Priest
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs
113th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Wallace G. Soule, Jr. of Freeport for appointment as the Director of the Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. Section 352, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs 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 LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
113th LEGISLATURE

May 6, 1987

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate of Maine
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Stephen W. Wight of Bethel, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3
Representatives 9
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 Rep. Hoglund of Portland

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Stephen W. Wight of Bethel, for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/Ronald E. Usher
Senate Chair
S/Michael H. Michaud
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES has recommended the nomination of Stephen W. Wright of Bethel for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee.

A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

At this time the Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator ANDREWS, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator BRANNIGAN, the Senator from

Cumberland, Senator CLARK, the Senator from Kennebec, Senator DOW, the Senator from York, Senator DUTREMBLE, the Senator from Franklin, Senator WEBSTER, the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator WHITMORE, and further excused these Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Is the Senate ready for the question?
The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.
The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators None
NAYS: Senators BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD, KANY, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY
ABSENT: Senators EMERSON
EXCUSED: Senators ANDREWS, BRANNIGAN, CLARK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, WEBSTER, WHITMORE

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 7 Senators having been excused, and None being less than two-thirds of the Membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and the nomination of Stephen W. Wright for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
113th LEGISLATURE

TO: ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS
FROM: S/Charles P. Pray
Senate President
S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
DATE: May 5, 1987

SUBJECT: Committee Time Limit on Reporting Out Legislation

All bills heard as of May 1 will be voted out of committee by May 15 unless they have prior approval by both presiding officers.

Committee clerks will turn in their committee reports to the appropriate House of origin.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify Licensing Definitions under the Laws Related to the Board of Pesticides Control"

S.P. 487 L.D. 1469

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Senator TUTTLE of York, Representative NUTTING of Leeds, Representative BRAGG of Sidney

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Hazardous Materials Response Training Program at Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1461

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec
Cosponsored by: Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Representative CHONKO of Topsham

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allocate the Proceeds of the Sale of General Fund Bonds for Construction and Renovation of Correctional Facilities" (Emergency)

S.P. 488 L.D. 1470

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative TAYLOR of Camden, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative MANNING of Portland

The JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Tabled 2 Legislative Days, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Make Technical Amendments in the Certificate of Need Act to Expedite the Process"

S.P. 483 L.D. 1460

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative PINES of Limestone, Representative ROLDE of York, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville
Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Quality of Care in Long-term Care Facilities through Consultation, Education and Intermediate Sanctions"

S.P. 485 L.D. 1462

Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook
Cosponsored by: Representative BOTT of Orono, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative REED of Falmouth

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.

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to Convey by Deed the Interest of the State in Certain Parcels of Real Property

S.P. 489 L.D. 1471

Presented by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln
Cosponsored by: Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative PERRY of Mexico, Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford

Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987" (Emergency)

S.P. 482 L.D. 1459

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc

Cosponsored by: Representative STROUT of
Corinth, Representative SOUCY of Kittery
Which was 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 Relating to Work-restricted Licenses"

H.P. 536 L.D. 720

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation"

H.P. 645 L.D. 868

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax"

H.P. 708 L.D. 959

Bill "An Act Concerning Marital Property Relative to Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 727 L.D. 979

Ought to Pass

The Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Change the Lime Laws"

H.P. 925 L.D. 1237

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

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 to Deter Passing of Bad Checks"

S.P. 215 L.D. 582

Bill "An Act to Amend the Reporting Requirements at the Workers' Compensation Commission"

S.P. 322 L.D. 950

Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Employee Assistance within the Department of Administration to Promote and Expand on Employee Assistance Programs in Maine"

S.P. 327 L.D. 955

Bill "An Act to Require Workers' Compensation Insurance Providers to Publicly Post Rates Annually by January 1st"

S.P. 361 L.D. 1096

Ought to Pass

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1102

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Off Record Remarks

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Senator KANY for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws"

S.P. 39 L.D. 27

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

S.P. 486 L.D. 1466

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of Seasonal Under the Employment Security Law"

H.P. 779 L.D. 1051

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Lobster Hatchery Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 1055 L.D. 1425

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Waterville Sewerage District"

H.P. 416 L.D. 550
(C "A" H-88)

Bill "An Act to Restructure the Method of Appointment of Members of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission"

H.P. 813 L.D. 1087
(C "A" H-87)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Improve Court Security"

S.P. 398 L.D. 1217

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles on Lakes, Ponds or Reservoirs Used to Supply Drinking Water"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1437

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act Relating to Questions Put to the Electorate at Referendum

S.P. 116 L.D. 289
(C "A" S-39)

An Act to Amend the Electric Rate Reform Act as it Applies to Cost Recovery for Utility Financing of Energy Conservation

S.P. 265 L.D. 746
(C "A" S-42)

An Act Enabling the State to Join the Regional Truck Permit Agreement

S.P. 304 L.D. 873

An Act to Clarify Election Procedures and the Effects of Interconnected Water Lines in Water Fluoridation Referenda

S.P. 329 L.D. 957
(C "A" S-43)

An Act Concerning Inspection, Registration and Abandonment of Dams

H.P. 1022 L.D. 1376

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

An Act to Extend the Life of the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention

S.P. 162 L.D. 466

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Provide Unemployment Compensation During Employer-initiated Lockouts

H.P. 1008 L.D. 1355

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

Resolve

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Crossing the Sabattus River at Lisbon Village the Town of Lisbon Veterans' Memorial Bridge

H.P. 343 L.D. 442
(C "A" H-79)

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

Emergency

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Extension of Motor Vehicle Registration Expiration Dates

H.P. 116 L.D. 141
(C "A" H-78)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 24 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 24 being two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Consolidate Economic and Community Development Activities"

S.P. 491 L.D. 1495

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin Cosponsored by: Representative NADEAU of Lewiston, Representative BOTT of Orono Which was referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

HELD BILL

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau.

Senator GAUVREAU: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 1452?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, the Bill having been held at the Senator's request.

Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin moved to RECONSIDER whereby the Senate referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS:

Bill "An Act to Establish a 10% Surtax on Fines to be Dedicated to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Lieu of Tuition Paid by Municipalities"

H.P. 1069 L.D. 1452

(In Senate, May 6, 1987, referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion of Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, to RECONSIDER whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought Not to Pass

The following Ought Not to Pass Report shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act to Assure Access to Legal Assistance by Residents of Rural Areas"

S.P. 294 L.D. 844

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 Relating to the Right of State Employees to Solicit Political Candidates"

S.P. 267 L.D. 748

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Vehicle Rental Agency in the Department of Conservation" (Emergency)

H.P. 1078 L.D. 1465

Bill "An Act to Promote the Development and Improvement of Child Care Resources in Maine"

H.P. 1083 L.D. 1474

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Transportation of Special Solid Wastes"

H.P. 1077 L.D. 1464

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Certain Wastewater Discharges to the Waters of the State"

H.P. 1084 L.D. 1475
Bill "An Act to Amend the State Funding of Pollution Abatement Projects"

H.P. 1093 L.D. 1484
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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Assure the Reporting of Communicable Diseases by Hospitals to Emergency Medical Services Personnel"

H.P. 1076 L.D. 1463

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Radiation Protection Law"

H.P. 1081 L.D. 1472

Bill "An Act to Authorize Evaluation of Vital Statistics"

H.P. 1088 L.D. 1479

Bill "An Act Requiring that Informed Consent be Given to those Persons Tested for the Presence of Antibodies to HTLV-III"

H.P. 1099 L.D. 1490

Bill "An Act to Require Minimum Evacuation Standards for Boarding Care Facilities"

H.P. 1100 L.D. 1491

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act as it Relates to Judicial Reviews"

H.P. 1089 L.D. 1480

Bill "An Act to Clarify Abrogation of Confidentiality of Communicable Disease Information for Child and Adult Protection Purposes"

H.P. 1090 L.D. 1481

Bill "An Act to Update References to Immunities of State Military Forces under the State Tort Claims Act"

H.P. 1097 L.D. 1488

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Refusal to Appear and Taxable Wages under the Workers' Compensation Act"

H.P. 1098 L.D. 1489

Come 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 Reassign the Duties of the Office of Energy Resources"

H.P. 1091 L.D. 1482

Come from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Bill "An Act to Encourage Cities and Towns to Display the Prisoner-of-war and Missing-in-action Flags"

H.P. 1085 L.D. 1476

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Come from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, all Reference matters thus acted upon, with the exception of those matters previously held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Conform the Maine Income Tax Law to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986"

H.P. 1082 L.D. 1473

Bill "An Act to Change the Basis of Telecommunication Taxation"

H.P. 1086 L.D. 1477

Bill "An Act to Improve the Method of Calculating Excise Taxes in Fire Control"

H.P. 1087 L.D. 1478

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Repeal Loyalty Oaths for Civil Emergency Preparedness Personnel"

H.P. 1092 L.D. 1483

Bill "An Act to Clarify Existing Law Regarding the Loss of Military Property"

H.P. 1094 L.D. 1485

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Removal of Ice Jams Provisions from the State Civil Emergency Preparedness Law"

H.P. 1095 L.D. 1486

Bill "An Act to Clarify Existing Federal Compensation and Care as the Primary Resource to an Injured Service Member before Seeking Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act"

H.P. 1096 L.D. 1487

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

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator USHER of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until Monday, May 11, 1987, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
64th Legislative Day
Monday, May 11, 1987

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

Prayer by Reverend Hanford Bradstreet, Assemblies of God (Retired), Brunswick.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Friday, May 8, 1987, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE

Augusta

May 8, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

113th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Governor's nomination of Stephen W. Wight of Bethel for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Stephen W. Wight is replacing Brian Currier.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to Consolidate Economic and Community Development Activities" (S.P. 491) (L.D. 1495)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Economic Development in concurrence.

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Assure Access to Legal Assistance by Residents of Rural Areas" (S.P. 294) (L.D. 844)

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Relating to the Right of State Employees to Solicit Political Candidates" (S.P. 267) (L.D. 748)

Report of the Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Require Workers' Compensation Insurance Providers to Publicly Post Rates Annually by January 1st" (S.P. 361) (L.D. 1096)

Report of the Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Create the Bureau of Employee Assistance within the Department of Administration to Promote and Expand on Employee Assistance Programs in Maine" (S.P. 327) (L.D. 955)

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