

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**VOLUME I**  
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its action whereby L.D. 1237 was passed to be engrossed.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-128) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-128) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Subsequently, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-128) in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Lord of Waterboro, Adjourned until Friday, May 15, 1987, at twelve o'clock noon.

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
May 14, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Pastor Evelyn A. Draper of the Newfield United Methodist Church in Newfield.

PASTOR DRAPER: Oh Lord, our Leader and our Guide. So often we repeat the phrase from the prayer You have taught us. "For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever", but do we really understand the meaning of those words? You have told us that Your Kingdom is within us, therefore Your power must also be there within. This is the same Divine Power which manifested itself as perfect silence, perfect self control when you stood before the jeering mob, the mocking soldiers being struck and spat upon, but never answering a word. By this self control, you proved your right to control our destinies, to rule over us for only those with perfect discipline have the right to govern others. The very future of the world is in the hands of disciplined, self controlled people. As a very wise man has said "But only in the hands of those disciplined to the highest good - God."

Here in this room, where so many decisions are made concurring government, may this perfect discipline and perfect self control show forth Your divine power from within the hearts and minds of all who meet here. May all the words uttered, all decisions here made, issue from the pure hearts of those who walk not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, those who are blessed by God and are therefore fit to govern others. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Improve the Ability of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Respond Constructively to Complaints of Insect Infestation"

S.P. 514 L.D. 1557

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative WHITCOMB of  
Waldo, Representative PARENT of Benton  
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 Amend the Maine Produce Liability Risk Retention Act"

S.P. 516 L.D. 1559

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Senator COLLINS of Aroostook,  
Representative DAVIS of Monmouth, Representative  
ERWIN of Rumford  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and  
Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING  
AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Recodify the First-lien Real Estate Secured Lending Provisions Relating to Nonbanks in the Maine Consumer Credit Code"

S.P. 517 L.D. 1560

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative TELOW of  
Lewiston, Representative RACINE of Biddeford  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and  
Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS  
LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Capital Reimbursements"

S.P. 515 L.D. 1558

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin  
Cosponsored by: Senator USHER of Cumberland,  
Representative STANLEY of Cumberland Foreside,  
Representative TAYLOR of Camden  
Submitted by the Department of Corrections  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus  
acted upon, were ordered sent down forthwith for  
concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not to Pass

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Hunting of Bear with  
Bait"

H.P. 63 L.D. 66

Bill "An Act Requiring the Issuance of Doe  
Hunting Permits to Persons who are Eligible for Free  
Hunting Licenses"

H.P. 336 L.D. 435

Bill "An Act to Amend the Local Liquor Option  
Referendum Questions"

H.P. 438 L.D. 591

Bill "An Act to Extend the Freshwater Fishing  
Season for Nongame Fish in Southern Maine"

H.P. 660 L.D. 893

Bill "An Act Concerning the Forfeiture of  
Vehicles of Persons Operating after License  
Suspension Who are Operating Under the Influence"

H.P. 720 L.D. 971

Bill "An Act to Establish the Indian Point  
Wildlife Sanctuary in Georgetown"

H.P. 849 L.D. 1140

Bill "An Act to Enable Hunting for the Disabled"

H.P. 975 L.D. 1322

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 Raise the Sales Tax on Meals"

H.P. 520 L.D. 693

Bill "An Act Concerning Campaigning at a Polling  
Place"

H.P. 570 L.D. 768

Bill "An Act Relating to Old Cemeteries"

H.P. 585 L.D. 796

Bill "An Act Relating to Possession of Unused  
Portions of Wine at Catered Events"

H.P. 630 L.D. 853

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Discrimination  
Provision of the Workers' Compensation Act so that  
Injured Workers may Pursue their Rights without Fear  
of Punishment by their Employers"

H.P. 666 L.D. 899

Bill "An Act to Establish a Tax Credit for  
Removal of Asbestos"

H.P. 803 L.D. 1077

Bill "An Act Regarding Electric Rates for  
Volunteer Fire Associations"

H.P. 805 L.D. 1079

Bill "An Act to Require a Candidate's Financial  
Report to Indicate the Date of Transactions"

H.P. 831 L.D. 1122

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Gathering of  
Petition Signatures for Initiated Bills at Voting  
Places"

H.P. 833 L.D. 1124

Bill "An Act to Allow Crossbow Hunting for  
Handicapped Persons"

H.P. 908 L.D. 1220

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Victim's Ability  
to Address the Court at a Criminal Sentencing"

H.P. 917 L.D. 1229

Bill "An Act to Ensure Employment Opportunities  
for Older Citizens in State Supported Agencies  
Serving Senior Citizens"

H.P. 931 L.D. 1247

Bill "An Act to Create a Tax on Meals"

H.P. 934 L.D. 1250

Bill "An Act to Create a Public Service Cable  
Channel Connected with the University of Maine  
System"

H.P. 947 L.D. 1276

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act  
to Amend the Powers of Certain Hospital  
Administrative Districts"

H.P. 399 L.D. 533

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended  
by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and  
ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-118) AND HOUSE  
AMENDMENT "A" (H-122).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in  
concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-118) READ and ADOPTED,  
in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" (H-122) READ and ADOPTED, in  
concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR  
SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act  
to Exempt Municipal Combination Snowplows and Dump  
Trucks from the Weight Limitations Imposed on Other  
Highway Vehicles"

H.P. 69 L.D. 72

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

H.P. 1144 L.D. 1554

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Require Labeling of Foods Processed with Radiation"

H.P. 814 L.D. 1088

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Prohibit Sale of Foods Processed with Radiation"

H.P. 1142 L.D. 1552

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Impose Liability and Financing Responsibility for Injuries to Patients Consequent to Review Decisions by 3rd-party Payors"

H.P. 262 L.D. 345

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Require Insurers to Report Utilization Review Data"

H.P. 1143 L.D. 1553

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

#### SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act Relating to the Narcotics Laws"

H.P. 821 L.D. 1112

Bill "An Act to Recodify the Public Utilities Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1075 L.D. 1458

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Respite Care"

H.P. 92 L.D. 101

(C "A" H-111)

Bill "An Act to Continue Statewide Standards for the Identification and Management of Child Abuse and Neglect"

H.P. 162 L.D. 203

(C "A" H-115)

Bill "An Act to Establish Pilot Indigency Screening Units for Court-appointed Counsel"

H.P. 324 L.D. 423

(C "A" H-110)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Maine Conservation Corps" (Emergency)

H.P. 487 L.D. 654

(C "A" H-116)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Discharges from Vehicular Holding Tanks"

H.P. 730 L.D. 982

(C "A" H-120)

Bill "An Act to Develop a Pilot Community Reintegration Program for Youth Returning to their Homes from the Maine Youth Center"

H.P. 756 L.D. 1019

(C "A" H-112)

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973"

H.P. 679 L.D. 912

(S "A" S-62 to C

"A" H-107)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

#### Off Record Remarks

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Special License Plates and Decals for People with Hearing Impairments"

H.P. 1106 L.D. 1498

Tabled - May 13, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED

(In Senate, May 13, 1987, READ A SECOND TIME.)

(In House, May 12, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" (S-63) READ.

THE PRESIDENT The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Andrews.

Senator ANDREWS: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that I have just presented to you, is intended to correct an error that I believe that we made recently, in passing a similar piece of legislation regarding handicapped parking plates. It was a move that I am certain had all of the best of intentions, in that it addressed the problem which all of us are concerned about with violations of handicapped parking privilege.

Basically, the bill that was passed would eliminate handicapped parking plates, completely. It would offer, instead, handicapped placards that a handicapped person could place on on their dashboard. The intentions were good but the problems that move created, I think, are far greater than many of us realized. I have received several calls from disabled friends and constituents about this bill. Their basic argument is that while the intentions are good, what we did is actually going to hurt many of the people that we sought to help. The primary problem is this: A handicapped person, who is disabled, mobility impaired, let's say in a wheel chair, and is driving a vehicle down the highway and the vehicle breaks down. This person pulls over to the side of the road and can't put up the hood or fix the white flag to the vehicle. The person must put on their flashers, if they have flashers. Several disabled people told me that because of that handicapped plate that is visible on the car, that plate, very often is the single reason for people to stop and assist that person.

Without that plate, that is no longer available. The argument was made to me and the appeal to me was that they would simply feel better and safer with that plate on the vehicle, and they don't want that option to be taken away. So, what this amendment does is provide handicapped people with the option with either having a placard or affixing the plate to their vehicle. I have talked to the members of the Transportation Committee, and of course, this was supported in the Committee. I think it was supported unanimously and at the public hearing, there was no public opposition. Of course the bill had good intentions and made its way easily through this chamber. I did talk with some people who were involved with the hearing and I talked with someone yesterday afternoon who was in touch with a representative from the Bureau of Rehabilitation, who actually testified on the bill.

According to this person, the man who testified did not think that the bill was actually going to eliminate the option for handicapped plates. He thought he was testifying in support of the idea of handicapped placards. He did not realize, in fact, the bill was going to eliminate completely the option for someone who wanted to have handicapped plates. So, I offer this amendment, simply to correct that concern and I urge you to support it. Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Dow.

Senator DOW: Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senator Andrews is absolutely correct. The bill that we had in the Transportation Committee was L. D. 176. It was heard sometime in February. The idea that there might be a mistake kind of throws me a little bit, because the first words of the bill states that on annual application, the disabled person will be able to have a placard. Everyone that was at the hearing was in favor of the bill, although it wasn't very well attended. If my memory serves me, there were 4 or 5 people who spoke. Somebody from the Human Services spoke. Someone from the State Police Department spoke, saying that it would be easier to enforce the handicapped parking with the placards than with the plates. The only people who could use the placard, would be the person who was disabled and could take it with them from car to car. With that placard on the visor, and it goes on the visor, not the dashboard, behind the placard is the name of the person that the placard belongs to. So, he can take it from car to car if he wants to. As far as the State Police said, it would be easier for them than it would be with the plates. It really doesn't make any difference to me, although it is too bad that some of the people that are against it, didn't come to the hearing because the bill has now been signed into law by the Governor. If there are any questions, I would certainly try to answer them. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT; The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator CAHILL: Thank you, Mr. President. I would request a Ruling of the Chair on whether Senate Amendment "A" (S-63) is germane.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Tabled, pending a RULING OF THE CHAIR.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess  
Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Create a Crisis Intervention Program for the Mentally Ill to Serve Penobscot, Hancock, Piscataquis and Washington Counties"

H.P. 1147 L.D. 1562

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Resolve, Concerning the Testing of School Buildings for Radon (Emergency)

H.P. 1148 L.D. 1563

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters acted upon, with the exception of those matters previously held, 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 Concerning Costs for Discovery Materials in Criminal Proceedings"

H.P. 1146 L.D. 1561

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 Make Substantive Changes in the Liquor Laws"

H.P. 1149 L.D. 1564

Comes 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.

On motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock RECESSED until 5:00 this afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Plates under the Motor Vehicle Laws"

H.P. 40 L.D. 43

In House, May 1, 1987, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

In Senate, May 11, 1987, Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body INSISTED and ASKED FOR A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On motion by Senator DOW of Kennebec, the Senate INSISTED and JOINED IN A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator DOW of Kennebec  
Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland  
Senator GILL of Cumberland

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act Concerning the Open Season on Bear"

H.P. 189 L.D. 233

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.

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide for Removal and Sale of Abandoned Motor Vehicles on Public Property"

H.P. 712 L.D. 963

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.

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, to Establish a Study to Set Standards for Driving when Under the Influence of Drugs Other than Alcohol

H.P. 713 L.D. 964

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Establish the Deer Season"

H.P. 223 L.D. 291

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

ERWIN of Oxford  
USHER of Cumberland  
BRAWN of Knox

Representatives:

CLARK of Millinocket  
DUFFY of Bangor  
WALKER of Norway  
GREENLAW of Standish  
FARREN of Cherryfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

SMITH of Island Falls  
ROTONDI of Athens  
BROWN of Gorham  
WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner  
JACQUES of Waterville

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Which Reports were READ.

Senator ERWIN of Oxford moved to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster

Senator WEBSTER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I would urge this body to oppose the motion of the good Senator from Oxford, Senator Erwin, on this issue. This issue has been debated many times before. It simply would eliminate the proposal which I would support, the bill the way it was presented. It would eliminate the doe permit season. I feel, by representing one of the areas in the State that has spoken the loudest in opposition to doe permit seasons, I would hope that you would support the Minority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee which would eliminate the season. I want to give a couple facts, then I am going to sit down. It is interesting that in other states, an alternative to the doe permit season is doe days. In other states in this country that have doe days, find some interesting facts. In Virginia, which was one of the states, that does not have a doe permit season but instead has doe days, in 1946 there were 46,000 deer, according to statistics. In Maine, in 1946, there were 303,000. Today, in Virginia, a state which has doe days, there are an estimated 400,000, almost ten times the deer population as there was 30 years ago. In Maine, there is only an estimated 230,000. There are other systems that work. I think there is, in parts of this state, there is tremendous concern that a doe permit season is not the way to go. I hope you will vote against the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. I would also request a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the Members present and voting a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Erwin.

Senator ERWIN: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. The last time a similar bill on this was before this body, I was on the opposite side of the fence. The reason that I was is that a number of people in my area felt quite strongly that we should have bucks only, in Western Maine. The deer herd was coming back under the bucks only situation. When we started this bill, the lottery bill, there was a good bit of opposition. Much to my amazement, I am not finding that opposition anymore. Why? Because if there is an area in this state where you should have bucks only, under the doe permit system, it can be handled. There can be no doe permit system allowed

in that area. You wind up with what many people thought would bring our deer herd back and want to keep it that way.

In areas, where deer are plentiful, you must harvest some of them. It can be controlled with a doe permit system. Then you won't have, as we have had in past years, when areas in the last week of the season, we had on any deer situation where both does and bucks, people from other areas were crowding down, and we had a very dangerous situation. I repeat that under the doe permit system, there is a way in which you can safely control the hunting of our deer, and you can control whether or not you want to take any does. If you don't want to take any, then the Fisheries and Wildlife Department can control that.

Senator WEBSTER of Franklin requested and received Leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion for a Roll Call and subsequently requested a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Matthews.

Senator MATTHEWS: Mr. President and members of the Senate. I do feel compelled to state one thing on the Record before this bill goes down in defeat. I will be voting with the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report, although being one of those that had some real concerns a year ago when this was implemented. I want, for the Record, to state that the people which I represent in Kennebec and Somerset Counties, have some real concerns.

If we are going to have a doe permit system that the Department give the opportunity to sportsmen, the realistic opportunity to hunt doe deer. I would sincerely hope the new Commissioner will take a hard look at the number of permits that are issued and allow that ability for hunters to take the necessary amount deer during this season. Allow for that hunting opportunity. If that is done, then it seems to me that the doe permit system can work for all of us. The other concern that I would share with the Committee, and this comes from an awful lot of people that I represent, and even outside of my district, is the concern that landowners have. The problem that they have with the doe permit system is someone coming onto their land and shooting doe deer and they are not given that opportunity. That issue is going to continue to be a problem for this doe permit system. I sincerely hope at some point the Committee and the Legislature will deal with that landowner issue. Thank you.

At the request of Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, a division was had. 25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report PREVAILED, in concurrence.

Senate  
Ought Not to Pass

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the State Subdivision Law"

S.P. 300 L.D. 869

Bill "An Act to Require Municipal Approval of New or Expanded Landfill Facilities"

S.P. 470 L.D. 1430

Ought to Pass

Senator BRANNIGAN for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Concerning the Affidavit of Paternity"

S.P. 460 L.D. 1417

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator THERIAULT for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Movement of Emergency Relief Vehicles"

S.P. 309 L.D. 888

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BRANNIGAN for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Revise the Procedures for the Enforcement of Money Judgments"

S.P. 305 L.D. 874

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-66) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator TUTTLE for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, Creating a Watershed District Commission

S.P. 261 L.D. 742

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-65) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Relating to the Capitalization of the Maine Capital Corporation"

S.P. 419 L.D. 1299

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-64) READ and ADOPTED.

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 Prohibit Sale of Foods Processed with Radiation"

H.P. 1142 L.D. 1552

Bill "An Act to Require Insurers to Report Utilization Review Data"

H.P. 1143 L.D. 1553

Bill "An Act to Exempt Municipal Combination Snowplows and Dump Trucks from the Weight Limitations Imposed on Other Highway Vehicles"

H.P. 1144 L.D. 1554



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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Powers of Certain Hospital Administrative Districts"

H.P. 399 L.D. 533  
(C "A" H-118; H "A"  
H-122)

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Establish the Uniform Trade Secrets Act  
H.P. 378 L.D. 499  
(C "A" H-96)

An Act Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Coverage as a Result of a New Driver's Suspension  
H.P. 577 L.D. 775  
(C "A" H-97)

An Act Relating to Disclosures When Selling Used Cars  
S.P. 295 L.D. 845  
(C "A" S-51)

An Act Relating to the Issuance of Bonds or Notes for Union Schools  
S.P. 317 L.D. 919  
(H "A" H-117)

An Act to Improve Court Security  
S.P. 398 L.D. 1217

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 Increase Funding to Displaced Homemakers Program to Continue Rural Outreach Activities and Supportive Services for Displaced Homemakers  
H.P. 474 L.D. 641

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

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Critical Areas Program  
H.P. 1073 L.D. 1456

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

An Act Relating to Training of Sewage Treatment Operators  
H.P. 1074 L.D. 1457

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

Emergency

An Act to Assure Geographical Balance on the Board of Environmental Protection and to Implement Staggered Board Terms  
H.P. 1060 L.D. 1435

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.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Amend the Reporting Date of the Special Commission to Study Teacher Training in the University of Maine System  
H.P. 870 L.D. 1171  
(S "A" S-58)

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

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Friday, May 15, 1987, at 12:00 in the afternoon.