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In Senate Chamber
Monday
June 8, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Thomas R. Perkins of Hancock.
SENATOR PERKINS: Let us be in prayer. God, be above us to protect us, before us to guide us, beneath us to bear us up and behind us to give us strength and courage for every task today, tomorrow and always. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, June 5, 1987.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Resolve, Creating a Watershed District Commission
S.P. 261 L.D. 742
(S "A" S-118 to C
"A" S-65)

In Senate, June 3, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-65) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-118) thereto, in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-65) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-268), thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Establish the Railroad Employee Equity Act"

S.P. 505 L.D. 1529
(S "A" S-142; C "A"
S-125)

In Senate, June 5, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-125) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-142).

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-125) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-270) thereto, AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-142) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator DOW of Kennebec, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

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 Clarify the Definition of Independent Contractor for the Purposes of Workers' Compensation"

H.P. 1266 L.D. 1732

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Relating to Food Safety"
H.P. 1023 L.D. 1381

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-262) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Ban the Use of Plastic Connectors for Containers"

H.P. 912 L.D. 1224

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-261)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-261) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Off Record Remarks

The Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Enhance Higher Educational Opportunities"

H.P. 581 L.D. 779

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-259).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-259) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Issuance of Summonses"

H.P. 977 L.D. 1324

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-260)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-260) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Court Facilities Authority"

H.P. 329 L.D. 428

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-265).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-265)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-265) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority for Recruitment and Retention Stipends" (Emergency)

H.P. 1192 L.D. 1624

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-266).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-266)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-266) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Inflation Incrementing Provision in the Tax Laws"

H.P. 896 L.D. 1197

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-263)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-263) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on RESOLUTION, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for the Popular Election of the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State and State Auditor

H.P. 1031 L.D. 1389

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TUTTLE of York

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

BOUTILIER of Lewiston

ROTONDI of Athens

LOOK of Jonesboro

LACROIX of Oakland

HUSSEY of Milo

CARROLL of Gray

ANTHONY of South Portland

WENTWORTH of Wells

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

Signed:

Senator:

GOULD of Waldo

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Jay

STROUT of Windham

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

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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 Continue Support Services at Augusta Mental Health Institute and Bangor Mental Health Institute"

S.P. 165 L.D. 469

Bill "An Act to Provide Cost-of-living Increases to Community-based Rehabilitation Agencies Serving Clients of the Bureau of Mental Retardation under Contract"

S.P. 246 L.D. 695

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Senator BLACK for the Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Reform the Animal Welfare Laws"

S.P. 291 L.D. 838

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

S.P. 599 L.D. 1759

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

Senator ESTES for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Assure Accessibility to Newly Constructed and Renovated Educational Facilities"

S.P. 408 L.D. 1259

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

S.P. 600 L.D. 1760

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

Senator TUTTLE for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Enhance Local Control of Community Growth and Strengthen Maine's Land Use Laws"

S.P. 479 L.D. 1442

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

S.P. 601 L.D. 1764

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

June 8, 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 Judiciary has had under consideration the nomination of Donald G. Alexander of Hallowell, for reappointment as Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

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. Conley 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 Donald G. Alexander of Hallowell, for appointment as Justice of the Maine Superior Court be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/Joseph C. Brannigan
Senate Chair
S/Patrick E. Paradis
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY has recommended the nomination of Donald G. Alexander of Hallowell for reappointment as Justice of the Maine Superior Court be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on JUDICIARY 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.

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 ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRANNIGAN, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, CLARK, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD, KANY, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, WEBSTER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senators None
No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, with No Senators being absent, 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 Donald G. Alexander for reappointment as Justice of the Maine Superior Court, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Establish a Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Committee"

S.P. 462 L.D. 1419

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE the following:

Bill "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
(C "A" H-10)

Tabled - March 19, 1987, by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

Pending - ENACTMENT

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

(In Senate, March 17, 1987, RECONSIDERED PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.)

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

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE the following:

An Act to Extend Certain Privileges to Disabled American Veterans

H.P. 367 L.D. 481

Tabled - March 31, 1987, by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House March 27, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, March 25, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, 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.

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE the following:

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

H.P. 502 L.D. 674

Tabled - March 19, 1987, by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House March 16, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, March 12, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, 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.

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE the following:

An Act to Require Archery Hunter Training

H.P. 914 L.D. 1226

(H "A" H-170 to C

"A" H-144)

Tabled - May 29, 1987, by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House May 29, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 27, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-144) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170), thereto, 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.

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE the following:

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

S.P. 474 L.D. 1437

(S "A" S-57)

Tabled - May 18, 1987, by Senator ERWIN of Oxford.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House May 15, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 11, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-57).)

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, 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

Resolve, Authorizing the Exchange by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services of a Certain Parcel of Land in Bangor, Fronting Main Street, for 2 Parcels of Land at the Bangor International Airport, being part of the Former Dow Air Force Base

H.P. 1293 L.D. 1771

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Require the Members of the Maine Turnpike Authority to be Confirmed"

H.P. 885 L.D. 1186

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-264) READ and ADOPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-272) READ.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ADOPTION of House Amendment "A" (H-272), in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on EDUCATION on Resolve, Requiring the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to Develop a Plan to Improve the State's Adult Education Program to More Adequately Address the Problems of Illiteracy and High School Completion (Emergency)

H.P. 736 L.D. 987

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

H.P. 1281 L.D. 1754

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Resolve in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Ensure that Salaries, Perquisites and Other Compensation of Executives of Regulated Utility Companies are Just and Reasonable and do not Unfairly Increase Utility Rates"

H.P. 739 L.D. 1002

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

H.P. 1282 L.D. 1755

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Trucks"

H.P. 1010 L.D. 1363

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

H.P. 1284 L.D. 1757

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Retirement System"

H.P. 724 L.D. 975

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

H.P. 1291 L.D. 1769

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-273).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-273) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Underground Oil Storage Facilities and Ground Water Protection Law"

H.P. 1113 L.D. 1507

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks"

H.P. 1287 L.D. 1763

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Increase the Lowest Amount of Units of Transmission or Generation under the Public Utilities Commission Law"

H.P. 492 L.D. 662

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act Concerning Wholesale Power Purchases by Consumer-owned Electric Utilities"

H.P. 1283 L.D. 1756

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act Concerning Tax Liens on Time-share Units Owned by One Person

S.P. 583 L.D. 1729

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 32 being more than 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

An Act Relating to the Administration of the Maine Children's Trust Fund

S.P. 585 L.D. 1736
(H "B" H-247)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 34 being more than 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:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Make the Director of Safety a Major Policy-influencing Position

H.P. 1044 L.D. 1407
(C "A" H-229)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 35 being more than 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

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

H.P. 1087 L.D. 1478

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 35 being more than 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

An Act to Improve Enforcement Procedures under the Land Use Regulation Law

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1740
(H "A" H-248)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 34 being more than 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:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute

S.P. 588 L.D. 1742

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

(See Action Later Today)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, the Senate removed from the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE the following:

Emergency

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute

S.P. 588 L.D. 1742

Tabled - June 8, 1987, by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

(In House, June 8, 1987, FINALLY PASSED.)

(In Senate, June 4, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot requested and received Leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion that the Bill be placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE.

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands being Classified under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

H.P. 1264 L.D. 1728

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was FINALLY PASSED 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:

ENACTORS

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

An Act Relating to Catering Services under the Liquor Law

S.P. 569 L.D. 1702
(H "B" H-244)

An Act to Amend the Maine Lemon Laws

S.P. 584 L.D. 1735

An Act to Modify Certain Sections of the Maine Criminal Code

S.P. 586 L.D. 1738

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 Provide Funds for the Establishment of the Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

H.P. 115 L.D. 140
(C "A" H-236)

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

An Act to Provide Funds for Interpreting Services for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Persons in the Post-secondary and Adult Education Programs

H.P. 430 L.D. 575
(C "A" H-237)

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

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act Relating to Powers of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and to Authorize Conferral of the Master of Science Degree in Maritime Management

H.P. 1208 L.D. 1648

An Act Concerning Receiving, Witnessing or Accepting of Absentee Ballots

H.P. 1254 L.D. 1712
(H "A" H-245 to H "A" H-217)

An Act Relating to Determination of Benefit Claims under the Unemployment Compensation Law

H.P. 1267 L.D. 1730

An Act to Amend the Juvenile Code Relating to the Questioning of Juveniles

H.P. 1272 L.D. 1737

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 Encourage Cities and Towns to Display the Prisoner-of-war and Missing-in-action Flags

H.P. 1085 L.D. 1476

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

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Museum

S.P. 502 L.D. 1519
(C "A" S-134)

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

An Act to Create Minimum Safety Standards for Firefighters

H.P. 1234 L.D. 1686
(H "A" H-225; H "B" H-235)

Senator WEBSTER of Franklin requested a Division.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, 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 Franklin, Senator Webster.

Senator WEBSTER: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Just very briefly, my concern about this legislation is I sincerely believe that it is unnecessary. It appears to me to be another law that we don't need. I represent 38 small towns, many of those towns have contacted me and explain their concern about the fact that this Bill could be a burden to them. That is my reason for opposing it. Thank you.

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

Senator KANY: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I would like to say that this Bill is the result of a good deal of work of the Legal Affairs Committee in conjunction with many of the small towns throughout the state and many of the voluntary fire associations. We have worked with them and came up with something that they appreciate, working towards the future. In the future we hope to have better and safer fire equipment for those who are willing to give their lives to protect their neighbors. I would like to also point out that the resulting Bill is an unanimous Ought to Pass Report from the Legal Affairs Committee.

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

Senator DILLENBACK: Thank you Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to point out one thing on this Bill. The Bureau of Labor Standards, under the existing law, can set forth any rules and regulations which they wish to do. This Bill limits the authority of this group to make more stringent recommendations in which we have under this present Bill. The important thing is we had a firefighter there who represented 45 small towns and he has reviewed the Bill with us, has gone over it and agrees it is the best thing we can have in this state. I think you will find this is a good Bill. Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ENACTMENT.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, KANY, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators BRAWN, CAHILL, GOULD, RANDALL, SEWALL, WEBSTER

ABSENT: Senators None

29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with No Senators being absent, the Bill 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 Provide Civil Enforcement of the Anti-strikebreaker Law to Encourage the Settlement and Peaceful Resolution of Labor Disputes

H.P. 1238 L.D. 1690
(H "A" H-211)

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

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ENACTMENT.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, KANY, KERRY, MATTHEWS, PEARSON, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators BLACK, BRAWN, CAHILL, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, EMERSON, GILL, GOULD, LUDWIG, MAYBURY, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, WEBSTER, WHITMORE

ABSENT: Senators None

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, with No Senators being absent, the Bill 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 Relating to Construction Standards for Access for Handicapped Persons to Public Facilities

H.P. 1263 L.D. 1727

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

Senator ANDREWS: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I am not going to ask for a Roll Call or a Division on this Bill, but I would just like to say for the Record that it is encouraging that over the past few years, more and more time and attention has been placed upon making the substantial rehabilitation of buildings or the new construction of buildings accessible to physically handicap people.

Very often, and despite the best of intentions of those who are designing and constructing these facilities, they will inadvertently be made inaccessible because they have taken a ramp and made it too steep or the door opens the wrong way, or any number of factors that make a building intended to be accessible, inaccessible to handicap people. This particular legislation sets a basic guide post for those responsible for the construction of facilities in state government to make certain that those standards that are used in constructing facilities are standards that will make certain that in fact they are accessible to physical handicap people. Those standards are set out in the American National Standards Institute and it is a very specific guide to all aspects of new construction and substantial rehabilitation.

There is a section in the Bill that concerns some of us and that is the section that allows for the Bureau of Public Improvements to not use those standards in cases where they think it might be better off not to use those standards. Some of us felt that perhaps we are looking at circumstances in which, again under the best of circumstances, are thought that going around the standard might still make the building accessible and might be able to be more convenient for those constructing it. So, there is language in the statute that requires the Bureau

to consult with physically handicap people or their representatives before they make any change. I simply would like to state for the Record, that we are going to be watching very closely, those of us in the Legislature who are concerned about this issue as well as the handicap community in the state, to make certain that if, in fact, any deviations from the standards are made in the construction of substantial rehabilitation of these public facilities that handicap people are consulted and their approval is sought and secured before those changes are made, otherwise we think it is a reasonable piece of legislation and hopefully will be a plus in the side of handicap people and all citizens concerned about handicap access. Thank you very much.

Which 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:

ENACTORS

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

Resolve

Resolve, Authorizing the Sale of Certain Public Reserved Lands

S.P. 480 L.D. 1443
(C "A" S-116)

Resolve

Resolve, to Name the Androscoggin River Bridge in Honor of United States Servicemen who were Prisoners of War and Missing in Action

H.P. 1275 L.D. 1745

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Protect the State's Freshwater Great Ponds and Rivers"

H.P. 796 L.D. 1068

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

H.P. 1285 L.D. 1761

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Establish the Railroad Employee Equity Act

S.P. 505 L.D. 1529
(C "A" S-125; S "A" S-142; H "A" H-270)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 34 being more than 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:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement of Counties for Costs Associated with Operations of the County Jails"

H.P. 808 L.D. 1082
(C "A" H-239)

In Senate, June 4, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239), in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-239) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-269), thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Make Substantive Corrections in the County and Municipal Laws

H.P. 35 L.D. 36
(C "A" H-242)

Comes from the House, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, in concurrence.

An Act to Clarify the Home Rule Authority of Municipalities

H.P. 384 L.D. 506
(C "A" H-231)

Comes from the House, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Encourage Customer Participation in Rate-making Proceedings of the Public Utilities Commission"

H.P. 762 L.D. 1025

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

KERRY of York
ERWIN of Oxford
WEBSTER of Franklin

Representatives:

VOSE of Eastport
RICHARD of Madison
O'GARA of Westbrook
WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner
WILLEY of Hampden
NICHOLSON of South Portland
WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Establish a Consumer Advisory Board to Advise the Public Advocate on Public Utilities"

H.P. 1288 L.D. 1766

Signed:

Representatives:

BAKER of Portland
ALLEN of Washington
HOLT of Bath

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

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Refund County Fuel Taxes"

H.P. 1006 L.D. 1353

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" (H-267) thereto.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) READ.

House Amendment "C" (H-267) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) as Amended by House Amendment "C" (H-267) thereto, ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Establish a Moratorium on Land Leases Affecting Tree Growth Classification" (Emergency)

H.P. 743 L.D. 1006

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ.

On motion by Senator USHER of Cumberland, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Abatement of Asbestos Hazards" (Emergency)

H.P. 703 L.D. 944

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

H.P. 1286 L.D. 1762

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-278).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-278) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Provide Health Care Benefits to Uninsured Individuals"

H.P. 723 L.D. 974

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

H.P. 1292 L.D. 1770

Signed:

Senators:

BUSTIN of Kennebec
THERIAULT of Aroostook
COLLINS of Aroostook

Representatives:

RYDELL of Brunswick
CLARK of Millinocket
SIMPSON of Casco
TRACY of Rome
CURRAN of Westbrook
TARDY of Palmyra
ERWIN of Rumford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

GARLAND of Bangor
BOTT of Orono
WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Streamline the Delivery of Residential Treatment Services to Children in Need"

H.P. 323 L.D. 422

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-277)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-277) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Increase Penalties for Violation of Laws Relating to Vital Statistics"

H.P. 1046 L.D. 1409

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-276).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-276)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-276) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act Relating to the State Employee Assistance Program"

H.P. 683 L.D. 924

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-271).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-271)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-271) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws"

H.P. 150 L.D. 191

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-275).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-275)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-275) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Tuesday, June 9, 1987, at 9:30 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
84th Legislative Day
Tuesday, June 9, 1987

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

Prayer by Father John Marquis, St. John's Church, Brunswick and St. Andrew's Mission, Pejepscot.

The Journal of Monday, June 8, 1987, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:

The Senate of Maine

Augusta

June 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 Judiciary, the Governor's nomination of Donald G. Alexander of Readfield for reappointment as Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

ORDERS

On motion of Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1307) (Cosponsor: Senator COLLINS of Aroostook)

JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL
OF THE SETTLEMENT OF ASHLAND

WHEREAS, from the beginning of settlement in Maine until now, its forests have been the greatest national resource, a priceless heritage of growth and beauty; and

WHEREAS, deep within this vast wooded tract on an oxbow in the eastern bank of the Aroostook River, a settlement called Ashland was formed in 1837 at the height of the Aroostook War; and

WHEREAS, this town, named Ashland, for the Kentucky estate of Henry Clay, prominently stood amid heavy growth of the king pines until the State's eastern boundary was officially established; and

WHEREAS, in 1842, after the boundary war, the town flourished and, by the 1900's, it became an important shipping center for potatoes and lumber, exceeding 100 carloads daily; and

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of this remote northern community have much to be proud of, a legacy to be shared and celebrated in this, the 150th year since settlement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 113th Legislature of the great and sovereign State of Maine pause in our deliberations to congratulate the Town of Ashland for 150 years of advancement since its first settlement and offer the good citizens of this fine community our best wishes and continued support as we look to the future; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Joint Resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the officials of this proud community as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.