

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**VOLUME III**

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

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
January 7, 1988

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Father John Bellefontaine of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallowell.

FATHER BELLEFONTAINE: All Mighty God, You are life itself, and therefore the source of every blessing.

Hear our prayer this morning on behalf of our Senators. Grant them a steadfast heart that they may faithfully serve our people.

Bestow on them an enduring heart that they may successfully meet the difficult challenges of this new year. Give them an upright heart that they might emphasize social justice and fairness to all our citizens as they enact the affairs of government.

Under their leadership, may our beloved State grow in prosperity, happiness and peace.

Oh Devine Ruler, who governs all things rightly, grant us this blessing. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 723

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 12, 1988, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1439

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to pay each member of the Legislature prior to January 7, 1988, a \$500 allowance for constituent services as authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2.

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.

Which was READ and PASSED, in concurrence.

Joint Resolution

The Following Joint Resolution: H.P. 1441

JOINT RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF THE  
HONORABLE ROBERT N. HASKELL

WHEREAS, a great sadness fills our chambers upon learning of the untimely passing of the Honorable Robert N. Haskell of Bangor; and

WHEREAS, he was widely recognized for leadership and countless achievements in business, including an extraordinary career in politics and government, attaining the high offices of President of the Senate and Governor, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Robert N. Haskell distinguished himself further by his foresight and untiring devotion to the business, civic and charitable interests of his community and State; and

WHEREAS, he was a man of great intellect and strength who had a wide range of interests and who always focused his influence for the common good and betterment of his fellow man; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the 113th Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, pause in a moment of understanding and prayer to inscribe this token of sympathy and condolence to all who share this great loss and respectfully request that when the Legislature adjourns this date it do so in honor and lasting tribute to a dear friend and colleague, his excellency, Robert N. Haskell, former Governor of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Family of the deceased.

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

Which was READ.

Senator PERKINS of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator PERKINS: Thank you Mr. President. When we adjourn today, I request that we do so in memory of the Honorable Robert N. Haskell who was a former leader of this Body, former Governor and former benefactor for not only the people of Eastern Maine, but all of Maine. Thank you.

Which was ADOPTED, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1430

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA 04333  
December 30, 1987

John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

113th Legislature

Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

113th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 30, 1987, eight Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 30, 1987 as follows:

Education

Bill "An Act Relating to Geographic Isolation Grants" (H.P. 1422) (L.D. 1933) (Presented by Representative SCARPINO of St. George) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Hunting, Trapping, Molesting or Harassing of Bear near Dumps" (H.P. 1426) (L.D. 1937) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsor: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Persons Piloting Boats Under the Influence of Alcohol" (H.P. 1424) (L.D. 1935) (Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Cosponsors:

Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Senators ESTES of York and DILLENBACK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Provide a Method for Taxation of Real Property When Owner is Unknown" (H.P. 1428) (L.D. 1939) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Notice Provision under the Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1429) (L.D. 1940) (Presented by Representative CONLEY of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Expiration of a Valid Certificate of Inspection on a New or Used Motor Vehicle" (H.P. 1423) (L.D. 1934) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Provide a Definition of Small Electric Utilities" (H.P. 1427) (L.D. 1938) (Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Sunset Review Period for Rate Regulation Reform for Certain Electric Utilities" (H.P. 1425) (L.D. 1936) (Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Sincerely,  
S/Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the  
Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: H.P. 1436  
STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA 04333

December 31, 1987

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
113th Legislature  
Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
113th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 31, 1987, five Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 31, 1987 as follows:

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Relating to Disclosures when Selling Used Cars" (H.P. 1435) (L.D. 1952) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide Free Access to Certain State Lands by Disabled Persons" (H.P. 1434) (L.D.

1951) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26) (By Request)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage" (H.P. 1431) (L.D. 1948) (Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor) (Cosponsors: President PRAY of Penobscot, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator DUTREMBLE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

State and Local Government

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Make the Language of the Constitution Gender Neutral (H.P. 1432) (L.D. 1949) (Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Senators CLARK of Cumberland, PERKINS of Hancock and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Bill "An Act to Deorganize the Town of Atkinson" (H.P. 1433) (L.D. 1950) (Presented by Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsor: President PRAY of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Sincerely,  
S/Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the  
Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: H.P. 1438  
STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AUGUSTA 04333

January 4, 1988

John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
113th Legislature  
Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
113th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On January 4, 1988, one Bill was received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on January 4, 1988 as follows:

Education

Bill "An Act Relating to Kents Hill School" (H.P. 1437) (L.D. 1953) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsors: Representatives McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach and BAILEY of Farmington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Sincerely,  
S/Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the  
Senate

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: H.P. 1440  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES  
STATE HOUSE STATION 23  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 10, 1987

Edwin Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House - Station #2  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Pert:

Subject: Certification for 1988-1989 Funding Levels  
for Adult Education

Pursuant to the provision of Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., Chapter 315, Section 8606-A, I am required to certify prior to December 15, 1987 to the Legislature and to the Bureau of the Budget a recommendation for the funding level for the various program categories in Adult Education.

Please see the recommendation below:

EDUCATION: ADULT EDUCATION

1988 - 1989

All Other (Category  
6300-Grants \$3,382,959.00  
(to Cities and Towns)  
(This includes grants to programs for High School Completion, Adult Literacy, General Adult Ed., Adult Handicapped, Adult Voc. Ed., and Administration)

Sincerely,  
S/Eve M. Bither  
Commissioner

Comes from the House READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

The Following Communication: S.P. 750  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

January 6, 1988

Senator Ronald E. Usher  
Representative Michael H. Michaud  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Eugene L. Gendron, Jr. of South Portland for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, M.R.S.A. Section 361, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 751  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 6, 1988

Senator Ronald E. Usher  
Representative Michael H. Michaud  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Elizabeth Swain of Pownal for reappointment as a member of the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12, M.R.S.A. Section 683, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 752  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 6, 1988

Senator Joseph C. Brannigan  
Representative Patrick E. Paradis  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated L. Damon Scales, Jr. of Lewiston for appointment as Active Retired Judge of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. Section 157-B, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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 JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 753  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 6, 1988

Senator Joseph C. Brannigan  
Representative Patrick E. Paradis  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Harriet P. Henry of North Windham for reappointment as Judge-at-Large of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, M.R.S.A. Section 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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  
JUDICIARY.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 754  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 6, 1988

Senator Stephen C. Estes  
Representative Stephen M. Bost  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Education  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Joseph Sewall of Old Town for reappointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education 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  
EDUCATION.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 755  
113TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 6, 1988

Senator Ronald E. Usher  
Representative Michael H. Michaud  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Marion Fuller Brown of York, Robert E. Suminsby of Northeast Harbor, Clinton B. Townsend of Canaan and Richard J. Warren of Bangor for appointments to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Pursuant to P.L. 1987, Chapter 506, Section 6204, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.  
Sent down for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administration to Implement the Final Plan for Expenditure of the \$6,000,000 Bond Issue to Identify and Correct Asbestos Problems in State Facilities (Emergency)

S.P. 727 L.D. 1986

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough  
Submitted by the Department of Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Bill "An Act to Prevent Mental Health Service Reductions" (Emergency)

S.P. 737 L.D. 1996

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Representative TAYLOR of Camden, Representative CLARK of Brunswick  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Bill "An Act to Provide Elderly Mental Health Service Needs" (Emergency)

S.P. 742 L.D. 2001

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Representative TAYLOR of Camden  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Which were referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Bureau of Banking, Securities Division, to Adopt a Simplified Registration Statement for Limited Public Offerings"

S.P. 738 L.D. 1997

Presented by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by: Representative CURRAN of Westbrook, Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Representative SIMPSON of Casco  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Bill "An Act to Require Insurance Companies to Make an Early Determination of Fault and Release All Other Innocent Parties"

S.P. 739 L.D. 1998

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Senator GILL of Cumberland  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Which were referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Sale or Removal of Homes from Mobile Home Parks and to Encourage Competition in the Mobile Home Park Industry"

S.P. 731 L.D. 1990

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Senator TUTTLE of York  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
(See Action Later Today)  
Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Disciplinary Authority of Various State Regulatory Boards"

S.P. 733 L.D. 1992

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative STEVENS of Sabattus, Representative REED of Falmouth, Representative RACINE of Biddeford  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulations pursuant to Joint Rule 24

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program" (Emergency)

S.P. 730 L.D. 1989

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
Cosponsored by: Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative LAWRENCE of Parsonsfield, Representative CARTER of Winslow  
Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Blaine House Scholars Program"

S.P. 735 L.D. 1994

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington  
Cosponsored by: Senator ESTES of York, Representative SMALL of Bath, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville  
Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which were referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ban Importing Solid Waste"

S.P. 743 L.D. 2002

Presented by Senator GOULD of Waldo  
Cosponsored by: Representative MARSANO of Belfast  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Bill "An Act to Amend the Membership of the Soil and Water Conservation Commission"

S.P. 746 L.D. 2005

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford  
Cosponsored by: Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo, Senator BLACK of Cumberland, Representative PINES of Limestone  
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which were referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Powers of the Maine Youth Center Employees"

S.P. 729 L.D. 1988

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative STROUT of Windham, Representative ANTHONY of South Portland, Representative MANNING of Portland  
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Sentences with Intensive Supervision"

S.P. 728 L.D. 1987

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative KIMBALL of Buxton, Representative MELENDY of Rockland, Representative MANNING of Portland  
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Offense of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor"

S.P. 736 L.D. 1995

Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Representative TUPPER of Orrington, Representative PERRY of Mexico  
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Marine Recreational Fisheries"

S.P. 732 L.D. 1991

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
Cosponsored by: Representative RUHLIN of Brewer, Senator ESTES of York, Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro  
Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Certain Personnel Records Maintained by the Bureau of Human Resources Available to the Bureau of Employee Relations" (Emergency)

S.P. 726 L.D. 1985

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York  
Cosponsored by: Senator GOULD of Waldo, Representative CARROLL of Gray, Representative WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner  
Submitted by the Department of Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Bill "An Act to Bring the Computer Services Section of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation into the Division of Administrative Services"

S.P. 734 L.D. 1993

Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin  
Cosponsored by: Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative TELOW of Lewiston, Representative SHELTRA of Biddeford  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Bill "An Act Converting the Unorganized Township of Big Squaw into the Town of Big Squaw"

S.P. 741 L.D. 2000

Presented by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Which were referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Correct the Implementation of the New Corporate Filing Fees" (Emergency)

S.P. 748 L.D. 2007

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot

Cosponsored by: Representative CARTER of Winslow, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27  
Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reorganize the Legal Division of the Department of Transportation"

S.P. 747 L.D. 2006

Presented by Senator DOW of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by: Representative MCPHERSON of Eliot, Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton, Representative CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls  
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24  
Which was referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Modernize the Definition of Telecommunications Utilities Subject to the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission"

S.P. 740 L.D. 1999

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Bill "An Act to Authorize an Increase in Membership of the Brewer Water District"

S.P. 744 L.D. 2003

Presented by Senator MAYBURY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by: Representative RUHLIN of Brewer, Representative TUPPER of Orrington,  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Bill "An Act to Make Changes to the Public Utilities Law"

S.P. 745 L.D. 2004

Presented by Senator ERWIN of Oxford  
Cosponsored by: Representative WILLEY of Hampden  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26  
Which were referred to the Committee on UTILITIES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Resolutions

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland (Cosponsored by: Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 724

JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF

L.L. BEAN ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

WHEREAS, it is said that "an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man"; and

WHEREAS, Emerson's words have special significance in the case of the Maine Hunting Shoe, a Yankee seaside town and a farm orphan from Oxford Hills; and

WHEREAS, established on the principal that a sale is not complete until "goods are worn out and the customer still be satisfied" a company was founded in 1912; and

WHEREAS, the enduring shadow of Leon Leonwood Bean has spread from Freeport Square across America and to the markets of the world; and

WHEREAS, since its birth the L.L. Bean Company and its special family of experienced employees has continued the commitment to the great outdoor experience and to reap the admiration and rewards of 75 years of satisfied customers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We the Members of the 113th Legislature of the great and sovereign State of Maine, now assembled, in the Second Regular Session, on this occasion honor and congratulate the officers and staff of L.L. Bean, Inc. on this its 75th anniversary; hail its remarkable achievements in the mail order catalog industry; and hold in esteem its unique position as outfitters to the world; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Leon A. Gorman, the President of this outstanding company.

Which was READ and ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by President PRAY of Penobscot (Cosponsored by: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk) the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 749

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALISTS REPUBLICS; FOR THEIR HISTORIC TREATY

ELIMINATING INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR MISSILES

WHEREAS, it has been said "we are participants whether we would or not, in the life of the world. The interests of all nations are our own also;" and

WHEREAS, leaders of the strongest nations of the world have engaged in historic summit negotiations toward significant arms reductions leading to peace between the United States and the Union of the Soviet Socialists Republics; and

WHEREAS, President Ronald W. Reagan has stated that "this summit has lit the sky with hope for all people of good will;" and

WHEREAS, Soviet Leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev added that "we are all part of one and the same civilization, we are interconnected" and that "we should be united in our thoughts and actions;" and

WHEREAS, history will record that the Intermediate-Range Nuclear-force Missile Treaty eliminating Intermediate-Range nuclear missiles was successfully executed by these 2 national leaders on Tuesday, December 8, 1987 at Washington, D.C.; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the 113th Legislature of the State of Maine, in Second Regular Session now assembled, pause to mark with pride and congratulations this historic event and to add our commendations to President Ronald W. Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to these leaders commending their contributions to world peace and urging them to negotiate additional significant reductions in nuclear arsenals at the Moscow summit in 1988.

Which was READ and ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.



ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Tabled and Later Today Assigned the following:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Sentences with Intensive Supervision"

S.P. 728 L.D. 1987

Tabled - January 7, 1988, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION:

Bill "An Act Concerning Sale or Removal of Homes from Mobile Home Parks and to Encourage Competition in the Mobile Home Park Industry"

S.P. 731 L.D. 1990

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland the following Joint Order:

S.P. 756

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill "AN ACT to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes," (H.P. 1415) (L.D. 1919), be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

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

Non-concurrent Matter

Joint Order - Relative to Recalling Bill "An Act to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes" (H.P. 1415) (L.D. 1919), from the Governor's Desk to the Senate.

S.P. 756

In Senate, January 7, 1988, READ and PASSED.

Comes from the House INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, ADJOURNED, in memory of the Honorable Robert N. Haskell, until Tuesday, January 12, 1988, at 10:00 in the morning.