

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 7, 1988 to May 10, 1989

S.P. 16 L.D. 1
(H "A" H-1)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 27 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.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator ESTY of Cumberland, ADJOURNED, in memory of those who died on Pearl Harbor Day, until Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
2nd Legislative Day
Tuesday, January 3, 1989

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Robert Hargreaves, Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Augusta.
Pledge of Allegiance.
The Journal of Wednesday, December 7, 1988, was read and approved.
Quorum call was held.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION
December 1, 1988

President Pray
Speaker Martin
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:
The Commission on Manufactured Housing is pleased to submit its interim report to the Legislature pursuant to P & S 1987, c. 139.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Charles R. Priest
Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND PROGRAM REVIEW
STATE HOUSE STATION 5
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 7, 1988

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

The State Compensation Commission is pleased to submit its Final Report to the Legislature pursuant to Title 3, Section 2-A of the Revised Statutes. Legislation to implement our statutory recommendations has been submitted to the Revisor of Statutes.

We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Stephen R. Crockett
Chairman

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL

December 6, 1988
The Hon. Charles P. Pray The Hon. John L. Martin
Pres. the Maine Senate Speaker of the Maine House
State House State House
Augusta, Maine 04333 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

We are pleased to transmit to you the enclosed final report entitled "TRANSITION TO SUCCESS IN MAINE'S COMMUNITIES: Moving Forward into the 1990's to Complete a Statewide Service Network for Students with Handicaps who Leave Maine's Schools." This is the final report of the Committee on Transition's two year demonstration project phase.

You will recall that in April 1986 the 112th Legislature passed "AN ACT Concerning Transitional Services for Handicapped Persons Beyond School Age," which was approved by the Governor as Chapter 768. That Act mandated that the enclosed report be submitted by December 15, 1988. It further mandated that this report contain "recommendations, including legislation, necessary to carry out a statewide service delivery system with an implementation date to begin July 1, 1989."

The purpose of Chapter 768 was to more effectively plan and coordinate programs which serve youth with handicaps who leave Maine's schools each year and seek to become involved within their local communities. The Act was passed in response to the recommendations of the Select Committee to Address Training and Employment Opportunities for Handicapped Persons Beyond School Age, established by the 111th Legislature.

The undersigned Commissioners, within the structure of the Interdepartmental Council (IDC), have worked with the Committee on Transition in response to this legislative directive. This report describes the design and testing of statewide and local transition coordination services. The report details the lessons learned from those activities, and recommends a plan for continued development of this system in the coming years.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of coordinated transition services for youth with handicaps in our great state.

S/Rollin Ives Commissioner Dept of Human Services	S/Eve Bither Commissioner Dept of Educational & Cultural Services	S/Susan Parker Commissioner Dept of Mental Health & Mental Retardation
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Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 14, 1988

TO: The Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
FROM: S/Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
SUBJECT: Certification of Education Funding Levels, 1989-90

Pursuant to the provision of 20-A MRSA, Section 15605, I am required to certify annually to the Governor and to the Bureau of the Budget, my recommendation for the funding levels for the following year. My recommendation is also required to carry with it the approval of the State Board of Education.

The attached document represents my certification for the 1989-90 year. These recommended funding levels have received the approval of the State Board of Education at its meeting of December 14, 1988.

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF
GAME AND NONGAME SPECIES ON
MAINE'S ECONOMY

December 16, 1988

Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker
House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

The Commission to Study the Impact of Game and Nongame Species on Maine's Economy is pleased to submit the attached interim report pursuant to Chapter 893 of the Public Laws of 1987. I hope you find this report useful.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Donald V. Carter
Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
MAINE INFORMATION COMMISSION
ON AGENT ORANGE AND RADIATION

December 19, 1988

President Pray
Speaker Martin
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

The Maine Information Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation is pleased to submit its report to the Legislature pursuant to Private and Special Laws of 1987, c. 129. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to insure that Maine citizens receive the medical and social services they need.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Maria Glen Holt
Commission Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
SPECIAL COMMISSION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

December 19, 1988

President Pray
Speaker Martin
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

The Special Commission to Study Early Childhood Development and Education is pleased to submit its report to the Legislature pursuant to Resolves of 1987, chapters 64 and 110.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. James R. Handy
Chair
S/Sen. Stephen C. Estes
Co-Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 9, 1988

TO: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Edwin Pert, Clerk of the House
G. William Buker, Bureau of the Budget
FROM: S/Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
RE: Certification for 1989-1990 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, 1988 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

1989-1990
All Other (Category 6300 - Grants \$3,417,513.00
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)
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 3, 1989

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that I have made the
following appointments:

On December 16, 1988, pursuant to my authority
under Chapter 816 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1988,
I reappointed Donald E. Nicoll of Portland and Dr.
Guy Raymond of Wallagress to serve on the Maine
Health Policy Advisory Council.

On December 16, 1988, pursuant to my authority
under Chapter 309 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1987,
I reappointed Dr. Joseph S. Blinick of Portland to
serve as a member of the Advisory Commission on
Radioactive Waste beginning January 1, 1989.

On December 22, 1988, pursuant to my authority
under 22 MRSA, Section 7107, I appointed
Representative Margaret Pruitt Clark of Brunswick to
serve as the House member on the Maine Council on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment. She
will be replacing Representative Joseph Mayo who has
resigned.

Sincerely,
S/John L. Martin
Speaker

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL
State House Station 141
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 14, 1988

Speaker of the House John L. Martin
Maine House of Representatives

State House Station #2
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Health Policy Advisory Council is pleased to
present you its annual report for 1988. The report
is a discussion of emerging health policy issues. In
it you will find a five-year forecast of trends that
are expected to have an impact on health in Maine,
and an agenda of urgent topics for the upcoming year.
The mandate of the Council calls for us to be
available for consultation to the Governor, the
Legislature, Executive branch agencies, and the
Congressional delegation on issues relating to health
status, health promotion, and health services. We
look forward to working with you in addressing the
issues outlined in the report and in identifying
others over the course of the next year.
We expect the upcoming Legislative session to be
particularly busy, with great interest in a number of
different issues related to health. If you or your
associates have any questions, please get in touch
with our Executive Director, Kala Ladenheim, at
582-8940.

Sincerely,
S/Donald E. Nicoll, Chair
Health Policy Advisory Council
Executive Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered
placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 7)

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

To: Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
From: S/Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
Date: December 2, 1988
Re: Report on habitual truants for the 1987-88
school year.

In accordance with 20-A MRSA Section 5051, I am
pleased to submit our annual report of the number of
habitual truants identified by school superintendents
during the 1987-88 school year. A summary of
findings for previous school years regarding habitual
truant cases has been included with this year's
report for your information. Departmental
recommendations for resolving truancy and enforcement
of compulsory education are embodied in a separate
legislative document which is designed to strengthen
school actions for prevention of truancy and which
increases disposition options available to judges in
prosecution of habitual truancy cases brought before
the District Courts.

Additional information regarding this report and
statistics contained therein can be obtained by
contacting the Office of Truancy, Dropout and
Alternative Education, 289-5110.

Was read and with accompanying report ordered
placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

CITY OF AUGUSTA, MAINE
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CITY CENTER PLAZA, 16 CONY STREET
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: S/Chuck Roundy
SUBJECT: City Owned Land at Capitol Park
DATE: December 5, 1988

Previously you or your office expressed interest
in the City-owned land at Capitol Park. This

memorandum is to advise you that at a special agenda meeting on Thursday, December 1, 1988, the Augusta City Council voted to rescind the prior motion (of November 21, 1988) which invited proposals for the sale of Capitol Park. Additionally, the City Council expressed its intention not to enter into a sale or lease agreement for the property at Capitol Park until February 28, 1989, at the earliest.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

CITY OF AUGUSTA, MAINE
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CITY CENTER PLAZA, 16 CONY STREET
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

TO: John Martin, Speaker of the House
Charles Pray, President of the Senate
Senator Beverly Bustin

FROM: S/Chuck Roundy

SUBJECT: City Owned Land at Capitol Park

DATE: December 6, 1988

As you probably have been previously informed, the Augusta City Council, in a special meeting held on December 1, 1988, rescinded its prior order regarding proposals for the sale of Capitol Park, and it further ordered that no sale, lease or agreement to enter into a sale or lease be transacted prior to February 28, 1989. Enclosed, as information, is a copy of the Council minutes for December 1, a copy of the Request for Proposal, which was issued/made available on November 23, 1988 and various Kennebec Journal clippings of between November 19 and December 5 pertaining to this topic.

As further information, an informal meeting involving City officials and Bill Dowling of the Motor Vehicle Division, and including Senator Bustin, is tentatively scheduled for December 13.

Was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file.

ORDERS

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

1989

WAYS AND MEANS

Rotondi of Athens, Chair	O'Dea of Orono
Duffy of Bangor	Lord of Waterboro
Mahany of Easton	Higgins of Scarborough
Hale of Sanford	

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach, Chair	
Nadeau of Lewiston	Melendy of Rockland
Lisnik of Presque Isle	Paradis of Old Town
Manning of Portland	Hichborn of LaGrange

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

Tammaro of Baileyville, Chair	
Cote of Auburn	MacBride of Presque Isle
Burke of Vassalboro	Foster of Ellsworth
Daggett of Augusta	Stevenson of Unity

ENGROSSED BILLS

Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Chair	
Simpson of Casco	MacBride of Presque Isle
Ruhlin of Brewer	McPherson of Eliot
Skoglund of St. George	Paradis of Old Town

RULES AND BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker, Ex Officio	Webster of Cape Elizabeth
Gwadosky of Fairfield	Marsano of Belfast

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Paradis of Augusta, Chair	
Chonko of Topsham	Pouliot of Lewiston
McHenry of Madawaska	Strout of Corinth
Mayo of Thomaston	Telow of Lewiston

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Representatives: Daniel B. Hickey (D-Augusta),
Chair
John McSweeney (D-Old Orchard Beach)
Alexander Richard (D-Madison)
John Jalbert (D-Lisbon)
Lucien A. Dutremble (D-Biddeford)
Arnold Brewer, Jr. (D-Boothbay Harbor)
Jean T. Dellert (R-Gardiner)
Madeline D. Stevenson (R-Unity)
Wendy L. Ault (R-Wayne)
Kathryn D. Merrill

AGRICULTURE

Representatives: Robert J. Tardy (D-Palmyra), Chair
John A. Aliberti (D-Lewiston)
B. Carolyne T. Mahany (D-Easton)
John M. Nutting (D-Leeds)
Robert E. Hussey, Jr. (D-Milo)
Wilfred J. Bell (D-Caribou)
Weston R. Sherburne (R-Dexter)
Susan J. Pines (R-Limestone)
Paul Parent (R-Benton)
Walter E. Whitcomb (R-Waldo)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Representatives: Donald V. Carter (D-Winslow),
Chair
Lorraine N. Chonko (D-Topsham)
John Lisnik (D-Presque Isle)
Patrick K. McGowan (D-Canaan)
Vinton T. Ridley (D-Shapleigh)
Roger M. Pouliot (D-Lewiston)
Donnell P. Carroll (D-Gray)
Linwood M. Higgins (R-Scarborough)
Ruth S. Foster (R-Ellsworth)
Judith C. Foss (R-Yarmouth)

AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW

Representatives: Neil Rolde (D-York), Chair
Phyllis R. Erwin (D-Rumford)
Harriet A. Ketover (D-Portland)
Beverly C. Daggett (D-Augusta)
Harold M. Macomber (D-South Portland)
John A. Aliberti (D-Lewiston)
George A. Townsend (D-Eastport)
Eleanor M. Murphy (R-Berwick)
Catherine Koch Lebowitz (R-Bangor)
Wesley Farnum (R-South Berwick)

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Representatives: Charlene B. Rydell (D-Brunswick),
Chair
Phyllis R. Erwin (D-Rumford)
Richard H. C. Tracy (D-Rome)
Carol M. Allen (D-Washington)
Harriet A. Ketover (D-Portland)
Ruth Joseph (D-Waterville)
Anne M. Rand (D-Portland)
Philip E. Curran (R-Westbrook)
Joseph A. Garland (R-Bangor)
Harvey C. Donald (R-Buxton)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Representatives: Carol M. Allen (D-Washington),
Chair
Carl F. Sheltra (D-Biddeford)
Christopher Scott Gurney
(D-Portland)
Virginia Constantine (D-Bar
Harbor)
Nason S. Graham (D-Houlton)
Bertram Marston (D-Oakland)
John Telow (R-Lewiston)
Albert G. Stevens (R-Sabattus)
Gary W. Reed (R-Falmouth)
Jack L. Libby (R-Kennebunk)

Representatives: Peter J. Manning (D-Portland),
Chair
Neil Rolde (D-York)
Bradford E. Boutilier (D-Lewiston)
Margaret Pruitt Clark
Christine F. Burke (D-Vassalboro)
Mary R. Cathcart (D-Orono)
Everett O. Pederson (D-Bangor)
Jean T. Dellert (R-Gardiner)
Michael F. Hepburn (R-Skowhegan)
Peggy A. Pendleton (R-Scarborough)

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Representatives: Gregory G. Nadeau (D-Lewiston),
Chair
Rita B. Melendy (D-Rockland)
Jeffery N. Mills (D-Bethel)
Marge L. Kilkelly (D-Wiscasset)
Wilfred J. Bell (D-Caribou)
Nason S. Graham (D-Houlton)
Conrad Heesch (D-Wilton)
Catherine Koch Lebowitz (R-Bangor)
Ronald C. Bailey (R-Farmington)
Harvey C. Donald (R-Buxton)

JUDICIARY

Representatives: Patrick E. Paradis (D-Augusta),
Chair
Constance D. Cote (D-Auburn)
Gerard P. Conley, Jr. (D-Portland)
Patricia M. Stevens (D-Bangor)
Cushman D. Anthony (D-South
Portland)
Susan Farnsworth (D-Hallowell)
Mary H. MacBride (R-Presque Isle)
Dana C. Hanley (R-Paris)
Peter G. Hastings (R-Fryeburg)
John H. Richards (R-Hampden)

EDUCATION

Representatives: Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.
(D-Stockton Springs), Chair
James R. Handy (D-Lewiston)
William O'Gara (D-Westbrook)
Marge L. Kilkelly (D-Wiscasset)
Judy Paradis (D-Frenchville)
James V. Oliver (D-Portland)
John O'Dea (D-Orono)
Mary E. Small (R-Bath)
Omar P. Norton (R-Winthrop)
Wendy L. Ault (R-Wayne)

LABOR

Representatives: Edward A. McHenry (D-Madawaska),
Chair
Tony J. Tammaro (D-Baileysville)
Richard P. Ruhlin (D-Brewer)
Anne M. Rand (D-Portland)
M. Ida Luther (D-Mexico)
Elden McKeen (D-Windham)
Edward L. Pineau (D-Jay)
Gary W. Reed (R-Falmouth)
Jeffrey H. Butland (R-Cumberland)
John S. McCormick, Jr.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Representatives: Michael H. Michaud (D-East
Millinocket), Chair
Paul F. Jacques (D-Waterville)
James Mitchell (D-Freeport)
James Reed Coles (D-Harpswell)
Annette M. Høglund (D-Portland)
Richard A. Gould (D-Greenville)
P. Kelley Simpson (D-Casco)
Edward L. Dexter (R-Kingfield)
Willis A. Lord (R-Waterboro)
Malachi Anderson (R-Woodland)

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Representatives: Charles R. Priest (D-Brunswick),
Chair
Norman R. Paul (D-Sanford)
John Jalbert (D-Lisbon)
Jo Anne D. Lapointe (D-Auburn)
Mark W. Lawrence (D-Kittery)
Charles C. Plourde (D-Biddeford)
Eleanor M. Murphy (R-Berwick)
Jeanne F. Begley (R-Waldoboro)
Albert G. Stevens (R-Sabattus)
Helen M. Tupper (R-Orrington)

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Representatives: Paul F. Jacques (D-Waterville),
Chair
Herbert E. Clark (D-Millinocket)
Carl B. Smith (D-Island Falls)
Dorothy A. Rotondi (D-Athens)
Thomas A. Duffy (D-Bangor)
Joseph G. Walker (D-Norway)
Richard H. C. Tracy (D-Rome)
Ernest C. Greenlaw (R-Standish)
Frank H. Farren, Jr.
John H. Carroll (R-Southwest
Harbor)

MARINE RESOURCES

Representatives: James Mitchell (D-Freeport), Chair
James Reed Coles (D-Harpswell)
Richard P. Ruhlin (D-Brewer)
Maria Glen Holt (D-Bath)
Virginia Constantine (D-Bar
Harbor)
James G. Skoglund (D-St. George)
George A. Townsend (D-Eastport)
Theone F. Look (R-Jonesboro)
Sherman H. Hutchins (R-Penobscot)
John F. Marsh (R-West Gardiner)

HUMAN RESOURCES

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Representatives: Ruth Joseph (D-Waterville), Chair
Dorothy A. Rotondi (D-Athens)
Beverly C. Daggett (D-Augusta)

Thomas A. Cahill (D-Mattawamkeag)
 Conrad Heesch (D-Wilton)
 Anne M. Larrivee (D-Gorham)
 Alberta M. Wentworth (R-Wells)
 Jeanne F. Begley (R-Waldoboro)
 Dana C. Hanley (R-Paris)
 John S. McCormick, Jr.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 3 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 8) Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 13 be amended to read:

13. Joint Standing Committees. There shall be no more than 19 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

- On Aging, Retirement and Veterans
- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Audit and Program Review
- On Banking and Insurance
- On Business Legislation
- ~~On Economic Development~~
- On Education
- On Energy and Natural Resources
- On Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Housing and Economic Development
- On Human Resources
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Marine Resources
- On State and Local Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation
- On Utilities

Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than 3 on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The first named House member shall be the House chair. The Senate chair shall preside and in the Senate chair's absence, the House chair shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee.

Committee Clerks. The hiring of all committee clerks is to be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairs; if not agreeable, it shall be decided by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The salaries of each committee clerk shall be established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and shall terminate when all bills have been reported out by the committee. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the committee clerks.

Committee Procedure. Committees shall adopt standard rules of procedure at their first meeting in accordance with guidelines established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and adhered to. These committees may report by bill or otherwise. The presiding chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Scheduling of bills to be considered in public hearing and working sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chair with the agreement of the House chair; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall decide.

Participation in Budget Hearings and Work Sessions. Each joint standing committee, except the

TAXATION

Representatives: John A. Cashman (D-Old Town),
 Chair
 E. Michael Swazey (D-Bucksport)
 Guy R. Nadeau (D-Saco)
 Thomas A. Duffy (D-Bangor)
 Susan E. Dore (D-Auburn)
 Robert J. Tardy (D-Palmyra)
 Santo DePietro (D-South Portland)
 Philip C. Jackson (R-Harrison)
 H. Stedman Seavey
 Walter E. Whitcomb (R-Waldo)

TRANSPORTATION

Representatives: Fred W. Moholland (D-Princeton),
 Chair
 Harold M. Macomber (D-South
 Portland)
 Jeffery N. Mills (D-Bethel)
 Hilda C. Martin (D-Van Buren)
 Mona Walker Hale (D-Sanford)
 Robert E. Hussey, Jr. (D-Milo)
 Orland G. McPherson (R-Eliot)
 Donald A. Strout (R-Corinth)
 Clyde A. Hichborn (R-LaGrange)
 Ronald C. Bailey (R-Farmington)

UTILITIES

Representatives: Herbert E. Clark (D-Millinocket),
 Chair
 Alexander Richard (D-Madison)
 Maria Glen Holt (D-Bath)
 James R. Handy (D-Lewiston)
 Norman R. Paul (D-Sanford)
 Herbert C. Adams (D-Portland)
 Eugene J. Paradis (R-Old Town)
 Barbara E. Strout (R-Windham)
 Rosalie H. Aikman (R-Poland)
 John F. Marsh (R-West Gardiner)

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Representatives: Rita B. Melendy (D-Rockland),
 Chair
 Peter J. Manning (D-Portland)
 Joseph W. Mayo (D-Thomaston)
 Cushman D. Anthony (D-South
 Portland)
 Carl B. Smith (D-Island Falls)
 Susan E. Dore (D-Auburn)
 Ernest C. Greenlaw (R-Standish)
 Michael F. Hepburn (R-Skowhegan)
 Barbara E. Strout (R-Windham)
 Jack L. Libby (R-Kennebunk)

At this point, pursuant to House Rule 5, the Speaker appointed Representative Dexter of Kingfield as monitor of Section 1 and assigned him seat number 33, and Representative Simpson of Casco as monitor of Section 2 and assigned him seat number 34.

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, shall appoint a subcommittee of three of its members to attend and participate in Appropriations Committee budget hearings and to attend and advise at working sessions dealing with that portion of the budget within their committee's area of interest. One member of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Senate chair and the remaining two members shall be appointed by the House chair. This subcommittee may advise the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of their respective committee's recommendations on these portions of the budget.

Each committee to which is referred bills, resolves or orders involving appropriations or revenues shall, within five legislative days after reporting out all these bills, submit to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs a list indicating the committee's priority for final passage of these bills.

Notice to Report. A joint standing committee to which a bill or resolve has been referred shall, within three legislative days after receiving notice from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, report that bill out of committee to the floor for consideration.

Was read, passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 24)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Thursday, January 5, 1989, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 2 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PAPER FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 25)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee on Corrections be established. The select committee shall consist of 3 members from the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 10 members from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House. The select committee shall review all legislation relating to corrections and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

At this point, the Speaker appointed Representative Michaud of East Millinocket to serve as Speaker Pro Tem for Thursday, January 5, 1989.

On motion of Representative McHenry of Madawaska, Adjourned until Thursday, January 5, 1989 at three-thirty in the afternoon, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 24)

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Senate called to Order by the President.

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

FATHER BELLEFONTAINE: Oh eternal Father, You have fashioned the entire universe and so You are the origin of every blessing. Send forth Your moving and plentiful grace upon our Senators who are opening this new year of government. Give them health of mind and body, that they might be energetic leaders. Grant them courage and know how, that they may meet the difficult challenges of 1989. Give them the gift of integrity, that they may resist selfish interests and pressures against honesty. Help them to seek out and defend the interests of little people. May they be known as champions of fairness towards all of our citizens. May they be true statesmen, shining brightly in our midst. You know Lord how precious and important these men and women are, grant that they may grow in wisdom and goodness. That under their leadership our beloved state may progress in prosperity, justice and peace. Oh divine Ruler, grant us these blessings. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, December 7, 1988.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 24

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Thursday, January 5, 1989, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 19

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

STATE HOUSE STATION 13

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 13, 1988

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chairman

Legislative Council

State House

Augusta, Me 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

The Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Necessity and Feasibility of Establishing a Health Information Recording System is pleased to submit the attached report pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council and Chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1987. We hope you find this report useful.

Sincerely,

S/Rep. Charlene B. Rydell

Chair

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.