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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

On motion of Representative Nadeau of Saco,
Adjourned until Monday, March 13, 1989, at two
o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to Joint Order
(S.P. 266).

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
March 8, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Bruce Hudson of the Highland
Avenue Methodist Church in Gardiner.

REVEREND HUDSON: Let us be in the spirit of
prayer. Creator God, we thank You for this new day
in which to enjoy life and to meet the challenges
before us. We thank You for the opportunity to live
in a country which has a democratic form of
government; one of the people, by the people and for
the people. We know as we gather before You that
there are many problems needing solutions. We are
especially mindful of the environment which sustains
us and the lifestyles that are threatening that
environment. We think of the hungry, the homeless,
and those who, for whatever reasons, fail to
participate in the social order as it presently
exists. Help us, as we enact laws regulating our
lives, to be sensitive to the needs of the many
versus the wants of a few. Especially guide us in
the deliberations of this day that by serving others
we may also be doing Your will. Hear us as we pray.
Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

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

S.P. 266

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the
House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday,
March 13, 1989, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Revoke Driving Privileges of High
School Dropouts"

S.P. 262 L.D. 652

In Senate, March 7, 1989, referred to the
Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUGUSTA 04333

March 7, 1989

Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

The House voted today to adhere to its former
action whereby it indefinitely postponed Bill "An Act
Requiring Protective Headgear for All Operators and

Passengers on Motorcycles, Motor Driven Cycles and Mopeds" (H.P. 381) (L.D. 512).

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Concerning Out-of-state Service for Members of the Maine State Retirement System"

S.P. 268 L.D. 696

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta
Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Maine State Retirement System Laws"

S.P. 270 L.D. 698

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta
Which were referred to the Committee on AGING,
RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Exclusion of Family Members under a Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy"

S.P. 267 L.D. 695

Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook
Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING
AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Alternative Election Procedure for School Budgets on a Local Basis"

S.P. 272 L.D. 700

Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox (BY REQUEST)
Which was referred to the Committee on EDUCATION
and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Municipalities to Permit the Circulation of Petitions on Local Issues"

S.P. 269 L.D. 697

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Base the Valuation of All Real Estate on the Current Use of the Real Estate

S.P. 271 L.D. 699

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor and
Senator EMERSON of Penobscot
Which was referred to the Committee on TAXATION
and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Resolve, to Name the Bridge over the Carrabassett River in North Anson the "Robert Garland Bridge"

H.P. 80 L.D. 111

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-6).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-6) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Adopt New Life Safety Requirements for Adult Boarding Care Facilities"

S.P. 76 L.D. 66

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senator WEBSTER of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, 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:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund and Allocations from Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 26 L.D. 24

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-7).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-7) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, 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.

On motion by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc,
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:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the
General Fund and Allocations from Other Funds for the
Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1989

H.P. 26 L.D. 24
(C "A" H-7)

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

Senator WEBSTER: Thank you Mr. President. Mr.
President, men and women of the Senate. As we are
prepared today to vote for the supplemental budget, I
would like to indicate to you and to those listening
that I have a concern about this budget. I don't
plan to oppose it, but I want you to know that I have
always found it very offensive when items are within
the appropriation budget that I don't think are
necessarily germane to the budget. Two years ago we
dealt with an amendment which came out of Committee
dealing with the DEP and changing the civil service
system and we dealt with clams or some other issue
last year.

It seems to me that we ought to try to keep this
budget just as we have done with the Errors and
Inconsistency law. We ought to try to keep this
budget germane and not to change laws within the
budget. A particular frustration to me is a measure
within the budget which deals with P. A. C. reporting
which probably is a good idea, but it is just my
opinion that we are here today assembled in the Maine
Legislature and should be dealing with these issues
and discussing them within the Committee process. I
urge you to vote for this Bill. I think it deals
with some important issues, from AMHI to Children at
Risk and many other subjects. I can assure you, and
I want to say this today on the Senate floor, that
this will be the last budget that I vote for that has
items in it that I feel are not appropriate. If the
Committee, in its wisdom, decides that they want to
add things into the budget, which I don't think are
germane and which I don't think many members of this
Legislature feel are appropriately in the budget,
then we may be faced at later dates with discussions
with defeating a budget because it contains things
that aren't appropriate. Thank you.

Off Record Remarks

This being an Emergency Measure and having
received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the
Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative,
and 30 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.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
25th Legislative Day

Monday, March 13, 1989

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

Prayer by Reverend James Lufkin, First Baptist
Church of Woodland.

National Anthem by Freeport High School Band.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 1989, was read
and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Bill "An Act Concerning Out-of-state Service for
Members of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P.
268) (L.D. 696)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the
Maine State Retirement System Laws" (S.P. 270) (L.D.
698)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee
on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.
Were referred to the Committee on Aging,
Retirement and Veterans in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Exclusion of Family
Members under a Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance
Policy" (S.P. 267) (L.D. 695)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee
on Banking and Insurance and Ordered Printed.

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Insurance in concurrence.

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Procedure for School Budgets on a Local Basis" (S.P.
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concurrence.

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine to Base the Valuation of All
Real Estate on the Current Use of the Real Estate
(S.P. 271) (L.D. 699)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in
concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills and Resolves were received
and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on
Reference of Bills, were referred to the following
Committees, Ordered Printed and Sent up for
Concurrence:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act to Improve the Cost-of-living
Adjustment Under the Maine State Retirement System"
(H.P. 538) (L.D. 735) (Presented by Representative
HICKEY of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN

of Cumberland, Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Representative STROUT of Corinth)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for the Beals Island Regional Shellfish Hatchery" (H.P. 539) (L.D. 736) (Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro) (Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to Promote Access to, and Security for, Maine's Official Historical Documents" (H.P. 549) (L.D. 746) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Fund Asbestos Removal in State Facilities and Public Schools" (H.P. 551) (L.D. 748) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Maine Health Security Act" (H.P. 535) (L.D. 732) (Presented by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport) (BY REQUEST)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Concerning Teacher Contracts" (H.P. 536) (L.D. 733) (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer, Representative OLIVER of Portland and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners" (H.P. 541) (L.D. 738) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Placing of Bear Bait" (H.P. 542) (L.D. 739) (Presented by Representative DUFFY of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative CONLEY of Portland)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Northern Maine General Hospital Charter to Operate Programs for Disadvantaged Individuals" (H.P. 537) (L.D. 734) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Identity of Complainants Concerning Health Care Facilities and Providers and Certain Financial Information for the Maine Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration" (H.P. 552) (L.D. 749) (Presented by Representative

HEPBURN of Skowhegan) (Cosponsored by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Senator CLARK of Cumberland)
 Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Level of Care of Maine's Elderly Citizens (H.P. 550) (L.D. 747) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton) (Cosponsored by Representative PEDERSON of Bangor and Representative AULT of Wayne)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Make Public the Proceedings of the Board of Overseers of the Bar" (H.P. 545) (L.D. 742) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (BY REQUEST) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative PARADIS of Old Town)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Provisions of the Act to Protect Elderly, Infirm Persons from Improvident Transfers of Title to Property" (H.P. 548) (L.D. 745) (Presented by Representative CONLEY of Portland)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of Employer to Include Governmental Entities" (H.P. 534) (L.D. 731) (Presented by Representative RAND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative McKEEN of Windham, Representative PINEAU of Jay and Representative McHENRY of Madawaska)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Licenses for Certain Drug and Alcohol Offenders" (H.P. 543) (L.D. 740) (Presented by Representative BOUTILLIER of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative SKOGLUND of St. George and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Remove the Limitations on Raffles Conducted by Nonprofit Entities" (H.P. 544) (L.D. 741) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Landlord's Duty to Mitigate Damages" (H.P. 546) (L.D. 743) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representative PAUL of Sanford)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxable Status of Leased School Property" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 540) (L.D. 737) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn and Representative MILLS of Bethel)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of an Interstate 95 Interchange to Access the Town of Sanford (H.P. 547) (L.D. 744) (Presented by Representative HALE of Sanford) (Cosponsored by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh, Representative PAUL of Sanford and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Bradford E. Boutilier of Lewiston be excused February 27 for health reasons and March 3 and 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative John Jalbert of Lisbon be excused March 3 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative M. Ida Luther of Mexico be excused March 6, 7 and 8 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peggy A. Pendleton of Scarborough be excused March 7 for health reasons and March 15 to 17 for legislative business.

Was read and passed.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 56 and Joint Rule 34, the following item:

Recognizing:

Gregory C. Hanscom, Chief of Police for the City of Lewiston, in appreciation of his outstanding contributions and dedication to the people of Lewiston as Chief of Police for 4 years; (HLS 194) by Representative HANDY of Lewiston. (Cosponsors: Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative NADEAU of Lewiston, Representative TELOW of Lewiston, Representative POULIOT of Lewiston, Representative ALIBERTI of Lewiston, Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston)

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 76) (L.D. 66) Bill "An Act to Adopt New Life Safety Requirements for Adult Boarding Care Facilities" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, March 14, 1989, under the listing of Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 75) (L.D. 106) Bill "An Act to Allow Additional Veterans to be Eligible for Veterans' Preference for State Positions"

(S.P. 66) (L.D. 49) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Banking Code"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

ENACTOR

**Emergency Measure
Later Today Assigned**

An Act to Expand the Eligibility for Participation in the Maine Conservation Corps to Include More Low-income Maine People (H.P. 100) (L.D. 135)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

ENACTOR

**Emergency Measure
Later Today Assigned**

Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Aroostook County (H.P. 14) (L.D. 6) (S. "A" S-3 to C. "A" H-5)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative FARREN from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft" (H.P. 56) (L.D. 77) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative MILLS from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Authorizing Local Control of the Posting of Speed Limits" (H.P. 113) (L.D. 150) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 115) (L.D. 152) Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1991" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 163) (L.D. 228) Bill "An Act to Alter Certain Provisions of the Weights and Measures Laws to Recognize the Recently Created National Institute of Standards and Technology" Committee on Agriculture reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, March 14, 1989, under the listing of Second Day.

**FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure**

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Commission on Maine's Future (S.P. 40) (L.D. 9) (C. "A" S-2)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: An Act to Expand the Eligibility for Participation in the Maine Conservation Corps to Include More Low-income Maine People (H.P. 100) (L.D. 135) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to be House being necessary, a total was taken. 104 having voted in favor of same and 1 against, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Aroostook County (H.P. 14) (L.D. 6) (S. "A" S-3 to C. "A" H-5) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending final passage.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 101 having voted in favor of same and 2 against, the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Jalbert of Lisbon, Adjourned until Tuesday, March 14, 1989, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until Monday, March 13, 1989, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

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National Anthem by Freeport High School Band.

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REQUIRING REFERENCE**

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