

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred And Fifteenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

VOLUME I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

House of Representatives
December 5, 1990 to May 16, 1991

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
4th Legislative Day
Monday, January 7, 1991

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

Prayer by Reverend Phil Shearman, First Parish Congregational Church, Gorham.
Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, January 3, 1991, was read and approved.

officials and employees of the various state departments, courts, counties and municipalities for their cooperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Rodney L. Scribner, CPA
State Auditor

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

115th Maine Legislature

January 2, 1991

Honorable Vincent McKusick
Chief Justice
142 Federal Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

We would like to invite you to deliver your annual report to a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Thursday, January 24, 1991, at 10:00 a.m.

Please let us know if this is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
STATE HOUSE STATION 66
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 3, 1991

Representative John L. Martin
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House Station No. 2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

I submit herewith the Seventieth Annual Report of the State Auditor for the fiscal year ended June 30 1989 as required by Title 5, Section 244 of the Maine Revised Statutes.

I would like to express my special appreciation to the managers and staff of the Department of Audit for their continued support of quality audits and to the

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

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

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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, 1991" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 80) (L.D. 108) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, January 3, 1991, have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

The Chair laid before the House the first matter of Unfinished Business:

Bill "An Act to Offset Costs of Probation Services" (H.P. 37) (L.D. 53)
(Committee on Judiciary suggested)
TABLED - December 21, 1990 (Till Later Today) by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the second matter of Unfinished Business:

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Young Adults Are Treated as Adults for Failing to Appear for Hearings

Held in Connection with Juvenile Crimes" (H.P. 39)
(L.D. 55)

(Committee on **Judiciary** suggested)

TABLED - December 21, 1990 (Till Later Today) by
Representative MELENDY of Rockland.
PENDING - Reference.

Was referred to the Committee on **Judiciary**,
ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Representative Pineau of Jay,
Adjourned until Tuesday, January 8, 1991, at four
o'clock in the afternoon.

The Chair laid before the House the third matter
of Unfinished Business:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine to Define "Just Value" (S.P.
54) (L.D. 84)

- In Senate, Referred to Committee on **State and
Local Government**. TABLED - January 3, 1991 (Till
Later Today) by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.
PENDING - Reference in concurrence.

Was referred to the Committee on **Taxation** in
non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled
and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Shooting from or across
an Accepted Road" (H.P. 62) (L.D. 90)

(Committee on **Legal Affairs** suggested)

TABLED - January 3, 1991 by Representative JACQUES of
Waterville.

PENDING - Motion of Representative PAUL of Sanford to
Refer to the Committee on **Legal Affairs**.

Representative Paul of Sanford withdrew his
motion to refer to the Committee on **Legal Affairs**.

On motion of Representative Jacques of
Waterville, was referred to the Committee on **Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife**, ordered printed and sent up
for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled
and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of Certain
Weapons, Implements or Aids" (H.P. 78) (L.D. 106)

(Committee on **Judiciary** suggested)

TABLED - January 3, 1991 by Representative JACQUES of
Waterville.

PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Jacques of
Waterville, was referred to the Committee on
Fisheries and Wildlife, ordered printed and sent up
for concurrence.

(At Ease)