

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Sixteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME III**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**Senate**

December 2, 1992 to May 18, 1993

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

In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
January 19, 1993

Senate called to Order by the President, Dennis L. Dutremble of York.

Prayer by Pastor Dan Bowers of the Hope Baptist Church in Manchester.

**PASTOR DAN BOWERS:** Good morning. The Lord Jesus himself told us to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be given to us. Let's pause to seek God's kingdom this morning. Our Father in heaven we come in the name of Jesus Christ who commanded us to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness. In this body which is seeking a vital part of the kingdom of earth we pause to seek your kingdom oh God. Your name is holy and we pray that your kingdom come and that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We pray that your will might be done in this nation of ours. We think of President-elect Clinton in these momentous days and we pray that your will be done in his life, your will in our nation. We pray that your will be done in the State of Maine this day. Uphold our Governor before you and this Senate and the House. We pray oh God that your will be done in this great State of ours. Lord we pray that you would forgive us as we forgive others. We pray that you would have your will and your way in each of our lives today. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 14, 1993.

Off Record Remarks

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.P. 50

**116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 15, 1993

Senator John J. O'Dea  
Rep. Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Education  
116th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated the following to the State Board of Education:

Carol D. Stewart of Presque Isle for appointment  
William J. McKee, Jr. of Kingfield for appointment  
Peter E. Geiger of Lewiston for appointment  
Marjorie M. Medd of Paris for reappointment.

Pursuant to Title 20A, MRSA Section 401, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble  
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:

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 16, 1992

Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 854 of the Public Laws of 1992, I have appointed the following to the Task Force on Defense Realignment and the Economy:

Senator Mark W. Lawrence of York to replace former Sen. Nancy R. Clark,  
Nicholas S. J. Karvonides of Biddeford to replace Steven Deller who was previously appointed yet unable to accept the position.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble  
President of the Senate

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

if you or your staff should have any questions in connection with this report, please communicate with this office.

Yours very truly,

S/Ronald M. Roy  
Chief Counsel

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF THE MINORITY LEADER  
STATE HOUSE STATION 3  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

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

January 15, 1993

Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, ME 04333

The Following Communication:

**DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF BANKING  
STATE HOUSE STATION 36  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

January 14, 1993

Pursuant to Joint Rule 39 please be advised that May Ross has been designated as the Partisan Staff Assistant for Nominations to represent the Minority Party.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

The Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Sincerely,  
S/Pamela L. Cahill  
Senate Minority Leader

Dear President Dutremble:

In accordance with Title 9-B Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 217, as amended, I am submitting "The Status of Maine's Financial Institutions."

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

This report contains information on the number, type and legal structure of all regulated financial institutions in the state of Maine, as well as the location of offices and total deposits held by these institutions. Nineteen-ninety-two was a challenging year for the state of Maine and its banking system. This past year reflected a slow, but steady, recovery of the banking system in Maine. As both the state and national economic recovery proceeds, Maine financial institutions are in a position to be active providers of credit to Maine consumers and businesses.

The Following Communication:

Copies of this report have been distributed to the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in order to provide one copy for each member of the Senate.

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES  
STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 49  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

January 14, 1993

Very truly yours,

The Honorable Dennis Dutremble  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

S/H. Donald DeMatteis  
Superintendent

RE: Report of Small Claims to Legislature

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

Dear President Dutremble:

Herewith is Report of Small Claims which were received in this office during 1992 and which is being submitted to you for your information and records in accordance with Title 5 M.R.S.A., Section 1510-A, Subsection 8.

A similar report is also being submitted to the Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House, and

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Establish a Psychiatric Component for Community Health and Counseling Services in Washington County"

S.P. 44 L.D. 56

Presented by Senator **VOSE** of Washington  
Cosponsored by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot  
and Representative **DRISCOLL** of Calais

Which was referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Presented by Senator **LUTHER** of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Representative **GRAY** of Sedgwick,  
Representative **CLEMENT** of Clinton and  
Representative **COFFMAN** of Old Town

Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested  
and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled  
1 Legislative Day, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Dislocated Worker  
Benefits Program" (Emergency)

S.P. 47 L.D. 69

Presented by Senator **CARPENTER** of York  
Cosponsored by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland,  
Representative **LIPMAN** of Augusta and  
Representative **RUHLIN** of Brewer  
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to  
Joint Rule 24.

Which was referred to the Committee on **LABOR**  
and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from  
the Highway Fund for the Expenditures of State  
Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993"  
(Emergency)

S.P. 48 L.D. 70

Presented by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland  
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Which was referred to the Committee on  
**TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Greyhound Racing in  
Maine"

S.P. 46 L.D. 68

Presented by Senator **HANLEY** of Oxford (By  
Request)  
Cosponsored by Representative **BENNETT** of Norway

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **CARPENTER** of York was granted unanimous  
consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act to Establish the Boundary Between  
Enfield and Passadumkeag"

S.P. 49 L.D. 71

Presented by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Representative **HICHBORN** of Howland

Which was referred to the Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland,  
**ADJOURNED** until Thursday, January 21, 1993, at 4:00  
in the afternoon.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Election of  
Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission"

S.P. 45 L.D. 57