

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
January 15, 2013

Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alfond of
Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor John Jones, Lisbon Falls Baptist Church.

PASTOR JONES: Let us pray. Dear loving Heavenly Father, we gather this day to thank You for the opportunity to serve You here in our great state of Maine. We ask You for wisdom in the decisions and challenges that face this 126th Legislature and specifically the Maine State Senate this day. We ask You, Heavenly Father, for Your wisdom to be upon each of these Senators as they go about the business of the day, as well as each person who works in our Maine State Government. As we seek to work together for our state of Maine and the people of Maine, please guide our thoughts, questions, and give the answers that we so desperately seek. God, we ask that You use our abilities and give us the wisdom when we cannot always find the answers. We also ask for the branches of our State Government and our Governor, Paul LePage, that You would bless each one who has answered the call to represent the people of this great state. Finally, we ask that You, our great God and Heavenly Father, would provide solutions that we cannot explain to accomplish things we cannot imagine in our state for the good of the people of Maine and for Your glory. Bless this day and all the activities here in the State House. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James A. Boyle of
Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

Doctor of the day, Tamas Peredy, MD, FACEP of Freeport.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **GERZOFSKY** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 18

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January 7, 2013

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, we have appointed the following to serve as a member of the Apportionment Commission:

Michael Friedman of Bangor

Please let us know if you have any questions.

S/Cathy Newell
Democratic Party Public Member

S/Josh Tardy
Republican Party Public Member

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Fully Fund the Homemaker Services Program"
S.P. 12 L.D. 20

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook and
Senators: JOHNSON of Lincoln, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec,
TUTTLE of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield,
FARNSWORTH of Portland, GOODE of Bangor, SANBORN of
Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Provide Support Services to Adults with
Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder"
S.P. 18 L.D. 29

Presented by Senator FLOOD of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham and
Senators: CAIN of Penobscot, CRAVEN of Androscoggin,
Representatives: MALABY of Hancock, SANDERSON of
Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Provide Home and Community Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"
S.P. 19 L.D. 30

Presented by Senator FLOOD of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham and Senators: CAIN of Penobscot, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representatives: MALABY of Hancock, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator HILL of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Air Pollution from Trains"
S.P. 17 L.D. 28

Presented by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and Senators: COLLINS of York, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, DUTREMBLE of York, HASKELL of Cumberland, HILL of York, MAZUREK of Knox, Representatives: GIDEON of Freeport, PRIEST of Brunswick.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"
S.P. 14 L.D. 22

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative VILLA of Harrison.

Bill "An Act To Lower the Cost of Copies of Medical Records"
S.P. 15 L.D. 23

Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

On motion by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Access to Information by Legislators"
S.P. 11 L.D. 19

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, TUTTLE of York, Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, GOODE of Bangor.

On motion by Senator VALENTINO of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Types of Vaccines That May Be Administered by Pharmacists"
S.P. 21 L.D. 32

Presented by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham and Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, GRATWICK of Penobscot, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, VOLK of Scarborough.

On motion by Senator PATRICK of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Governing Requisite Tire Size"
S.P. 13 L.D. 21

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative HAYES of Buckfield.

On motion by Senator MAZUREK of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Number of Labels of Wine a Retailer Must Stock To Conduct a Wine Tasting"
S.P. 16 L.D. 24

Presented by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland and Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Increase Gaming Opportunities for Charitable Fraternal and Veterans' Organizations"

S.P. 20 L.D. 31

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico and
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, TUTTLE of York,
Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CAMPBELL of Newfield,
CAREY of Lewiston, GILBERT of Jay, HERBIG of Belfast,
THERIAULT of Madawaska.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered
printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, under
unanimous consent on behalf of Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln,
the following Joint Order:

S.P. 22

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing
Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out, to the
Senate, a bill to ensure that the responsibilities of a constitutional
officer are not compromised when the constitutional officer is a
candidate for office.

READ.

On further motion by same Senator, the Joint Order
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for
concurrence.

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

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to
address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous
consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Senator **BURNS** of Washington was granted unanimous consent
to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous
consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**
to Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.