

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Thursday, January 14, 1953.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Douglas H. Robbins of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Referred to Committees

The President laid before the Senate the following Bills which were referred to this Legislature by the 95th Legislature:

"Resolve Providing for a Men's Dormitory at Gorham State Teachers' College." (S. P. 22)

Bill "An Act Relating to Officers and Employees of the Legislature." (S. P. 23)

"Resolve Providing for a Classroom and Library Building at Farmington State Teachers' College." (S. P. 24)

Which, upon recommendation by the Committee on Reference of Bills, were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Dunham of Hancock presented Bill "An Act Increasing Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind." (S. P. 25)

Which was referred to the Committee on Welfare and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented Bill "An Act Relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen." (S. P. 26)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Broggi of York presented Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Incorporation of Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends." (S. P. 27)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mrs. Kavanagh of Androscoggin presented "Resolve Naming the Myron H. Avery Peak of Mt. Bigelow." (S. P. 28)

Which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

Mr. Haskell of Penobscot presented the following order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 5, 1953, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12, 1953, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein provided shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by the information required to prepare the bill. Such bills and resolves in process of preparation shall be reported by the Director of Legislative Research to the Legislature on the first legislative day of each week, commencing February 24 and continuing so long as any bills or resolves remain in process of preparation in the office of the Director of Legislative Research; and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times set above shall stand referred to the Ninety-seventh Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-sixth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause a copy of this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the state, commencing Tuesday, January 20, 1953, and continuing up to

and including Thursday, February 12, 1953. (S. P. 29)

Mr. HASKELL of Penobscot: Mr. President, I will speak very briefly to the motion that the Order have passage, by explaining that the Cloture Order is being introduced on the same legislative day as last session. The cloture with respect to private and special bills is on the same legislative day and the Cloture Order with respect to public laws is on the same legislative day, so you are considering a cloture order so far as the number of days from the beginning of the session to the imposition of cloture is just the same as we had at the last session.

Thereupon, the Order received a passage and on motion by the same Senator was sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Chapman of Cumberland, it was

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held forthwith in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to his Excellency the Governor, Burton M. Cross, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

Subsequently a message was received from the House through Mr. Pease its Clerk, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention for the purpose of extending an invitation to his Excellency, Governor Burton M. Cross, to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Joint Order

From the House:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that a Joint Convention be held in the Hall of the House this afternoon at 3 P. M. for the purpose of inviting His Excellency Burton M. Cross and his guest James O. Granum, Supervising Engineer, Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., to attend and address the convention such re-

marks as they may be pleased to make.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Thereupon, the President requested the Secretary to convey to the House the message that the Senate concurred in the Joint Order to hold a Joint Convention in the Hall of the House at 3 P. M. this afternoon.

The Secretary delivered the message and subsequently reported that he had performed the duty assigned to him.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of the Joint Convention see House Report).

In Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. Collins of Aroostook, it was

ORDERED, that 1,000 copies of the Governor's Budget Message be printed.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Recessed until this afternoon at three o'clock.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Senate having concurred in the proposition that a Joint Convention be held in the Hall of the House, this afternoon at 3:00 for the purpose of inviting His Excellency, Governor Burton M. Cross, and his guest, James O. Granum, Supervising Engineer, Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C., to attend and address to the Convention such remarks as they may be pleased to make, and the hour having arrived the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

(For proceedings of Joint Convention, see House Report.)

In Senate

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Order

On motion by Mr. Silsby of Hancock, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that the Committee on Claims be granted the use of the

Senate Chamber on Tuesday afternoons, for the purpose of holding public hearings, until such hour as the Senate may convene, said order to become effective January 20, 1953.

On motion by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.