

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*Special Session*

OF THE

*One Hundred and Second  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1966

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**SENATE**

Thursday, January 20, 1966

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Clayton Child of Farmingdale.

On motion by Mr. Bernard of Penobscot the Journal of yesterday was Read and Approved.

**Papers from the House  
Communications**

STATE OF MAINE  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk

January 17, 1966

Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

The Speaker of the House today appointed House members to the following Joint Standing Committees:

Representative Roland A. Gauthier of Sanford will be appointed to the Committee on Business Legislation.

Representative Robert H. O'Gara of Westbrook will be appointed to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Representative Chester L. Burnham of Naples appointed to Committee on Taxation.

Representative Thelma B. Cornell of Orono appointed to Committee on Welfare.

Representative Raymond H. Faucher of Solon appointed to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The following members will serve as House Chairman:

Representative Armand Fecteau of Biddeford to be House Chairman on Business Legislation.

Representative George A. Palmer of Phillips to serve as House Chairman on Natural Resources.

Representative S. Glenn Starbird, Jr. of Kingman Township to serve as House Chairman of State Government.

Sincerely yours,  
JEROME G. PLANTE  
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

STATE OF MAINE  
House of Representatives  
Office of the Clerk  
Augusta, Maine 04330

January 18, 1966

Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

Representative John L. Martin yesterday resigned from the Committee on Taxation and was appointed to the Committee on State Government.

Respectfully,  
JEROME G. PLANTE  
Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Moore of Washington

ORDERED, the House concurring, that free telegraph service be provided to each member of the Senate and House to the number of five messages of reasonable length, from Augusta to points within the limits of the State of Maine; the cost of this service to be paid to Western Union Telegraph Company at regular tariff rates. (S. P. 708)

Which was Read and Passed.  
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hoffses of Knox

ORDERED, that Senate Rule 19 as it relates to the assignment of a time for the second reading of a bill or resolve shall be suspended for the duration of the Special Session unless there is objection.

Which was Read and Passed.

**Committee Reports**

**House**

**Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on State Government on Resolve Authorizing Transfer of Certain Land from State of Maine to City of Presque Isle. (H. P. 1244) (L. D. 1739)

reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Poland School District." (H. P. 1179) (L. D. 1647) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of Gould Academy." (H. P. 1215) (L. D. 1683) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Laws Governing Elections and Voting Machines." (H. P. 1180) (L. D. 1648) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Legislative Expenses When Legislature is not in Session." (H. P. 1191) (L. D. 1659) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bills Read Once. Under suspension of the rules the Bills were given a second reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

#### **Senate**

#### **Ought Not to Pass**

Mr. Harding of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds to Match Federal Funds Provided Under Public Law 89-304 for Conservation and Development of Anadromous Fish." (S. P. 659) (L. D. 1692) reported that the same Ought not to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass**

Mr. Bernard of Penobscot from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Powers of Trust Companies." (S. P. 615) (L. D. 1606) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Faloon of Penobscot from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 38." (S. P. 642) (L. D. 1599) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Staff of Vocational Rehabilitation." (S. P. 628) (L. D. 1608) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the State Valuation Used in the Educational Subsidy Computation for the Town of Dedham." (S. P. 634) (L. D. 1623) reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Under suspension of the rules the Bills were given a second reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Ought to Pass — As Amended**

Mr. Harding of Aroostook from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Effective Date for the Tenth Justice of the Superior Court." (S. P. 656) (L. D. 1602) reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 353)

Mr. Brown of Hancock from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967." (S. P. 618) (L. D. 1613) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-356)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Moneys for the Continuing Activities for the Committee on Aging." (S. P. 610) (L. D. 1624) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-359)

Mr. Duquette of York from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections to Purchase Real Estate for As-

sistant Superintendent's Residence at Boys' Training Center and Appropriating Funds for the Improvement Thereof." (S. P. 616) (L. D. 1629) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-355)

Mr. Harding from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for the Establishment of a Speech and Hearing Referral and Training Center at Farmington State College." (S. P. 629) (L. D. 1639) reported that the same Ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-354)

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Appropriating Funds for Increased Staff at the Bangor State Hospital." (S. P. 676) (L. D. 1714) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-360)

Mr. Carter from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Providing Convenience and Advantage for Loan Companies and Small Loan Agencies." (S. P. 606) (L. D. 1619) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-357)

Mr. Willey from the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Authorizing Transfer of State Land to the City of Augusta for Fire Station. (S. P. 679) (L. D. 1717) reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-358)

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills and Resolve Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted, and under suspension of the rules the Bills and Resolve, As Amended, were given a second reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

#### Orders of the Day

Mr. Harding of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. HARDING: Mr. President, of course I need not remind any

of you that this is a Special Session and we are trying to do the work here as expeditiously as possible. We are not suggesting, however, that anyone rush through any of their work on committees, but in order to complete the task which we have it is very essential that committee chairmen and all members of the committee have executive sessions, because that is where the committee work can be accomplished, your reports made and then the Senate and the House can act on the reports. The Senate will adjourn for the day in just a few moments, and it will give most of you committee chairmen a chance, if you do not have public hearings, to have executive sessions. I think there is one committee hearing which is scheduled for tomorrow morning, so it means that the Senate cannot meet tomorrow morning, it will have to meet tomorrow afternoon, so that will give most all committee chairmen an opportunity to meet tomorrow in executive session. I would be very hopeful that by tomorrow afternoon all committees would have completed their deliberations and would have had a chance to report out their bills. I recognize there may be one or two exceptions to that, but I would hope it would be limited to that, so that by Monday all committee work may be done and we would then be concerned for the remainder of this session with the matter of considering committee reports.

I just mention these things briefly because we want, of course, to conserve the taxpayers' money. This Special Session is costing approximately ten thousand dollars a day, and it is the position of the leadership that we want to do this work as quickly as possible in the right way. I am sure we will have your cooperation.

On motion by Mr. Harding of Aroostook,

Adjourned until one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.