

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE**

Friday, January 12, 1968

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Paul F. Keirstead of Gardiner.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 15 at four o'clock in the afternoon. (S. P. 799)

Which was Read and Passed and sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

**Papers from the House  
Joint Order**

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Government is directed to report out a bill which will relate to the expense allowances of members of the Legislature in attendance at sessions of the Legislature. (H. P. 1323)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

**Committee Reports  
Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Berry for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Vacancies in the Office of State Senator." (S. P. 750) (L. D. 1808)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Anderson for the Committee on Election Laws on Bill, "An Act Relating to Closing Polls in Elections in Which Electronic Voting System is Used." (S. P. 754) (L. D. 1812)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Payment for Blood Tests in the District Court." (S. P. 764) (L. D. 1821)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the bills Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Mr. Albair for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities for the Control of Dutch Elm Disease. (S. P. 776) (L. D. 1848)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-335)

Which report was Read and Accepted. Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-335, was read by the Secretary and adopted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Mr. Beckett for the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill, "An Act Relating to Display of Buoy Colors on Boats." (S. P. 748) (L. D. 1806)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A". (S-333)

Which report was Read and Accepted. Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-333, was read by the Secretary and adopted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Mr. Katz for the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Clarify Authority of Directors of School Administrative Districts to Authorize Loans." (S. P. 781) (L. D. 1853)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-334)

Which report was Read and Accepted. Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-334, was read by the Secretary and adopted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass  
in New Draft — New Title**

Mr. Barnes for the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to Trucks Carrying Inflammable Liquids in Bulk." (S. P. 758) (L. D. 1815)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft, under New Title: An Act Relating to Trucks Carrying Flammable Liquids in Bulk. (S. P. 801) (L. D. 1870)

Which report was Read and Accepted and the bill in New Draft, under New Title, Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Hoffses for the Committee on Inland Fisheries & Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Guides Under Fish and Game Laws." (S. P. 770) (L. D. 1827)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Industrial and Recreational Obligations." (S. P. 778) (L. D. 1850)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the bills Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Mr. Mills for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Compensation for Certain Municipal Officers who Appear in District Court." (S. P. 753) (L. D. 1811)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-337)

Which report was Read and Accepted. Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-337, was read by the Secretary and adopted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Mr. Harding for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Selection of Jurors and Providing an Executive Secretary to Jury Commissioners." (S. P. 763) (L. D. 1820)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-336)

Which report was Read and Accepted. Committee Amendment "A", Filing No. S-336, was read by the Secretary and adopted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Second Readers**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

**Senate**

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Issuance of Additional Notes in Anticipation of State Aid by School Administrative District No. 46." (S. P. 749) (L. D. 1807)

Bill, "An Act Removing Limit on Assets Held by Portland Society of Art." (S. P. 751) (L. D. 1809)

Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative District No. 40 and to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds or Notes Thereof." (S. P. 757) (L. D. 1814)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Survivor Benefit Payment to Children Under State Retirement Law." (S. P. 760) (L. D. 1817)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce." (S. P. 761) (L. D. 1818)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Definition of Restaurant Under the Liquor Laws." (S. P. 765) (L. D. 1822)

Bill, "An Act to Change Date of Caucus Election of City of Biddeford." (S. P. 767) (L. D. 1824)

Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Taken in School Administrative District No. 63." (S. P. 768) (L. D. 1825)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Second Readers  
As Amended**

Bill, "An Act Relating to Loans for Maine Students in Higher Education." (S. P. 779) (L. D. 1851)

Which was Read a Second Time.

Mr. MacLeod of Penobscot presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-338, was read by the Secretary and adopted.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Johnson of Somerset, Senate in recess pending the sound of the bell.

**Senate in Recess**

Called to order by the President.

**Papers from the House**

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the following Additional Papers from the House were laid before the Senate:

**Reports of Committees  
Leave to Withdraw**

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Licenses for County or Local Units Operating Certain Institutions." (H. P. 1289) (L. D. 1795)

Reported that the same should be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Law Enforcement Training Council." (H. P. 1287) (L. D. 1793)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

**Ought Not to Pass**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Regulating Flammable Children's Clothing and Blankets." (H. P. 1310) (L. D. 1839)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted.

On motion by Mrs. Sproul of Lincoln, tabled and specially assigned for Monday, January 15.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Harmony School District." (H. P. 1256) (L. D. 1762)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 60, 64, 65 and 66." (H. P. 1257) (L. D. 1763)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Reconstitute School Administrative Districts Nos. 31, 32, 41 and 54." (H. P. 1258) (L. D. 1764)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 58." (H. P. 1260) (L. D. 1766)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 9." (H. P. 1261) (L. D. 1767)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Litchfield School District." (H. P. 1317) (L. D. 1860)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Single Superintendent for Certain Institutions within Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 1262) (L. D. 1768)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act relating to the Name of a Proposed Consortium of Institutions of Higher Learning and Other Entities." (H. P. 1266) (L. D. 1772)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Mortgages under Maine Recreation Authority Act." (H. P. 1264) (L. D. 1770)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Establishing the Maine Planning Committee on Criminal Law Administration." (H. P. 1307) (L. D. 1836)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Creating a New Charter for the Town of Fairfield." (H. P. 1271) (L. D. 1777)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Providing Public Dump for Coburn Gore, Franklin County." (H. P. 1272) (L. D. 1778)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Date for Electing New School Board Members in City of South Portland." (H. P. 1309) (L. D. 1838)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act to Reclassify Certain Tidal Waters of Hancock County." (H. P. 1274) (L. D. 1780)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions on Resolve, providing for a Retirement Allowance for Lois Blackwell Goodwin. (H. P. 1280) (L. D. 1786)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Relating to Appointment of Subordinate Officers of Senate and House of Representatives." (H. P. 1282) (L. D. 1788)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Establishing the Bureau of Mental Retardation." (H. P. 1312) (L. D. 1841)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Androscoggin County to Raise Money for the Reconstruction and Renovation of the County Jail." (H. P. 1285) (L. D. 1791)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House reports Read and Accepted and the bills Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the bills Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Continuing the Committee on Aging." (H. P. 1301) (L. D. 1830)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-500)

The Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act Permitting a School Administrative District to Change its Building Site after the Original Authorization of the Voters." (H. P. 1288) (L. D. 1794)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-497)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Increasing the Borrowing Capacity of the Bucksport School District." (H. P. 1254) (L. D. 1760)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-496)

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Schooling for Children Resident at Private Tax-Exempt Institutions." (H. P. 1255) (L. D. 1761)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-498)

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Law for Establishment of the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery." (H. P. 1273) (L. D. 1779)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-499)

Come from the House, the reports Read and Accepted, and the Bills Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were read by the Secretary and adopted. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills, as amended, were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass in New Draft**

The Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill, "An Act Clarifying the Establishment of Hospital Administrative District No. 1 in Penobscot County." (H. P. 1292) (L. D. 1798)

Reported the same in a New Draft (H. P. 1324) (L. D. 1869) under the same title and that it Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act relating to Hearings Before Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission." (H. P. 1275) (L. D. 1781)

Reported the same in a New Draft (H. P. 1322) (L. D. 1868) under the same title and that it Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, reports Read and Accepted and the Bills, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills in New Draft Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their Second Read-

ing and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill, "An Act Relating to Two Zones for Open Season on Deer." (H. P. 1263) (L. D. 1769)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Creating the Webster Water District." (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 1784)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Mapleton Water District and the Mapleton Sewer District." (H. P. 1293) (L. D. 1799)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The same Committee on Bill, "An Act Creating the Harrison - North Bridgton Area Water District." (H. P. 1294) (L. D. 1800)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act Increasing Basis of Payments to Forestry District for Forest Fire Control at Baxter State Park." (H. P. 1283) (L. D. 1789)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the bills Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill, "An Act Relating to Custody of Children Committed to a Center under Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (H. P. 1290) (L. D. 1796)

Reported that the Same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-502)

Comes from the House, report Read and Accepted, Committee Amendment "A", Read and Adopted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed As Amended.

Which Report was Read and Accepted and the Bill Read Once.

Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Secretary and adopted. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill, as amended, was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on Highways on Bill, "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge Across the Androscoggin River Between the Cities of Auburn and Lewiston." (H. P. 1305) (L. D. 1834)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

(Signed)

Senator:

NORMAN K. FERGUSON  
of Oxford

Representatives:

STANLEY WALTZ  
of Waldoboro  
NAPOLEON L. NADEAU  
of Biddeford  
CECIL H. McNALLY  
of Ellsworth  
CHESTER L. BURNHAM  
of Naples  
JAMES T. DUDLEY  
of Enfield

MYRON E. WOOD

of Brooks

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

(Signed)

Senators:

RODNEY W. ROSS

of Piscataquis

EDWIN H. GREELEY

of Waldo

Representative:

BENJAMIN S. CROCKETT  
of Freeport

Comes from the House, Majority Ought to Pass report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read. The Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee was Accepted and the bill Read Once. Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the bill was given its Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Ross of Piscataquis,

Adjourned until Monday, January 15, at four o'clock in the afternoon.