

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1969

KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

**HOUSE**

Tuesday, January 14, 1969

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. John J. Curran of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

The following Communication:  
(S. P. 36)

MAINE STATE HIGHWAY  
COMMISSION  
AUGUSTA

January 9, 1969

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fourth Legislature -

In accordance with the wishes of the 103rd Maine Legislature as expressed in the provisions of L. D. 1339, entitled AN ACT TO PROVIDE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR EXPRESS HIGHWAY THROUGH WASHINGTON COUNTY, the State Highway Commission herewith submits the enclosed report which has been prepared by Edwards and Kelsey, Inc., Consultants. Documentation of the feasibility and cost estimates for each of the three proposals studied are indicated in the report.

Respectfully,

MAINE STATE HIGHWAY  
COMMISSION

(Signed)

DAVID H. STEVENS, Chairman  
BERTRAND A. LACHARITE  
STEVEN D. SHAW

Came from the Senate read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

In the House, the Communication was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bills and Resolves from the Senate requiring reference were disposed of in concurrence.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves  
Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs**

Bill "An Act Appropriating Moneys to Carry Out Duties of the Attorney General" (H. P. 111) (Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor)

Bill "An Act relating to Allocations from the General Highway Fund for Reconstruction of Certain Bridges in Baxter State Park" (H. P. 112) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

Resolve Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction (H. P. 113) (Presented by Mr. Good of Westfield)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act Permitting John F. Kennedy College to Award Degrees" (H. P. 114) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent by request)

Bill "An Act relating to Amortization Requirements of Bond Issue for Women's Dormitory at Farmington State College of the University of Maine" (H. P. 115) (Presented by Mr. Hawkens of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Inland Fisheries and Game**

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in Northern Zone for 1970" (H. P. 116) (Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent)

Bill "An Act relating to Daily Limit of Trout Taken from Inland Waters of Aroostook County" (H. P. 117) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Watercraft Registration and Safety Law" (H. P. 118) (Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport)

Bill "An Act relating to Safety Equipment on Boats Operated on Waters of the State" (H. P. 119) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Violating the Laws Dealing with Certain Birds" (H. P. 120) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Open Season on Deer in the Town of Southport to Conform with Lincoln County" (H. P. 121) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Increasing Resident Fish and Game License Fees" (H. P. 122) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Repealing the Licensing of Guides Under Fish and Game Laws" (H. P. 123) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State Government

Bill "An Act to Permit a Teacher to be a Selectman or a City Council Member" (H. P. 124) (Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act relating to Property Tax Exemption of Benevolent and Charitable Corporations" (H. P. 125) (Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath)

Bill "An Act relating to Sales Tax on Sales of Boats to Nonresidents" (H. P. 126) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Penalties under the Use Fuel Tax Act" (H. P. 127) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Operation of Motorcycles While Learning to Drive" (H. P. 128) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

Bill "An Act relating to Surrender of Motor Vehicle Instruction Permits" (H. P. 129) (Presented by Mr. Immonen of West Paris)

Bill "An Act Revising the Laws on School Bus Operators" (H. P. 130) (Presented by Mr. Keyte of Dexter)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Orders

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. BUNKER of Gouldsboro be excused from attendance for the duration of his illness.

On motion of Mr. Temple of Portland, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Arthur Cotton of Casco be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Tuesday, January 21, 1969.

#### Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes and the Execution of a Lease to the Maine School Building Authority by the Town of Cape Elizabeth (H. P. 6) (L. D. 6)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 127 voted in favor of same and 4 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

#### Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Joint Resolution Expressing Legislative Support to the City of Portland in its Effort to Secure a New Ferry Service for the State of Maine.

Tabled—January 9, by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

Pending—Adoption.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, retabled pending adoption and specially assigned for Thursday, January 16.

Mr. Ross of Bath was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In my capacity as Monitor of the first section, and under one

of the duties of trying to be of some assistance to the new members, I would like to point out that last Thursday you received your first amendment. You probably threw it away; it is Filing S-1, but it is most important that you keep all of these amendments. There will be approximately two hundred of them, and you will receive three kinds of amendments, Committee Amendments, House Amendments and Senate Amendments. It is absolutely impossible in the future to tell the status of any bill unless you have these amendments on file.

Now primarily, there are two recommended ways of saving these. You can either fold the amendment and put it right in beside your bill in your docket of bills, or, you can do as my seatmate and I do, we keep a little looseleaf folder and we punch them, and together, not just me, but Carlton Scott and I together save the amendments. Thank you, very much.

On motion of Mr. Bedard of Saco,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.