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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

Tuesday, April 5, 1977

Senate called to order by the President.
Prayer by Pastor Harold Wheeler of the United Baptist Church in Old Town.

Rev. WHEELER: Let us pray together. Almighty Eternal God, we acknowledge Thee to be the creator and the sustainer of everything, and we thank Thee this morning for the great Nation in which we are privileged to live as citizens. We thank Thee for this delightful State of Maine.

Our Father, we have a rich heritage, and we remember Thy word when it reminds us Blessed is that Nation whose God is the Law, and the people whom he hath chosen for his own heritage.

We thank Thee for those who have gone before us, who have wisely laid the foundations of this land and the principles of the word of God. We thank Thee that Thy good hand has been upon us over the years, and brought us even to this hour.

Father, I pray that Thy will give wisdom and direction to the Members of this Body as they meet this day. Thou has told us in Thy word that if we lack wisdom, we may ask it of Thee, and Thou will give it liberally. We confess with many issues before us that we do lack wisdom; Grant to these the humility to seek Thy face, the integrity to walk in Thy ways, and, Our Father, above all else, we pray that Thy hand may continue to direct the affairs of this State and this Nation.

I pray that Thy will guide us, that Thou Thyself will govern us through these Representatives and Senators and other officials Thou has given, and we would ask our Father for the days that lie before us, though they be fraught with danger, might be days also filled with blessing, with strength, and with a visitation from Thee. We ask this, in the name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

Papers from the House

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Compensation for District Attorneys." (S. P. 361) (L. D. 1223)
The Committee on Local and County Government suggested.

In the Senate March 28, 1977, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and Ordered Printed.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

The Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

Mrs. Minola Austin has been named Maine's Outstanding Homemaker for 1977. (H. P. 1196)

Max P. Good has concluded 24 years of dedicated service in the field of Alcoholism Services. (H. P. 1197)

Come from the House, Read and Passed.

Which were Read and Passed, in concurrence.

Whereas, several religious institutions were chartered in Maine by private and special laws prior to any general statutory provisions to charter nonprofit or nonstock corporations; and

Whereas, any revisions in the charters of these various religious institutions require separate legislative action; and

Whereas, the current public laws provide adequate and minimal necessary state involvement in the affairs of religious institutions; and

Whereas, the separation of church and state is a long-established constitutional principle and a long-cherished tradition with the people of Maine; now, therefore, be it

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs study the

significant variations between the incorporation of religious institutions by private and special laws and incorporation of religious institutions by public laws dealing exclusively with specific religious institutions and evaluate the extent and necessity of government involvement in the affairs of the religious institutions incorporated by private and special laws versus public laws; and be it further

Ordered, that the committee report its findings along with accompanying legislation to the Legislative Council no later than December 1, 1977. (H. P. 1198)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read.

On Motion of Mr. Speers of Kennebec, Tabled pending passage.

Bills and Resolves received from the House requiring reference to Committee were acted upon in concurrence, with the following exceptions:

Bill, An Act Relating to Public Utility Electrical Transmission Lines and Gas and Oil Pipelines. (H. P. 1092) (L. D. 1316)

Comes from the House.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On Motion of Mr. Speers of Kennebec, Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsidered Matter

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, directing the Senate's attention to Bill, An Act Concerning the Collection and Use of Social Security Numbers by Educational Institutions Receiving State Funds. (H. P. 1068) (L. D. 1291) this is completely, I think, a privacy matter, and I move the Senate reconsider its action whereby it referred the Bill to the Committee on Education.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz now moves the Senate reconsider its action whereby it referred L.D. 1291 to the Committee on Education. Is this the pleasure of the Senate? It is a vote.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, I now move it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. President, I would oppose the pending Motion. I look at the calendar beginning on the bottom of Page 2 and continuing well into Page 3, and I note that L.D. 1297 is already assigned to Judiciary, it is a Bill, "An Act relating to Prenatal Scientific Determination of Sex." As a Member of the Judiciary Committee, I do get concerned about some of these things, and having served also earlier on the Legal Affairs Committee, I wonder if it might not be more appropriate to send this Bill regarding privacy to that Committee, so I would oppose the pending Motion.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, I was so elated that my microphone was working this morning that I made a boo-boo, and I withdraw my Motion with respect to Judiciary, and move this be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, which is what I meant all the time.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, now withdraws his Motion.

On Motion of Mr. Katz, of Kennebec, Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communications

Senate Chamber

The Honorable Joseph Sewall

April 4, 1977

President of the Senate of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Sewall:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 37 of the 108th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education has had under consideration the nomination of Carl E. Cianchette to the position of Board of Trustees, of the Maine Maritime Academy.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate of the 108th Maine Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by the yeas and nays. The Committee Assistant called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3

Representatives 10

NAYS: Senators 0

Representatives 0

ABSENT 0

13 members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carl E. Cianchette to the position of Board of Trustees, of the Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Sincerely,

Bennett D. Katz
Senate Chairman
Arthur P. Lynch
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Education has recommended that the nomination of Carl E. Cianchette to the position of Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy, be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 37 of the 108th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of YES will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of NO will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee. Is the Senate ready for the question? The Secretary will call the roll.

NAYS — Carpenter, Chapman, Collins, D.; Collins, S.; Conley, Cummings, Curtis, Farley, Greeley, Hewes, Hichens, Huber, Jackson, Katz, Levine, Lovell, Mangan, McNally, Merrill, Minkowsky, Morrell, O'Leary, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Snowe, Speers, Troitzky, Usher, Wyman, Sewall.

ABSENT — Danton, Martin.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators voted in the negative, and 2 Senators being absent, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Carl E. Cianchette to the position of Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy is confirmed.

Senate Chamber

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President of the Senate of Maine
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Dear President Sewall:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 37 of the 108th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education has had under consideration the nomination of A. Margaret Bok to the position of Board of Trustees, of the Maine Maritime Academy.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate of the 108th Maine Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by the

yeas and nays. The Committee Assistant called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3
Representatives 10
NAYS: Senators 0
Representatives 0
ABSENT 0

13 members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of A. Margaret Bok to the position of Board of Trustees, of the Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Sincerely,

Bennett D. Katz
Senate Chairman
Arthur P. Lynch
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will recognize the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President, as we take up the nomination of the Committee, I would like to briefly share the experience of a Second Committee in the confirmation process.

The Governor really made our job very easy on this one, because we were very fortunate to have two outstanding citizens before us, and I consider that we are very, very lucky to have them agree to State service.

I was helped by the fact that one of the Nominees was my principal source of advice on how to conduct the hearing, and I hope it was not a conflict for Carl to help me and advise me on the conduct of the hearing, and I was further helped by the fact that Senator Pierce now is our resident expert on confirmations, because he holds the Legislative record for having participated in two confirmation hearings.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Education has recommended that the nomination of A. Margaret Bok to the position of Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy, be confirmed.

The Pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden? In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151, and with Joint Rule 37 of the 108th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of YES will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of NO will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee. Is the Senate ready for the question? The Secretary will call the roll.

NAYS — Carpenter, Chapman, Collins, D.; Collins, S.; Conley, Cummings; Curtis, Farley, Greeley, Hewes, Hichens, Huber, Jackson, Katz, Levine, Lovell, Mangan, McNally, Merrill, Minkowsky, Morrell, O'Leary, Pierce, Pray, Redmond, Snowe, Speers, Trotzky, Usher, Wyman, Sewall.

ABSENT — Danton, Martin.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators in the negative, and 2 Senators being absent, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of A. Margaret Bok to the position of Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy is confirmed.

Senate Papers

Mr. McNALLY of Hancock presented, Bill, An Act to Provide Temporary Compensation to Incapacitated Persons Pending Application for State or Federal Aid. (S. P. 403)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARLEY of York presented, Bill, An Act Prohibiting Financial Institutions from Making Mortgage Loans Subject to Payment on Demand. (S. P. 401)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRAY of Penobscot presented, Bill, An Act to Permit Snowmobiling on the Entrance Road of Baxter State Park. (S. P. 404)

Committee on Natural Resources suggested.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Mr. CONLEY: Mr. President, I move that this item be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, now moves that this item be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Trotzky.

Mr. TROTZKY: Mr. President, I would like to oppose that Motion and mention why to the Senate. First of all, I believe that snowmobiles are not allowed right now in Baxter State Park, and I believe this decision was made by the Baxter State Park Commission, which consists of the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Commissioner of Conservation.

Baxter State Park, as everyone knows, is one of the loveliest parks in the State of Maine, and I feel that even though the Bill does deal with snowmobiles, its greater implications are for one of our outstanding natural resources, Baxter State Park.

I would hope that the Senate would refer this Bill to the Committee on Natural Resources where it was originally recommended to go.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pray.

Mr. PRAY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, perhaps this Bill is in the wrong Section, since Title 12, Chapter 304 deals with snowmobile laws, and the operations and what not of snowmobiling comes under the authority of the Commissioner, and that it should have been under the section, Chapter 304, which dealt with snowmobiling.

In talking with several members of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, it was their suggestion that it be included under that Section so that they would have an orderly fashioning of legislation which relates to Baxter Park, so it was done as such.

The enforcement of snowmobile regulations and statutes come under the authority of the Commissioner. As a matter of fact, under the State Parks in Chapter 211, Sub-Section 906, it talks about the Park's authority, and it points out that in no way are the powers and duties of the Baxter State Park authority be so constructed as to interfere or conflict with the powers and duties of several departments, including the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Since we have under the snowmobile laws several statutes which say where they can operate and where they cannot operate, I would hope that the Members of this Body would support the Motion to send this to the appropriate Committee.

The PRESIDENT: Is the Senate ready for the pending question? The pending question before the Senate is the Motion by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley, that this Bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

The Chair will order a Division.

Will all those Senators in favor of the Motion to commit this Bill to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife please rise in their places to be counted.

Will all those Senators opposing the Motion to commit this Bill to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife please rise in their places to be counted.

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 11 in the negative, the Motion to refer this Bill to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife

does prevail. It will be ordered printed and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. O'LEARY of Oxford presented, Bill, An Act to Provide that the Board of Environmental Protection Shall Administer the Maine Land Use Regulation Statutes. (S. P. 405)

Committee on State Government suggested.

On Motion of Mr. O'Leary of Oxford, Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HEWES of Cumberland presented, Bill, An Act Relating to State Income Tax Deduction for Student Tuition Payments. (S. P. 402)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

Arthur and Rita Morin of Lewiston celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on March 28, 1977, (S. P. 400)

Presented by Senator MANGAN of Androscoggin.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports

House

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 20 of the Joint Rules:

Bill, An Act to Include Farm Trailers, Horse Trailers and Boat Trailers in the Trade-in Law. (H. P. 242) (L. D. 315)

Bill, An Act Relating to Funds for Employment Opportunities for Maine's Reservation Indians. (H. P. 374) (L. D. 463)

Change of Reference

The Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Gasoline Below Cost to Destroy Competition. (H. P. 455) (L. D. 560)

Reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Energy.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Referred to the Committee on Energy.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill Referred to the Committee on Energy, in concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, An Act to Clarify the Authority of Members of Volunteer and Governmental Organizations to Render Emergency Assistance. (H. P. 760) (L. D. 930)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, An Act Relating to Public Compensation to the Victims of Crime. (H. P. 634) (L. D. 837)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, An Act Relating to Challenge Process in Jury Selection. (H. P. 573) (L. D. 697)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, An Act to Regulate the Dumping of Snow in Waters of the State. (H. P. 385) (L. D. 475)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

The Committee on Veterans and Retirement on, Bill, An Act to Base Adjustments of Teacher and State Employee Retirement Allowances on the Consumer Price Index. (H. P. 666) (L. D. 807)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, An Act Relating to Inspections and Inspection Fees of Elevators. (H. P. 142) (L. D. 172)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Business Legislation on, Bill, An Act to Increase the Fee Charged for U.C.C. Certificates of Information. (H. P. 403) (L. D. 513)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Legal Affairs on, Bill, An Act Permitting Sunday Operation of Bowling Alleys. (H. P. 639) (L. D. 783)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, An Act Increasing Compensation of Trustees of Gray Water District. (H. P. 500) (L. D. 618)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once, and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Natural Resources on, Bill, An Act Pertaining to Rat Control on Public Dumps. (H. P. 387) (L. D. 477)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by House Amendment "B" (H-92).

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill Read Once. House Amendment "B" was Read and Adopted in concurrence, and the Bill, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on,

Bill, An Act to Increase the Maximum Authorized Maine Veterans Mortgage Limit to \$30,000. (H. P. 535) (L. D. 650)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-97).

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on,

Bill, An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Payments for Care of Children. (H. P. 124) (L. D. 157)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-96).

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which Reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted

in concurrence, and the Bills, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, An Act to Incorporate the Eastport Utilities District. (Emergency) (H. P. 498) (L. D. 627)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-98).

Comes from the House, the Bill Passed to be Engrossed, as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

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

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cummings.

Mrs. CUMMINGS: Mr. President, is it in order to ask that the Amendment be put on the Table for two Legislative days?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that it would be proper to read the Amendment, and then Table Pending Adoption. Committee Amendment "A" Read.

On Motion of Mrs. Cummings of Penobscot, Tabled for two Legislative Days Pending Adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on State Government on, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Activities Reportable as Lobbying." (H. P. 53) (L. D. 74)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title. (H. P. 1183) (L. D. 1236)

Comes from the House, the Bill, in New Draft, Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence, and the Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on,

Bill, An Act to Provide for 8-person Juries in Civil Cases. (H. P. 574) (L. D. 698)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:
Representatives:
HENDERSON of Bangor
BYERS of Newcastle
BENNETT of Caribou
GAUTHIER of Sanford
TARBELL of Bangor
NORRIS of Brewer
HOBBINS of Saco

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

Signed:
Senators:
COLLINS of Knox
CURTIS of Penobscot
MANGAN of Androscoggin

Representatives:
HUGHES of Auburn
DEVOE of Orono
SPENCER of Standish

Comes from the House, the Majority Report Read and Accepted, and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Reports were Read.
On Motion of Mr. Curtis of Penobscot, Tabled for One Legislative Day pending acceptance of either Committee Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on,

Bill, "An Act to Establish Total Educational Cost and the Uniform Property Tax Rate and Appropriating Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1978." (Emergency) (H. P. 1166) (L. D. 1234)

Reported (pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 350) that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:
HUBER of Cumberland
MERRILL of Cumberland

Representatives:
GOODWIN of Bath
CARTER of Winslow
NAJARIAN of Portland
MORTON of Farmington
LeBLANC of Van Buren

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter Reported (pursuant to Joint Order S. P. 350) that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:
HIGGINS of Scarboro
GREENLAW of Stonington
PERKINS of Blue Hill
JALBERT of Lewiston
McBREAIRTY of Perham

Comes from the House, Bill and Papers, Recommended to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which Reports were Read.
On Motion of Mr. Huber of Cumberland, Recommended to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. COLLINS for the Committee on State Government on,

Bill, An Act to Transfer the Alcohol Treatment and Education Program of Operating under the Influence Offenders to the Department of Human Services. (S. P. 130) (L. D. 310)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45).

Mr. HEWES for the Committee on Legal Affairs on,

Bill, An Act to Clarify the Law as to Fraud by a Guest or Customer in a Hotel, Inn, Boarding House or Eating House. (S. P. 255) (L. D. 780)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46).

Which Reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted and the Bills, As Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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

House

Bill, An Act to Provide a Supplemental Appropriation for Instructional Television. (Emergency) (H. P. 145) (L. D. 175)

Bill, An Act to Amend the Authorization to the Plantation of Matinicus to Establish an Electric Generating Facility. (Emergency) (H. P. 720) (L. D. 855)

Bill, An Act to Require Periodic Justification of State Government Programs and Independent Agencies. (H. P. 1163) (L. D. 1206)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, in concurrence.

House — As Amended

Bill, An Act Relating to Payment of Expenses for Examination of Crime Victims. (H. P. 329) (L. D. 420)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, As Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, An Act Relating to an Offense for Littering under the Litter Control Law. (S. P. 392) (L. D. 1294)

RESOLVE, Providing Funds for Clients in Special Age Groups Served by Cerebral Palsy Centers. (S. P. 121) (L. D. 279)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate — As Amended

Bill, An Act Concerning the Charter of the Newport Water District. (S. P. 284) (L. D. 897)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act Providing for the Revocation and Nonrenewal of Liquor Licenses for Nonpayment of State Taxes. (H. P. 383) (L. D. 474)

An Act to Revise the Method of Funding Water Pollution Abatement Planning. (H. P. 289) (L. D. 370)

An Act to Update Validation of Street Installations of Certain Utility Structures. (H. P. 438) (L. D. 545)

An Act to Empower Liquor Inspectors with Limited Powers of Arrest. (S. P. 308) (L. D. 970)

Which were Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Facilitate the Sale of Community Industrial Buildings. (S. P. 134) (L. D. 376)

On Motion of Mr. Huber of Cumberland, Tabled for One Legislative Day Pending Enactment.

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Commissioner of Conservation to Convey Land to Somerset County Formerly Known as the Women's Correctional Center at Skowhegan. (H. P. 927) (L. D. 1017)

Which was Finally Passed and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Transfer to Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, a Corporation, the Authorization Heretofore Granted to Central Maine General Hospital, a Corporation with a School of Nursing, to Confer Associate in Applied Science Degrees in Nursing. (H. P. 353) (L. D. 446)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 28 members of the Senate was Passed to be Enacted, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate:

Bill, "An Act to Improve the Performance of the State Lottery." (H. P. 212) (L. D. 222)

Tabled — April 4, 1977 by Senator Farley of York

Pending — Enactment

Which was Passed to be Enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

(Off record remarks)

On Motion of Mr. Huber of Cumberland, Adjourned to 10:00 tomorrow morning.