

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**REPORT, HEARING TRANSCRIPT AND
RELATED MEMORANDA OF THE JOINT
SELECT COMMITTEE ON INDIAN LAND
CLAIMS**

HOUSE

Thursday, January 17, 1980

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

Prayer by the Reverend Carroll J. Frankland of the Ellsworth Baptist Church, Ellsworth.

Rev. FRANKLAND: Our heavenly Father, we thank you for this opportunity we have to come to the House today. We pray, God, that you would bless these members. Father, I pray that you would bless our country today. We think of our captives in Iran. God, I pray that you would bless them. We think of the Afghan situation; Lord, I pray that you would bless our President as he deals with these situations. God, we pray that whatever is done today might bring glory and honor to thee. We pray, God, that decisions made for our state and our towns and our cities, that you would have your hand in them.

Bless these people, in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act to Increase Compensation to Municipal Clerks and Other Issuing Agents for the Issuance of Certain Fish and Game Licenses" (S. P. 682) (L. D. 1805)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Revise the Small Claims Law" (S. P. 684) (L. D. 1807)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

In the House, on motion of Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro, tabled pending reference in concurrence and tomorrow assigned.

Bill "An Act to Encourage Car pools and Van pools" (S. P. 683) (L. D. 1806)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

The following Joint Orders, Expressions of Legislative Sentiment:

On January 5, 1980, Officer Bruce Bristow of the Waterville Police Department, by quickly using emergency medical techniques, heroically acted to save the life of Wayne Rowe of Farmingdale (S. P. 689)

On January 5, 1980, Officer Lee Gilbert of the Waterville Police Department, without regard to his own safety, heroically acted to save the life of Wayne Rowe of Farmingdale (S. P. 690)

On January 5, 1980, Sgt. Norman Michaud of the Waterville Police Department, by quickly using emergency medical techniques, heroically acted to save the life of Wayne Rowe of Farmingdale (S. P. 691)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, were read and passed in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order recognizing that Florence Michaud has served for the past 23 years as Town Manager of Frenchville and through her outstanding, loyal and devoted service has contributed immeasurably to that community (H. P. 1694) which was read and passed in the House on January 15, 1980.

Came from the Senate Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

In the House: On motion of Mr. Barry of Fort Kent, the House voted to recede and concur.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves**Requiring Reference**

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

Education

Bill "An Act to Assist Private Secular Schools in Complying with the Federal Handicapped Laws on Program Accessibility" (H. P. 1709) (Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec) (Cosponsor: Mr. McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Dealing with the Identity of Fish Produced by Aquaculture" (H. P. 1710) (Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

Barry J. Hobbins, of Saco, who has been named by the State Jaycees as one of 1980's outstanding young men of Maine (H. P. 1699) Presented by Mr. Berry of Buxton.

The Order was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I don't intend to carry on too long speaking on this order because I don't want to prolong this session any longer than necessary; they are running too long as it is.

This order honors Barry, and one of the things I found out—how he happened to be chosen was, the judges were three young college girls and after a good many nights of deliberation, they decided that Barry really was outstanding. That is all in fun, of course, but just to show you what an accomplishment this is, one of the judges truly was Charlie Cragin.

I am pleased that Barry was chosen. He and I both came here about the same time, and that indicates to me that Barry is finally beginning to catch up.

It really is an accomplishment, especially for Barry, a lawyer, and I would like to say, "Good luck and congratulations". (Applause)

Thereupon, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing that:

Frank P. Wood, of Springvale, who has been named by the State Jaycees as one of 1980's outstanding young men of Maine (H. P. 1701)

Presented by Mr. Paul of Sanford (Cosponsor: Mr. Tuttle of Sanford)

The Order was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sanford, Mr. Paul.

Mr. PAUL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I, too, agree with the remarks of the good gentleman from Buxton, Mr. Berry, in the selection process.

I think it is great this morning, we do have two fine individuals being honored with these Orders because this "Outstanding Young Man" is kind of a prestigious accreditation for an individual for outstanding work in his community, and certainly Frank does fit that bill, and Barry does as well, and I personally would like to give them my congratulations for their nominations. (Applause)

Thereupon, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees**Ought to Pass**

Mr. Fowlie from the Committee on Marine Resources on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Marine Worm Tax" (Emergency) (H. P. 1632) (L. D. 1742) reporting "Ought to Pass"

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Consent Calendar**Second Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(S. P. 652) (L. D. 1699) Bill "An Act to Validate Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by the Town Council of the Town of Orono" (Emergency)

(H. P. 1602) (L. D. 1713) Bill "An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of the Winterport Sewerage District" (Emergency)

(H. P. 1619) (L. D. 1729) Bill "An Act to Amend the School Administrative Districts Reapportionment Procedure"

(H. P. 1614) (L. D. 1724) Bill "An Act Relating to the Reconstruction of Interstate and International Bridges" (Emergency)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and the House Papers were passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to the Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Glen Cove Bible College to the New England Baptist Bible College" (H. P. 1697) (L. D. 1804)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

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

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to Allow Maine State Retirement System Members a Cost-of-Living Increase" (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1784) —In Senate, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans.

Tabled—January 16, 1980 by Mrs. Nelson of Portland.

Pending—Reference in concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro, retabled pending reference in concurrence and tomorrow assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Laffin of Westbrook, adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.