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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred and Tenth

Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1982 to April 13, 1982

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HOUSE

Tuesday, January 19, 1981

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

Prayer by Father Valmont Gilbert of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Camden Rockport High School Band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act to Adjust the Rates of Reimbursement for Adult Foster Homes and to Adopt a Cost Reimbursement Payment System for Boarding Care Facilities" (S. P. 770) (L. D. 1842)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit the Superintendent of Insurance to Promulgate Rules Requiring Provisions in Group Health Contracts Providing for Conversion to Individual Coverage Upon Termination of Group Coverage" (S. P. 774) (L. D. 1845)

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

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Expand the Territorial Limits of Van Buren Light and Power District" (S. P. 772) (L. D. 1843)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Public Utilities from Including Uncompleted Construction Work Costs in Their Rates" (S. P. 773) (L. D. 1844)

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

In the House, were referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

State of Maine
Executive Department
Office of Energy Resources
State House Station 53
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 15, 1982

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Dear Representative Martin:

As required by 5 MRSA, section 5005, I am pleased to transmit to you the 1982 Comprehensive Energy Resources Plan.

This plan provides a review of historical energy consumption and prices, a discussion of energy use and prices as they relate to the State's economy and projections of energy prices and demand to the year 2000.

Sincerely,
S/GORDON L. WEIL

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

State of Maine
Department of
Educational and Cultural Services
State House Station 23
Augusta, Maine

January 12, 1982

TO: May Ross, Secretary of the Senate
Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House

FROM: Harold R. Raynolds, Jr., Commissioner

RE: Report on Actions Taken Regarding the Education for Habitual Truants

I am pleased to transmit herein my report on the number of habitual truants identified

during the past school year along with the actions that have been taken regarding alternative education programs and other referral actions at the local level:

	AGE	AGE
	7-13	14-16
1. Number of Truants Identified	156	989
A. Resolved administratively at the local level	105	504
B. Referred to alternative program within the school system	16	213
C. Referred to alternative program offered by another school system	1	35
D. Referred to alternative program offered by an existing agency external to the school system	2	21
E. Not resolved or referred to date		
Total of all reasons	28	216
2. Number Referred to School Board	36	299
A. Parents instructed of legal responsibility	36	126
B. Compulsory education waived		165
C. Special work permit issued		8
3. Number of Parents Referred to Court Action	9	8
A. Number of parents fined or confined	3	5
B. Number of parents referred to counseling	9	5
Continuing Programs which are Permanent—		
33		
Continuing Programs which are not Permanent—		
21		
Programs new this year which are Permanent—		
11		
Programs new this year which are not Permanent—		
5		

Additional information regarding the above statistics as well as more detailed information describing some of the alternative programs being offered may be obtained by contacting the Division of Curriculum Resources (289-2033)

These figures do not include approximately 1500 students now attending unapproved non-public schools.

Was read and ordered placed on filed.

The following Communication:

State of Maine
Department of State
Augusta, Maine

January 15, 1982

To Honorable Edwin H. Pert, Clerk

House of Representatives

One Hundred and Tenth Legislature

Dear Clerk Pert:

In compliance with 3 MRSA § 1, please be advised that Representative Sandra K. Prescott, District 70 has resigned her seat effective January 6, 1982.

You are hereby notified that a vacancy now exists in House of Representative District 70. According to Article IV, Part First, Section 6 of the Constitution of Maine, this vacancy may be filled by a new election. No date has been set to conduct such an election.

Respectfully,

S/RODNEY S. QUINN

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

January 15, 1982

The Honorable John Martin

Speaker of the House

House of Representatives

State House Station #2

Augusta, Me. 04330

Dear Speaker Martin:

The accompanying report of State-owned real estate is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 36, M.R.S.A. § 1283.

This report includes twelve properties or interests acquired through liens maturing since the last Regular Session of the Legislature. A description of each property is provided and recommendations for disposition are included.

This report shows the entire amount of outstanding tax, interest and costs that have ac-

crued on each property. The outstanding tax is determined by calculating the total tax that is due with regard to the particular property as though it remained taxable after the State's lien matured.

Respectfully submitted,

S/R.L. HALPERIN

State Tax Assessor

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

Orders

On motion of Representative LaPlante of Sabbathus the following Joint Order: (H. P. 1846)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Local and County Government report out legislation to the House to revise the salaries of county officers and lay the county taxes for the year 1982.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Special Sentiment Calendar

In accordance with House Rule 56, the following items (Expressions of Legislative Sentiment) Recognizing:

Patrick May, of Oxford Hills High School, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout; (H. P. 1854) by Representative Bell of Paris. (Cosponsors: Senator Sutton of Oxford Representative Jackson of Harrison and Representative Twitchell of Norway)

Peggy Wolfe, of Buckfield, who has been awarded the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award; (H. P. 1853) by Representative Bell of Paris. (Cosponsors: Senator Sutton of Oxford, Representative Twitchell of Norway and Representative Jackson of Harrison)

Cynthia Wescott, of Norway, who has been awarded the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award; (H. P. 1852) by Representative Bell of Paris. (Cosponsors: Senator Sutton of Oxford, Representative Twitchell of Norway and Representative Jackson of Harrison)

In Memory of:

Dr. Lincoln A. Sennett, of Machias, an outstanding educator and former president of the University of Maine at Machias; (S. P. 776)

There being no objections, these items were considered passed or adopted.

Marie-Anna Gilbert, of Waterville, mother of Fr. Valmont Gilbert; (H. P. 1851) by Representative Paradis of Augusta. (Cosponsors: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Senator Kerry of York and Representative Peterson of Caribou)

On the request of Mr. Paradis of Augusta, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Thereupon, the Resolution was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Joyce of Portland, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.