

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

**OF THE**

***One Hundred and Tenth***

***Legislature***

**OF THE**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 2, 1982

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

Prayer by the Reverend Gordon J. Svoboda of the North Windham Union Church.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem by the Windham Junior High and Senior High School Band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

Bill, "An Act to Adjust the Eating, Lodging and Recreational Place Licensing Fee" (S. P. 811) (L. D. 1907)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and ordered printed.

In the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Terms of the Public Utilities Commissioner" (S. P. 812) (L. D. 1908)

Bill, "An Act Revising Executive Salary Ranges" (S. P. 813) (L. D. 1909)

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

In the House, referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

Bill, "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Withdraw From the Maine Forestry District" (S. P. 808) (L. D. 1906)

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

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

**Messages and Documents**

The following Communication:

The Senate of Maine  
Augusta

January 28, 1982

The Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House

State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

The President today appointed the following members of the Senate to the Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services, (H. P. 1857):  
Senators:

PERKINS of Hancock  
GILL of Cumberland  
CONLEY of Cumberland  
BUSTIN of Kennebec

Respectfully,  
S/MAY M. ROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

**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:

**Energy and Natural Resources**

Bill, "An Act Concerning the On-site Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel" (H. P. 1928) (Presented by Representative Livesay of Brunswick) (Cosponsors: Senator Conley of Cumberland, Representatives Higgins of Scarborough and Weymouth of West Gardiner) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Public Drinking on School Premises Without Requiring Prior

Warning by a Law Enforcement Officer" (H. P. 1929) (Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle) (Cosponsor: Representative MacBride of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Committee on Judiciary was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Brewer, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

RESOLVE, Authorizing Ian M. Walker to Bring Suit Against the State (H. P. 1930) (Presented by Representative McPherson of Eliot) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Exempt the York Water District from the Revised Statutes, Title 35, chapter 262, Relating to Local Control of Water Districts in Existence Prior to January 1, 1982" (H. P. 1931) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York) (Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Study Report****Committee on Public Utilities**

Representative Kany from the Committee on Public Utilities to which was referred by the Legislative Council the study relative to Electric and Gas Energy Forecasts have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Require Electric and Gas Energy Forecasts" (H. P. 1927) (L. D. 1896) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

**Special Sentiment Calendar**

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

D. Frank Duris, of Jackman, for his contribution towards the advancement of socioeconomics in the Jackman area; (S. P. 809)

There being no objections, this item was considered passed in concurrence.

**House Reports of Committees  
Leave to Withdraw**

Representative Hickey from the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans on Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine State Retirement Law to Provide Local Participating Districts the Option of Paying Employees' Mandatory Contributions to the Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 1719) (L. D. 1704) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Consent Calendar  
First Day**

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

(H. P. 1770) (L. D. 1760) Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Mexico to Withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System" (Emergency)—Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 1743) (L. D. 1732) Bill "An Act to Create a Revolving Fund for Publications of the Department of Conservation" Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-581)

(H. P. 1745) (L. D. 1734) RESOLVE, Authorizing the Transfer of the Care and Custody of

Certain Property to Grand Falls Township to the Bureau of Public Lands Committee on State Government reporting—"Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-582)

(H. P. 1744) (L. D. 1733) RESOLVE, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Lands to Convey by Bid Sale of the State's Interest in Certain Real Property in the Unorganized Territory in Knox County—Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-583) (Representatives Boyce of Auburn and McGowan of Pittsfield - Abstained)

(H. P. 1772) (L. D. 1762) Bill "An Act to Clarify License Requirements for Municipal Work under the Electrician's Law" — Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-585)

(H. P. 1773) (L. D. 1763) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Deposit Authority and Conversion Procedures of Savings and Loan Associations" — Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-584)

No objections being noted, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of February 3, under the listing of the Second Day.

**Consent Calendar  
Second Day**

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

(H. P. 1781) (L. D. 1771) Bill "An Act to Revise the Charter of Hebron Academy"

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

**(Off Record Remarks)**

On motion of Mr. Pearson of Old Town, Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.