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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

***One Hundred and Eleventh
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Volume I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 1, 1982 to May 13, 1983

HOUSE

Wednesday, January 5, 1983

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

Prayer by Father Clement Thibodeau of Notre Dame Catholic Church, Waterville.

The members stood at attention for the playing of the National Anthem by the Waterville High School Band.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

At this point, the Speaker announced the presence in the Hall of the House of Representative-elect Martin from Brunswick. The Speaker asked the gentlewoman from Topsham, Representative Chonko, to escort the Representative-elect to the Office of the Governor to enable her to receive and subscribe the oath necessary to qualify her to enter upon her official duties.

Subsequently, Representative Chonko reported that Representative Martin taken and subscribed the oath necessary to qualify her to enter upon her official duties, and the Speaker assigned her to seat 131.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (H. P. 88)

The Maine Democratic
State Committee
Augusta, Maine 04330

December 2, 1982

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In my position as Chairman of the Maine Democratic State Committee and pursuant to the Maine State Constitution, I am hereby appointing Barry Valentine of Portland, Maine, as my designee to serve as a member of the reapportionment commission.

Mr. Valentine's address is 104 Bradley Street, Portland Maine 04102.

I am confident that Barry Valentine will make a significant contribution to the commission and will have the interest of the people of the State of Maine as his priority.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
S/BARRY J. HOBBINS
Chairman

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 89)

Maine
Republican State Committee
Augusta, Maine 04330
(207) 622-6247

December 1, 1982

The Honorable John Martin
Office of Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Speaker:

As Chairperson of one of Maine's two major political parties, I designate as my representative to the Apportionment Commission as established by the Maine Commission, Article CXXVI, Edward S. O'Meara, Jr.

Sincerely
S/HATTIE M. BICKMORE
Chairman

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 90)

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 3, 1982

Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Speaker Martin:

On behalf of the Democratic members of the Reapportionment Commission, pursuant to Sec. 1-A, Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine we have selected Bonnie Post to serve as the public member of the Commission.

Sincerely,
S/EDWARD C. KELLEHER
Representative
Democratic Chairman

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 91)

The Senate of Maine
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 3, 1982

Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear Speaker Martin:

On behalf of the Republican members of the Reapportionment Commission, pursuant to Sec. 1-A, Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine we have selected Fred C. Scribner, Jr., to serve as the public member of the Commission.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLOTTE Z. SEWALL
Senator
Republican Chairman

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 92)

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

December 1, 1982

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, as amended (Section 1-A), in my capacity as Floorleader of the Republican Party in the Senate I do hereby appoint to the Commission for Apportioning the House of Representatives and the Senate the following:

The Honorable Charlotte Z. Sewall, New-castle
The Honorable Thomas M. Teague, of Fairfield.

Respectfully submitted,
S/SAMUEL W. COLLINS, Jr.
Senate Republican Leader

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 93)

2 December 1982

Speaker John L. Martin, Chairman
Pro Tempore
Legislative Apportionment Commission
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Article IV, Pt. 3, §1-A of the Constitution of Maine, I am appointing the following members of the Maine Senate to serve on the Legislative Apportionment Commission:
Hon. Nancy Randall Clark of Freeport
Hon. Charles P. Pray of Millinocket

Sincerely,
S/GERARD P. CONLEY
President of the Senate
Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 94)
State of Maine

House of Representatives
Republican Office
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 2, 1982

Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine
Dear John:

Pursuant to the Constitution I am nominating the following three members to the Special Commission on Reapportionment:

Rep. Nancy Masterton of Cape Elizabeth;
Rep. E. Christopher Livesay of Brunswick;
Rep. Mary MacBride of Presque Isle.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter, and I trust that you will contact these members concerning the appropriate time for the first meeting.

Sincerely yours,
S/LINWOOD M. HIGGINS
Republican Floor Leader

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

University of Maine at Orono
Bureau of Public Administration
Research and Public Services
162 College Ave.
Orono, Maine 04469

December 30, 1982

Mr. Ed Pert
Clerk of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. Pert:

Enclosed please find the annual report on the operation of the State Government Internship Program as required by the Maine State Statutes, Chapter 14, paragraph 294.

Sincerely,
S/KATHRYN H. GODWIN, DIRECTOR
Bureau of Public Administration
Was read and with accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H. P. 72)
Penobscot Indian Nation
Office of the Governor and Council
Old Town 04468

November 29, 1982

Honorable John Martin, Speaker of
The House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Sir:

This is to certify that at the General Tribal Election of the Penobscot Indian Nation held in accordance with Section 4792, of Chapter IV of the Laws of the Penobscot Nation on September 14, 1982, James G. Sappier was duly elected as Representative to the State Legislature for a term of two years, beginning with the first day of October 1982, and ending on September 30, 1984.

Very Truly Yours,
S/LORRAINE DANA
Tribal Clerk

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H. P. 77)
Indian Township Tribal Government
Passamaquoddy Tribe

December 16, 1982

Honorable John Martin, speaker of
The House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to certify that at the general tribal election of the Passamaquoddy Tribe held in accordance with section 4792, of Chapter IV of the Laws of the Passamaquoddy Tribe on September 7, 1982, Wayne A. Newell was duly elected as Representative to the State Legislature for a term of 4 years, beginning with the 1st day of October, 1982 and ending on Sep-

tember 30, 1986.

Very Truly Yours,
S/DENNIS TOMAH,
Tribal Clerk

Was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

State of Maine
Department of
Educational and Cultural Services
State House Station 23
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 1, 1982

To: Members of the 111th Legislature
Bureau of the Budget

From: S/Harold Reynolds, Jr., Commissioner
Subject: Actual Education Costs for Base Year 1981-82

Pursuant to the provisions of 20 MRSA 4744, I forward herewith notification of the "actual education costs" as defined in subsection 1 of 20 MRSA 4743 for the base year 1981-82.

A. Elementary operating costs—\$202,411,082. B. Secondary operating costs—120,722,500. C. Special education costs for programs operated by administrative units—19,104,764. D. Special education tuition and board, excluding medical costs—7,483,288. (1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by administrative units—\$5,865,495. (2) Tuition and board for State wards and direct State placements—1,250,678. (3) Adjustments under section 4749, subsection 6—367,115. E. Vocational education costs—11,269,992. F. Transportation costs (1) Operating costs—28,350,586. (2) Purchase of buses—4,000,000. G. Debt service costs. (1) Principal and Interest—26,712,307. (2) Insured Value Factor—484,663. (3) Leases—545,352. Other Major Capital Costs—2,793,265. H. Cost of unusual enrollment adjustments—\$211,049. I. Cost of geographic isolation adjustments—330,311. J. Cost of adjustments for small administrative units—63,401. K. Cost of reimbursement for private school transportation—219,035. M. Audit adjustments—66,437. N. Optional local appropriations with state participation (1) Local Share—19,036,328. (2) State Share—7,644,179. O. Optional local funds without state participation—30,040,307. P. Cost of state expenditures for teacher retirement benefits—46,710,645.

The above figures include all adjustments in expenditure reports through December 1, 1982 and include state and local monies only except that Federal P. L. 874 funds are included.

NOTE: The sum of items A to G represent the total expenditures for the base year while items H to P are duplicative.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H. P. 87)

Atlantic States
Marine Fisheries Commission
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
November 24, 1982

Hon. John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Mr. Martin:

I am pleased to present to you the 40th Annual Report of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission for 1980-81.

Highlighting our accomplishments for the year was the adoption of fishery management plans for striped bass and Atlantic menhaden, developed under the Commission's Interstate Fisheries Management Program. These management plans were submitted to you earlier this year. Additionally, may I bring to your attention the financial statement, which is in compliance with the Compact and Rules and Regulations of ASMFC.

As you know, representatives of the State of

Maine continue to play an active role in Commission activities and contribute toward accomplishment of our goals.

Sincerely,
S/IRWIN A. ALPERIN
Executive Director

Was read and with the accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

Bureau of
Taxation
State of Maine
State Office Building,
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 13, 1982

The Honorable John Martin
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333
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 ten 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 accrued 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 the accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H. P. 95)

United States District Court
Portland, Maine 04112

December 29, 1982

Speaker of the House
John L. Martin
P. O. Box 250
Eagle Lake, Maine 04739
Dear Representative Martin:

The report in the newspaper this morning about the impending cuts is the provocation for this letter. The proposed cuts include 70 employees at Pineland Center, 17 at the six regional offices of the Bureau of Mental Retardation, 7 at the Levinson Center, making a total of 94. In addition, it is my understanding that 75 subsidized foster homes for the mentally retarded would be eliminated.

The effect of such cutbacks would force the Court to re-examine whether the State has fallen out of compliance with the Consent Decree of July 14, 1978.

I am writing you to apprise you of the Court's concern about any cutbacks in staff or number of foster homes. The State has made such excellent progress towards meeting the requirements of the Decree that, until the reported cutbacks, it has looked as though compliance and discharge by the Court could be achieved in just a few months. But if these proposed cuts were made, reaching compliance in the near future would be out of the question.

Sincerely,
S/LINCOLN CLARK

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolutions were received and referred to the following Committees:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill, "An Act to Provide Cost-of-living Ad-

justments to Retired State Employees, Teachers and Beneficiaries" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 19) (Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Senator Teague of Somerset, Representatives MacBride of Presque Isle and Nelson of Portland)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Retirement Benefits for Chief Administrative Officers of Participating Local Districts" (H. P. 65) (L. D. 71) (Presented by Representative Kilcoyne of Gardiner) (Cosponsor: Representative Livesay of Brunswick)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Maintain and Protect the Integrity of the Maine State Retirement System (H. P. 25) (L. D. 30) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill, "An Act Providing for an Additional District Court Judge Within the Judicial Division of Southern Androscoggin County" (Emergency) (H. P. 26) (L. D. 31) (Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewiston) (Cosponsors: Senator Trafton of Androscoggin, Representatives Gauvreau of Lewiston and Callahan of Mechanic Falls)

Bill, "An Act to Raise the Rate of the State-municipal Revenue Sharing Formula" (Emergency) (H. P. 28) (L. D. 33) (Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport)

Bill, "An Act to Authorize a New Federally-funded Telephone System at Camp Keyes" (Emergency) (H. P. 31) (L. D. 36) (Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Representatives Crowley of Stockton Springs, Paradis of Old Town and Senator Brown of Washington) (Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill, "An Act to Provide Appropriations to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation" (H. P. 78) (L. D. 82) (Presented by Representative Nelson of Portland) (Cosponsor: Senator Najarian of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill, "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Legislative Apportionment Commission" (Emergency) (H. P. 86) (L. D. 95) (Presented by Representative Martin of Eagle Lake)

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was suggested.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was read twice, passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee and sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Qualifications for Licensure as a Practical Nurse" (H. P. 29) (L. D. 34) (Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Signs for Seasonal Lobster Pounds under the Maine Traveler Information Services' Law" (H. P. 34) (L. D. 39) (Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast) (Cosponsors: Senator Shute of Waldo and Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Location of Directional Signs under the Maine Traveler Information Services' Law" (H. P. 50) (L. D. 55) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Create a Student Seat on the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine" (H. P. 24) (L. D. 29) (Presented by Representative Handy of Lewiston) (Cosponsor: Senator

Hayes of Penobscot.)

Bill "An Act to Modify the Criteria for Establishing a School Administrative District" (H. P. 51) (L. D. 56) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)
(Ordered Printed)
(Sent up for concurrence)

Election Laws

Bill, "An Act to Change the Date of the Primary Election to the First Tuesday after Labor Day" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 5) (Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewiston)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Arrangement of Names on Primary and General Election Ballots" (H. P. 10) (L. D. 6) (Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Theriault of Fort Kent, Telow of Lewiston and Pouliot of Lewiston)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Referendum Campaign Reports and Finances" (H. P. 11) (L. D. 7) (Presented by Diamond of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Senators Carpenter of Aroostook, Pearson of Penobscot and Representative Crouse of Washburn)

Bill "An Act to Expedite the Handling of Changes in Voter Registration" (H. P. 12) (L. D. 8) (Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford)

Bill, "An Act to Provide that an Absentee Ballot for a Municipal Election May be Requested on the Application Requesting an Absentee Ballot for a State Election" (H. P. 30) (L. D. 35) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Wording on Questions Submitted to the Public at the Polls" (H. P. 66) (L. D. 72) (Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston) (Cosponsors: Representatives Telow of Lewiston and Racine of Biddeford)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Posting of the Text of all Constitutional Resolutions and Statewide Referenda at the Polling Places on Election Day" (H. P. 80) (L. D. 89) (Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn) (Cosponsors: Representatives Cahill of Woolwich, Handy of Lewiston and Senator Violette of Aroostook)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Subdivision Law" (H. P. 13) (L. D. 9) (Presented by Representative Richard of Madison) (Cosponsor: Senator Redmond of Somerset)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Christmas Tree Law to Include Registration for Transportation" (H. P. 39) (L. D. 44) (Presented by Representative Perkins of Brooksville) (Cosponsors: Representative Hall of Sangerville and Senators Perkins of Hancock and Brown of Washington)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill, "An Act Relating to Renewable Energy Systems' Tax Credits" (H. P. 52) (L. D. 57) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Sangerville, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources cont'd.

Bill, "An Act to Permit Motorcycles in Baxter State Park" (H. P. 53) (L. D. 58) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Gold Panning from State Regulation" (H. P. 54) (L. D. 60) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Include the Public Advocate as a Member of the Energy Resources Advisory Board" (H. P. 79) (L. D. 83) (Presented by Re-

presentative Mitchell of Freeport) (Cosponsors: Representatives Weymouth of West Gardiner, Kiesman of Fryeburg and Senator Kany of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Office of Energy Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Permit the Killing of Deer for Humane Reasons" (H. P. 37) (L. D. 42) (Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls)

Bill, "An Act Pertaining to the Licensing of Guides" (H. P. 40) (L. D. 45) (Presented by Representative Erwin of Rumford) (Cosponsor: Senator Usher of Cumberland)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Bounty on Coyote" (H. P. 41) (L. D. 46) (Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin) (Cosponsor: Representative Ingraham of Houlton)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Hunting for Small Game after 12 noon on Sunday" (H. P. 42) (L. D. 47) (Presented by Representative Connors of Franklin)

Bill, "An Act to Restrict the Open Season on Partridge" (H. P. 43) (L. D. 48) (Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln) (Cosponsor: Representative Jacques of Waterville)

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Compensation Paid to Agents for Issuing Non-resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses" (H. P. 55) (L. D. 61) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Fixed, Uniform Hunting Season for Game Birds" (H. P. 56) (L. D. 62) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Change the Date of the Special Muzzle-loading Hunting Season" (Emergency) (H. P. 57) (L. D. 63) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill, "An Act to Establish the Uniform Determination of Death Act" (H. P. 38) (L. D. 43) (Presented by Representative Soule of Westport) (Cosponsors: Senators Trafton of Androscoggin, Collins of Knox and Representative Manning of Portland)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Justices and Judges of the Supreme Judicial, Superior and District Courts" (Emergency) (H. P. 73) (L. D. 78) (Presented by Representative Kelleher of Bangor) (Cosponsor: Representative Hobbins of Saco)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill, "An Act to Permit Certain Small Businesses to Exempt Themselves from the Workers' Compensation Law" (H. P. 68) (L. D. 74) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington) (Cosponsor: Representative Dexter of Kingfield)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Boundary Line Between the Towns of Burnham, Unity and Unity Township" (H. P. 15) (L. D. 11) (Presented by Representative Stevenson of Unity) (Cosponsor: Representative Parent of Benton)
Committee on Legal Affairs was suggested.

On motion of Mr. McHenry of Madawaska, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill, "An Act Concerning Fire Safety Inspection" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 10) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Use of Blue Lights on Vehicles by Constables" (H. P. 27) (L. D. 32) (Presented by Representative Paradis of Old Town) (Cosponsor: Senator Hayes of Penobscot)

Committee on Legal Affairs was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Carroll of Limerick, was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs cont'd.

Bill, "An Act Relating to Carrying a Concealed Weapon While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs" (H. P. 33) (L. D. 38) (Presented by Representative Wentworth of Wells) (Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York, Representatives Murphy of Kennebunk and Rolde of York)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Furnishing Liquor to Certain Persons" (H. P. 36) (L. D. 41) (Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Concealed Weapons Law" (H. P. 44) (L. D. 49) (Presented by Representative Wentworth of Wells) (Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York, Representatives Murphy of Kennebunk and Rolde of York)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Forfeiture of Unoccupied Interment Spaces" (H. P. 45) (L. D. 50) (Presented by Representative Cox of Brewer)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Misuse of Fuel Assistance Benefits" (H. P. 70) (L. D. 76) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington) (Cosponsor: Representative Davis of Monmouth)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill, "An Act to Permit Towns to Abandon the Requirement of Comprehensive Planning" (H. P. 58) (L. D. 64) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Municipal Regulation of Motor Vehicles on Ice-covered Bodies of Water" (H. P. 81) (L. D. 90) (Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth) (Cosponsor: Representative Daggett of Manchester)

Bill, "An Act to Equitably Share the Cost of Police Training Among Municipalities" (H. P. 17) (L. D. 13) (Presented by Representative Richard of Madison) (Cosponsors: Representative Perry of Mexico and Senator Redmond of Somerset)

Bill, "An Act to Modify the Municipal Reports Law" (Emergency) (H. P. 18) (L. D. 14) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York)

RESOLVE, Providing for the Expenditure of Public Service Tax Receipts Credited to Edmunds Township (H. P. 16) (L. D. 12) (Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill, "An Act Concerning Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics" (H. P. 32) (L. D. 37) (Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsors: Representatives Vose of Eastport, Melendy of Rockland and Senator Shute of Waldo) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Natural Gas Utilities" (H. P. 46) (L. D. 51) (Presented by Representative Joyce of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill, "An Act to Amend Eligibility Requirements Under the H.O.M.E. Program" (H. P. 69) (L. D. 75) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington) (Cosponsor: Representative Small of Bath)

Bill, "An Act Establishing Authority for a Forms Management Function Within the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of Purchases" (H. P. 82) (L. D. 91) (Presented by Representative Murphy of Kennebunk) (Cosponsors: Representative Kilcoyne of Gardiner, Senators Wood of York and Gill of Cumberland)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Prevent Initiated Legislation Rejected by the Electors at Referendum from being Reinitiated unless Accompanied by Twice the Number of Signatures Required (H. P. 59) (L. D. 65) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Premium on Liquor for Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research" (H. P. 35) (L. D. 40) (Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Personal Property Tax on Boats with a Value under \$1,000" (H. P. 47) (L. D. 52) (Presented by Representative Cox of Brewer)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Rate of Return on Investment Factor under the Railroad Excise Tax" (H. P. 74) (L. D. 79) (Presented by Representative Kelleher of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York and Representative Manning of Portland)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Retroactive Application of the Income Tax Indexing Law" (Emergency) (H. P. 83) (L. D. 92) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill, "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Persons Over 75 Years of Age Take Periodic Driving Tests" (H. P. 19) (L. D. 15) (Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Wentworth of Wells, Joyce of Portland and Rolde of York)

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 16) (Presented by Representative Greenlaw of Standish)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Directional Sign at Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike for Southern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 17) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative Macomber of South Portland)

Bill, "An Act to Require that Loads of Gravel, Sand, Crushed Stone or Rubbish be Secure to Prevent Spillage" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 18) (Presented by Representative Greenlaw of Standish)

Bill, "An Act to Reduce the Special Limit for Motor Trucks to 5 Miles Per Hour less than that set for Passenger Vehicles" (H. P. 48) (L. D. 53) (Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers" (H. P. 49) (L. D. 54) (Presented by Representative McPherson of Eliot)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Initial Registration Plates" (H. P. 60) (L. D. 66) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Change the License Plate Slogan" (H. P. 61) (L. D. 67) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Signs on the Maine Turnpike" (H. P. 62) (L. D. 68) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Carriers of Wood Products from Cargo Insurance Requirements" (H. P. 63) (L. D. 69) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Hitchhiking" (H. P. 64) (L. D. 70) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington)

Bill, "An Act Concerning the Weight Limits of Commercial Vehicles" (H. P. 71) (L. D. 77) (Presented by Representative Webster of Farmington) (Cosponsors: Representatives Dexter of Kingfield, Jackson of Harrison and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook)

Bill, "An Act Regarding Passengers on Motorcycles" (H. P. 76) (L. D. 81) (Presented by Representative Dillenback of Cumberland)

Bill, "An Act to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike to Guide Visitors to Norway, South Paris and the Oxford Hills Region" (H. P. 75) (L. D. 80) (Presented by Representative Bell of Paris) (Cosponsors: Senator Twitchell of Oxford and Representative Roderick of Oxford)

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Use of Illuminated Advertising Devices on Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 67) (L. D. 73) (Presented by Representative Studley of Berwick) (Cosponsor: Representative McPherson of Eliot)

Bill, "An Act to Exempt Certain Fire Trucks from the Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws" (H. P. 84) (L. D. 93) (Presented by Representative Brown of Livermore Falls) (Cosponsor: Representative Randall of East Machias)

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Determination of Axles on Motor Farm Trucks" (H. P. 85) (L. D. 94) (Presented by Representative Brown of Livermore Falls) (Cosponsor: Representative Cahill of Woolwich)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 3 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Joint Order: (S. P. 38)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for the Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986, be referred to a Joint Select Committee of seven on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

At this point, the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on the Gubernatorial Vote:

Representatives:

BEAULIEU of Portland
SMITH of Island Falls
COOPER of Windham
LAPLANTE of Sabattus
MELENDY of Rockland
MATTHEWS of Caribou
WENTWORTH of Wells

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 2 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Communication: (H. P. 96)

State of Maine
House of Representatives
Clerk's Office
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 5, 1983

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
111th Legislature

Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 21, 1982 the following Bill was received by the Clerk of the House:

Bill, "An Act to Repeal the Retroactive Provision for Annual Indexation of the Individual Income Tax System" (Emergency) (H. P. 8) (L. D. 4) (Presented by Representative KELLEHER of Bangor)

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, L. D. 4 was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation on December 21, 1982.

Sincerely,

S/EDWIN H. PERT

Clerk of the House

S/JOY J. O'BRIEN

Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and sent up for concurrence.

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 4 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill, "An Act Making Additional Authorizations and Allocations Relating to Low Income Home Energy Assistance Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983" (Emergency) (H. P. 97) (Presented by Representative Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Senators Conley of Cumberland, Collins of Knox and Representative Higgins of Scarborough)

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was suggested.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was read twice, passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith.

(Off Record Remarks)

The Speaker announced the following appointments to Committees:

Aging, Retirement & Veterans

Chairman, Hickey (D-Augusta)

Perry (D-Mexico)

Therault (D-Fort Kent)

Tuttle (D-Sanford)

Ainsworth (D-Yarmouth)

Lehoux (D-Biddeford)

Mayo (D-Thomaston)

Stevenson (R-Unity)

Walker (R-Skowhegan)

Paradis (R-Old Town)

Agriculture

Chairman, Mahany (D-Easton)

Locke (D-Sebec)

Michael (D-Auburn)

McCollister (D-Canton)

Smith (D-Island Falls)

Crouse (D-Washburn)

Sherburne (R-Dexter)

Stover (R-West Bath)

Anderson (R-Stockholm)

Parent (R-Benton)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Chairman, Carter (D-Winslow)

Jalbert (D-Lewiston)

Kelleher (D-Bangor)

Chonko (D-Topsham)

Connolly (D-Portland)

Lisnik (D-Presque Isle)

Smith (R-Mars Hill)

Masterton (R-Cape Elizabeth)

Armstrong (R-Wilton)

Bell (R-Paris)

Audit & Program Review

Chairman, Rolde (D-York)

Baker (D-Portland)

Allen (D-Washington)

Joseph (D-Waterville)

Norton (D-Biddeford)

Tammara (D-Baileyville)

McPherson (R-Eliot)

Curtis (R-Waldoboro)

Murphy (R-Kennebunk)

Randall (R-East Machias)

Business Legislation

Chairman, Brannigan (D-Portland)

Martin (D-Van Buren)

Pouliot (D-Lewiston)

Racine (D-Biddeford)

Murray (D-Bangor)

Stevens (D-Bangor)

Perkins (R-Brooksville)
Telow (R-Lewiston)
Conary (R-Oakland)
MacBride (R-Presque Isle)

Education

Chair, Locke (D-Sebec)
Brown (D-Gorham)
Thompson (D-South Portland)
Crouse (D-Washburn)
Soucy (D-Kittery)
Matthews (R-Caribou)
Murphy (R-Kennebunk)
Small (R-Bath)
Randall (R-East Machias)
Bott (R-Orono)

Election Laws

Chairman, Nadeau (D-Lewiston)
Roberts (D-Buxton)
Martin (D-Brunswick)
Paradis (D-Augusta)
Michaud (D-East Millinocket)
Handy (D-Lewiston)
Cahill (R-Woolwich)
Sherburne (R-Dexter)
Wentworth (R-Wells)
Stevenson (R-Unity)

Energy & Natural Resources

Chairman, Hall (D-Sangerville)
Jacques (D-Waterville)
Michael (D-Auburn)
Michaud (D-East Millinocket)
Mitchell (D-Freeport)
McGowan (D-Pittsfield)
Ridley (D-Shapleigh)
Dexter (R-Kingfield)
Kiesman (R-Fryeburg)
Brown (R-Livermore Falls)

Fisheries and Wildlife

Chairman, MacEachern (D-Lincoln)
Paul (D-Sanford)
Jacques (D-Waterville)
Clark (D-Millinocket)
Erwin (D-Rumford)
Smith (D-Island Falls)
Kelly (D-Camden)
Conners (R-Franklin)
Greenlaw (R-Standish)
Roderick (R-Oxford)

Health & Institutional Services

Chair, Nelson (D-Portland)
Brodeur (D-Auburn)
Manning (D-Portland)
Richard (D-Madison)
Carroll (D-Gray)
Melendy (D-Rockland)
Pines (R-Limestone)
Webster (R-Farmington)
Maybury (R-Brewer)
Seavey (R-Kennebunkport)

Judiciary

Chairman, Hobbins (D-Saco)
Joyce (D-Portland)
Carrier (D-Westbrook)
Benoit (D-South Portland)
Soule (D-Westport)
Hayden (D-Durham)
Drinkwater (R-Belfast)
Reeves (R-Newport)
Livesay (R-Brunswick)
Foster (R-Ellsworth)

Labor

Chair, Beaulieu (D-Portland)
Tuttle (D-Sanford)
Norton (D-Biddeford)
Swazey (D-Bucksport)
Gauvreau (D-Lewiston)
Tammara (D-Baileysville)
Lewis (R-Auburn)
Willey (R-Hampden)
Bonney (R-Falmouth)
Zirnkilton (R-Mount Desert)

Legal Affairs

Chairman, Cox (D-Brewer)
Dudley (D-Enfield)
McSweeney (D-Old Orchard Beach)
Perry (D-Mexico)
Swazey (D-Bucksport)
Cote (D-Auburn)

Handy (D-Lewiston)
Stover (R-West Bath)
Studley (R-Berwick)
Dillenback (R-Cumberland)

Local and County Government

Chairman, McHenry (D-Madawaska)
Roberts (D-Buxton)
Brown (D-Gorham)
Bost (D-Orono)
Daggett (D-Manchester)
Rotondi (D-Athens)
Wentworth (R-Wells)
Curtis (R-Waldoboro)
Ingraham (R-Houlton)
Walker (R-Skowhegan)

Marine Resources

Chairman, Crowley (D-Stockton Springs)
Vose (D-Eastport)
Manning (D-Portland)
Mitchell (D-Freeport)
Ainsworth (D-Yarmouth)
Melendy (D-Rockland)
Conners (R-Franklin)
Holloway (R-Edgecomb)
Salsbury (R-Bar Harbor)
Scarpino (R-St. George)

Public Utilities

Chairman, Vose (D-Eastport)
McGowan (D-Pittsfield)
Baker (D-Portland)
Thompson (D-South Portland)
Bost (D-Orono)
Matthews (D-Winslow)
Weymouth (R-West Gardiner)
Paradis (R-Old Town)
Lewis (R-Auburn)
Roderick (R-Oxford)

State Government

Chairman, Gwadosky (D-Fairfield)
Paradis (D-Augusta)
Ketover (D-Portland)
Cooper (D-Windham)
LaPlante (D-Sabattus)
Dillenback (R-Cumberland)
Holloway (R-Edgecomb)
Salsbury (R-Bar Harbor)
Lebowitz (R-Bangor)
Sproul (R-Augusta)

Taxation

Chairman, Higgins (D-Portland)
Kane (D-South Portland)
Kilcoyne (D-Gardiner)
McCollister (D-Canton)
Andrews (D-Portland)
Cashman (D-Old Town)
Brown (R-Bethel)
Masterman (R-Milo)
Day (R-Westbrook)
Ingraham (R-Houlton)

Transportation

Chairman, Carroll (D-Limerick)
Reeves (D-Pittston)
Macomber (D-South Portland)
Moholland (D-Princeton)
Nadeau (D-Lewiston)
Theriault (D-Fort Kent)
Strout (R-Corinth)
McPherson (R-Eliot)
Cahill (R-Woolwich)
Callahan (R-Mechanic Falls)

On motion of Mr. Nadeau of Lewiston,
Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow
morning.