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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

Tuesday, February 1, 1983

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

Prayer by the Reverend Roland Bachelier of the Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Wilton.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following Communication:

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 31, 1983

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans, the nomination of Patricia M. McDonough of South Portland for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education, the Senate today confirmed the appointment of Joseph Sewall to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government, the Senate today confirmed Leo M. Loiselle as a member of the Maine Guarantee Authority.

Sincerely,

S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees**Unanimous Ought Not to Pass**

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning Annual Automobile Inspection" (S. P. 19) (L. D. 20)

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 96)

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 17, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear President Conley and Speaker Martin:

Please be advised that today seven bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committee and ordered printed on January 17, 1983 as follows:

Audit and Program Review

Bill, "An Act Relating to Periodic Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Government under the Maine Sunset Laws" (S. P. 76) (L. D. 187) (Presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland) (Cosponsor: Representative Rolde of York)

Business Legislation

Bill, "An Act to Increase the Supervised Loan Threshold and to Conform Maine Consumer Credit Laws to Federal Laws" (S. P. 77) (L. D. 188) (Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin) (Cosponsors: Senator Sewall of Lincoln, Representative Telow of Lewiston, Representative Cote of Auburn)

Judiciary

Bill, "An Act Relating to Criminal Offenses by

Indians on the Penobscot Reservation." (S. P. 80) (L. D. 191) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot) (Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Training Penobscot Law Enforcement Officers" (S. P. 81) (L. D. 192) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot) (Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penobscot Nation Trust Land Designation." (S. P. 82) (L. D. 193) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot) (Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town)

Legal Affairs

Bill, "An Act to Require Wholesale Malt Liquor Prices to Remain in Effect for 90 Days." (S. P. 79) (L. D. 190) (Presented by Senator Danton of York)

Transportation

Bill, "An Act to Clarify Motor Vehicle Laws Affected by Federal Legislation" (S. P. 78) (L. D. 189) (Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland) (Cosponsor: Representative Clark of Millinocket)

Sincerely,

S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 97)

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 18, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear President Conley and Speaker Martin:

Please be advised that today thirteen bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committee and ordered printed on January 18, 1983 as follows:

Agriculture:

Bill, "An Act to Make More Efficient the Enforcement of Laws Relating to Cruelty to Animals." (S. P. 87) (L. D. 218) (Presented by Senator Wood of York)

Business Legislation:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Consumer Credit Code Regarding Mobile Homes." (S. P. 86) (L. D. 217) (Presented by Senator Charette of Androscoggin.) (Cosponsors: Representative Perkins of Brooksville, Senator Sewall of Lincoln, Representative Martin of Van Buren)

Bill, "An Act Concerning Charges for Certain Credit Cards." (S. P. 92) (L. D. 223) (Presented by Senator Sewall of Lincoln.)

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Mortgage Exemption in the Maine Consumer Credit Code." (S. P. 94) (L. D. 225) (Presented by Senator Sewall of Lincoln.)

Energy and Natural Resources:

Bill, "An Act Placing the Burden of Justification for any Land Use Control Measure on Municipalities once a Prima Facie Showing of Exclusion has been Demonstrated." (S. P. 83) (L. D. 214) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Bill, "An Act Limiting all Dimensional Requirements in Land Use Control Ordinances and Regulations to those Necessary to Protect the Public's Health and Safety." (S. P. 85) (L. D. 216) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Judiciary:

Bill, "An Act Requiring the Attorney General to Seek the Amendment of or Judicial Review of any Exclusionary Land Use Controls." (S. P.

84) (L. D. 215) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Penobscot Game and Conservation Wardsens." (S. P. 93) (L. D. 224) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot) (Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town.)

Local and County Government:

Bill, "An Act to Permit the Location of Manufactured Housing on Lots Zoned for Single-family Residential Use." (S. P. 89) (L. D. 220) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Bill "An Act to Permit Mobile Home Parks in Maine Towns." (S. P. 90) (L. D. 221) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Bill "An Act Requiring Municipalities to Make Reasonable Provision for all Public and Private Housing Alternatives." (S. P. 91) (L. D. 222) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of Municipal Officers to Charge Interest on Delinquent Sewer Accounts." (S. P. 95) (L. D. 226) (Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.)

State Government:

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Maine Guarantee Authority." (S. P. 88) (L. D. 219) (Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.)

Sincerely,

S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 99)

State of Maine
Senate Chamber
President's Office
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 19, 1983

The Honorable John E. Baldacci
The Honorable Harry L. Vose
Chairs, Joint Standing Committee on Public Utilities
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Baldacci and Representative Vose:

Please be advised that on January 18, 1983 Governor Joseph E. Brennan nominated Paul A. Fritzsche of Pownal for the position of Public Advocate.

Pursuant to Title 35 MRSA, Section 1-A, subsection 1, this nomination will require review by the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

GERARD P. CONLEY
President of the Senate

JOHN L. MARTIN
Speaker of the House

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

In the House, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 100)

The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 19, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear President Conley and Speaker Martin:

Please be advised that today one bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed on January 19, 1983 as follows:

Judiciary:

Bill, "An Act to Promote Early Diagnosis of

Child Abuse or Neglect" (S. P. 98) (L. D. 227)
Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 106)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 21, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today five bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on January 21, 1983 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs:

Bill "An Act Making Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Current Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983 and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government." (S. P. 101) (L. D. 233) (Emergency) Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland) (Cosponsors: Representative Carter of Winslow, Representative Jaibert of Lewiston, Representative C.W. Smith of Mars Hill.)

Business Legislation:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Investment Provisions and Certain Related Sections of the Maine Insurance Code." (S. P. 104) (L. D. 236) (Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Banking Code Regarding the Trust Powers of Thrift Institutions." (S. P. 105) (L. D. 237) (Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.)

Election Laws:

Bill "An Act to Change the Date of the Primary Election to the First Tuesday in September." (S. P. 103) (L. D. 235) (Presented by Senator Diamond of Cumberland) (Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield, Senator Pray of Penobscot and Senator Pearson of Penobscot.)

Public Utilities:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Charter of the Van Buren Water District." (S. P. 102) (L. D. 234) (Emergency) Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook) (Cosponsor: Representative Martin of Van Buren.)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 109)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 24, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 24, 1983 two Bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14,

these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 24, 1983 as follows:

Legal Affairs:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Term Wholesaler and Taste Activities under the Liquor Law." (S. P. 107) (L. D. 260) (Presented by Senator Danton of York)

Transportation:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike for Bates College." (S. P. 108) (L. D. 261) (Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by: Representative Lewis of Auburn)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 114)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 25, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

On January 25, 1983, four Bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these Bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 25, 1983 as follows:

Business Legislation:

Bill "An Act to Conform Maine Garnishment Laws to the United States Code, Title 15, Section 1673, the Federal Consumer Credit Protection Act." (S. P. 110) (L. D. 262) (Presented by Senator Hichens of York.)

Elections Laws:

Bill "An Act to Change the Deadline for Holding Municipal Caucuses" (S. P. 113) (L. D. 265) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot) (Cosponsors: Representative Kane of South Portland, Representative Michaud of East Millicocket, Representative Erwin of Rumford)

Judiciary:

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Dissemination of Obscene Material." (S. P. 112) (L. D. 264) (Presented by Senator Hichens of York) (Cosponsors: Representative McPherson of Eliot, Representative A. Martin of Brunswick)

State Government:

Bill "Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Extend the Tenure for Sheriffs from Two Years to Four Years." (S. P. 111) (L. D. 263) (Presented by Senator Hichens of York) (Cosponsors: Representative Masterman of Cape Elizabeth, Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Representative J. Diamond of Bangor.)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 116)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 25, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today one bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and ordered printed on January 25, 1983 as follows:

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985" (S. P. 115) (L. D. 281) (Emergency) Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24. (Presented by Senator Najarian of Cumberland.) (Cosponsors: Representative Kelleher of Bangor and Senator Perkins of Hancock.)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 119)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 26, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear President Conley and Speaker Martin:

Please be advised that today two bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 26, 1983 as follows:

Local and County Government:

Bill "An Act Concerning Fees Charged by Sheriffs and Deputies for Service of Certain Documents." (S. P. 117) (L. D. 295) (Presented by Senator Violette of Aroostook.)

Taxation:

Bill "An Act to Remove Webster Plantation from the Maine Forestry District." (S. P. 118) (L. D. 296) (Presented by Senator Pearson of Penobscot.) (Cosponsored by Representative Dudley of Enfield.)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 123)
The Senate of Maine
Augusta

January 27, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Maine Senate
111th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the Maine House
111th Legislature

Dear President Conley and Speaker Martin:

Please be advised that today two bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on January 27, 1983 as follows:

Taxation:

Bill "An Act to Provide an Income Tax Checkoff for Voluntary Support of Nongame Wildlife Management." (S. P. 122) (L. D. 298) (Presented by Senator Wood of York.) (Cospon-

sored by Senator Clark of Cumberland, Representative Livesay of Brunswick and Representative Jacques of Waterville.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Detectors." (S. P. 121) (L. D. 297) (Presented by Senator Carpenter.)

Sincerely,
S/JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate
S/EDWIN H. PERT
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S. P. 120)
State of Maine

Director of Legislative Research
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 10, 1983

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
111th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Joy,

The following is the report of the Director of Legislative Research, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 3, section 164, subsection 10.

On December 1, 1982, the Maine Legislature convened in the First Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. This session marked the second time in the state's history that the Legislature convened in regular session during the month of December. This event, preceded by a Pre-legislative Conference led to an earlier organization of the Legislature and the enactment of three bills.

For citation purposes, the legislation passed in December will be included in the laws of Maine for 1983. Any other disposition would be inconsistent with the biennial numbering systems currently maintained by the Legislature.

The Legislature, as the law-making branch of State Government, has continued its republication program for statutes in order to keep the law as nearly complete and current for public uses as possible in the least costly manner. Since 1973, 16 volumes, including the general index volumes, of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated have been republished. This updating program should be continued and it is therefore recommended, within the limits of available funds, that volume one of the statutes containing the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution should be republished over the coming biennium with an ultimate goal, upon completion of the republication of all volumes, of enacting the updated set into positive law.

Although it may not be obvious, since the last report, this office, assisted by the Legislative Council, has worked diligently to improve the capability of the Legislature through use of computer technology. This valuable tool is presently available in three major areas providing new levels of speed, accuracy and cost savings never before achieved, in processing and printing in this State. As staffs perfect their skills in this area, the Legislature will come to realize and take pride in the capability of this unique system which is composed of the following subsystems.

1. ALTER—Automated Legal Text Entry and Revision System. The ALTER text processing system, or bill drafting system, is designed to permit bills and resolves to be drafted, amended, redrafted and engrossed quickly, yet accurately and to accommodate the legislative workload during the busiest days of the session. Proposed statutes must be typed and proofread only for the initial draft. Subsequent changes and amendments are inserted with simple text editing operations and only the changes must be proofread at a substantial saving of time and effort. Legislation can be

easily reformatted for reproduction or publication with standard margins, page length, right margin justification and pages and line numbering at any stage of the process without need for retyping.

2. SIRS—Search and Information Retrieval System. The statutory retrieval system makes it possible to access the constantly expanding mass of legal materials on a very selective basis. With this system, approximately 4 million words contained in the Maine Revised Statutes were entered and verified in a database during the past summer. Now it is possible to retrieve any portion of the statutes, then alter and integrate it into a legislative document. This system replaced the age old cut and paste methods which were dependent upon time consuming typeset in hot metal by commercial printers. The development of SIRS places the Legislature in tune with modern methods of printing which utilizes a quick and direct camera-ready copy for off-set printing.

3. Legislative Bill Statute Systems. This system provides the Legislature and the public with fast, accurate statute information on a continuous basis. Hundreds of inquiries are directed daily to this system freeing other offices and staffs from the burdens arising from the ever expanding need and right to know. The present system is not new and is in need of updating, but with all its faults a remarkable job still is being done a very little cost.

In connection with these developments, there is still much more that remains to be done. I, therefore, recommend that the following actions be considered and authorized at the earliest possible time.

1. The two most recent subsystems (ALTER and SIRS) were installed on a lease basis. Now that the project has stabilized and appears to justify the costs involved, it would be economically advantageous as soon as possible to purchase both the hardware and software.

2. The current bill status system, built in 1974, would better serve the Legislature if it were reconstructed and enlarged. The enlarged system would enable direct hook-ups to the public sector and other legislative offices for such things as journals and calendars, to name a few.

3. It would be very helpful, if a bill status display terminal could be stationed in the Senate in the same manner as presently operated in the House. This would eliminate duplication of time and effort by allowing direct entry into the system from the Senate chambers.

4. The Legislature may be wise to avoid the pitfall of developing within itself incompatible computer equipment. This mistake is easy to make but costly to correct. Already several state agencies have started to build systems that are incompatible with the Legislature's and learn with surprise that they cannot take advantage of the many benefits offered by integrating into the legislative system. In addition to those benefits, sound planning would suggest multiple use and cost-sharing among users as a goal well worthy of achieving and would help the Legislature curtail costs.

Two other areas of major concern to this office and the Legislature should be noted.

1. In order to reduce the present ever-expanding number of errors and omissions, this office maintains a computerized title and section program which enables most conflicts in pending legislation to be caught before the conflict becomes enacted into law. The success of this program depends heavily upon each standing committee, as well as the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading in each House, requiring the clearance of all conflicts listed on the title and section program before legislation containing those conflicts receive further legislative action. As in the past, your full support will be greatly appreciated in this effort.

2. All errors and omissions in the statutes discovered or brought to the attention of the Director of Legislative Research since the pre-

vious Legislature will be submitted in bill form to the Judiciary Committee for clarification and correction during this session. The "errors bill" as it is generally known, is customarily sponsored by the committee chairman and contains no substantive matters when initially introduced. Once this bill is before a committee, a hearing will be scheduled at which time both substantive and nonsubstantive amendments will be considered. It should be remembered that this bill serves a dual purpose which contributes to its unusual size and length. It is the only means of quality control the Legislature has in order to make needed corrections and clarifications of current and past errors. Also, of equal importance, the bill provides the only opportunity for needed revision work and the many housekeeping tasks to update the statutes that other states accomplish in a separate bill.

The State Manual for Legislative Drafting is in the process of being revised and updated and soon will be conveniently available on video terminals as a part of the computer system. This guide to drafting is not a best seller, but for those who are called upon to do legislative drafting, it can be a very important tool. In addition to the availability of the manual by video terminal, a limited number of copies have been placed on file in the State Law Library for reference purposes.

As a final note, in order to continue to promote uniformity of procedure, avoid confusion and to permit an orderly transition from revision to revision, it is important that all bills be checked by the Office of the Director of Legislative Research before presentation to the Legislature. Also, it would be helpful if all criticisms of the 1964 revision and of the current methods of updating statutes could be forwarded to the Director to aid in planning future republications or revisions.

Thank you for your kind attention and favorable consideration of this report.

Sincerely,
S/DAVID S. SILSBY
Director

Came from the Senate read and ordered placed on file.

In the House, was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills, Resolve and Resolution were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Role of Actuary in the Retirement System" (H. P. 286) (Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta) (Cosponsor: Representative Kilcoyne of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act for the Repeal of Obsolete Provisions of the Retirement Allowance Adjustment Fund" (H. P. 287) (Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Senator Erwin of Oxford and Representative Perry of Mexico)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Definition of Teacher for Purposes of the Maine State Retirement System" (H. P. 288) (Presented by Representative Brown of Gorham) (Cosponsor: Representative Perry of Mexico)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Provision Relating to the Notification of Participating Districts about Changes in Statutes" (H. P. 289) (Presented by Representative Hickey of Augusta) (Cosponsor: Representative Paradis of Old Town)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Prevent Contamination of Milk Through the Use of Formaldehyde" (H. P. 290) (Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide State Aid to Airports to Assist in the Maintenance of Airport Emergency Services" (H. P. 291) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Springvale) (Cosponsors: Representatives McGowan of Pittsfield, Murray of Bangor, and Manning of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Audit and Program Review

Bill "An Act to Delineate Community Services in Maine" (H. P. 292) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York) (Cosponsors: Representatives Masterton of Cape Elizabeth, Mitchell of Vassalboro, and Senator Charette of Androscoggin)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Permit Barbers to Cut Hair Outside of Barber Shops" (H. P. 293) (Presented by Representative Dexter of Kingfield)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Banking Code Regarding Demand Deposit Powers of Thrift Institutions" (Emergency) (H. P. 294) (Presented by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield) (Cosponsor: Senator Clark of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Banking Code Regarding Directors' Meetings and Regarding Service Corporations" (H. P. 295) (Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford) (Cosponsor: Representative Soucy of Kittery)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Banking Code Regarding Loans to Directors of Financial Institutions" (H. P. 296) (Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston) (Cosponsor: Representative Perkins of Brooksville)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Prescription Price Poster Laws" (H. P. 297) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco)

Bill "An Act Relating to Attorneys Searching Titles to Real Estate under the Banking Code" (H. P. 298) (Presented by Representative Higgins of Scarborough) (Cosponsor: Representative Brannigan of Portland)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of an Assumed Name by a Nonprofit Corporation" (H. P. 299) (Presented by Representative Gauvreau of Lewiston) (Cosponsor: Representative Zirnkilton of Mount Desert)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Relating to the Limitations on Amounts for School Construction Projects or Minor Capital Outlay Projects" (H. P. 300) (Presented by Representative Matthews of Caribou) (Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator McBreairey of Aroostook, and Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Reasonable Fees for Nonresident Users of Public Libraries" (H. P. 301) (Presented by Representative Manning of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senators Usher of Cumberland and Diamond of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Move the Date for Finalization of the Municipal School Budget from June 30th to September 30th of each year" (H. P. 302) (Presented by Representative Moholland of Princeton)

Bill "An Act to Allow School Districts to Raise the Maximum Equivalent of Local Leeway Specifically Designated for Major School Construction Projects" (H. P. 303) (Presented by Representative Matthews of Caribou) (Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator McBreairey of Aroostook, and Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Negotiation of Seniority Provisions for Teachers" (Emergency) (H. P. 304) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Senator Hayes of Penobscot, Representatives Matthews of Caribou and Crowley of Stockton Springs)

Committee on Education was suggested.

On motion of Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Labor, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Registration Within 72 Hours of an Election" (H. P. 305) (Presented by Representative Cahill of Woolwich) (Cosponsors: Representatives Stevenson of Unity and Wentworth of Wells)

Bill "An Act Regulating the Activities of Political Action Committees" (H. P. 306) (Presented by Representative Handy of Lewiston) (Cosponsors: Representatives Rolde of York, Gauvreau of Lewiston and Senator Violette of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Campaign Reports in Municipal Elections" (H. P. 307) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Senator Hayes of Penobscot, Representatives Matthews of Winslow and Michaud of East Millinocket)

Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Late Filing of Campaign Finance Reports" (H. P. 308) (Presented by Representative Baker of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Allow Voter Registration and Party Enrollment on the Same Form" (H. P. 309) (Presented by Representative Ketover of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives LaPlante of Sabattus, Michaud of East Millinocket, and Murray of Bangor)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Registrar of Voters to Appoint Temporary Deputy Registrars" (H. P. 310) (Presented by Representative Manning of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senator Usher of Cumberland and Representative Nadeau of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Relating to the Posting of Performance Bonds for Rezoning" (H. P. 311) (Presented by Representative Manning of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Ban Clear Cutting within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway" (H. P. 312) (Presented by Representative Rolde of York)

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Use of Wind Power" (H. P. 313) (Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska) (Cosponsor: Representative Theriault of Fort Kent)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Storage of Spent Fuel at Nuclear Reactor Facilities" (H. P. 314) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Representatives Mitchell of Freeport, Soule of Westport, and Senator Pearson of Penobscot)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Fees for Hunting" (H. P. 315) (Presented by Representative Ainsworth of Yarmouth) (Cosponsors: Representatives Jacques of Waterville and Kelly of Camden)

Bill "An Act Relating to Deer Hunting" (H. P. 316) (Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Permit Archers who Take a Deer During Archery Hunting Season to also Take a Deer During the Firearm Hunting Season" (H. P. 317) (Presented by Representative Michaud of East Millinocket) (Cosponsors: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator Pray of Penobscot, and Representative Hayden of Durham)

Bill "An Act Concerning Eligibility to Hunt

Moose" (H. P. 318) (Presented by Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls) (Cosponsor: Representative McHenry of Madawaska)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Broader Participation in Moose Hunting" (H. P. 319) (Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska) (Cosponsors: Senator Violette of Aroostook and Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Relating to the Sexual Exploitation of Minors" (H. P. 320) (Presented by Representative Higgins of Scarborough) (Cosponsor: Representative Livesay of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Create a Statutory Will" (H. P. 321) (Presented by Representative Paradis of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Senator Carpenter of Aroostook and Representative Kane of South Portland)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Pertaining to Bail in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 322) (Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsors: Representative Murphy of Kennebunk and Senator Perkins of Hancock)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Right to Know Law to Include Briefing Sessions Held by Private Enterprise" (H. P. 323) (Presented by Representative Small of Bath) (Cosponsor: Representative Stover of West Bath)

Bill "An Act to Change Age at Which a Juvenile Offender is Treated as an Adult" (H. P. 324) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Ridley of Shapleigh, Reeves of Newport and Norton of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Authority of Probate Judges to Appoint Temporary Guardians" (H. P. 325) (Presented by Representative Hayden of Durham) (Cosponsor: Representative Soule of Westport)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Qualifications of Attorneys Moving to Maine from Other Jurisdictions" (H. P. 326) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco) (Cosponsor: Representative Tuttle of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Relating to General Health Insurance Benefits for Injured Maine Workers and Their Families" (H. P. 327) (Presented by Representative Connolly of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senator Dutremble of York and Representative Tuttle of Sanford)

Bill "An Act to Insure Prompt Answers to Petitions Filed by Employers and Employees" (H. P. 328) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives Tammam of Baileyville, Tuttle of Sanford and Senator Hayes of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Require Employees to Provide Prompt Notice of Disability to Employers" (H. P. 329) (Presented by Representative Connolly of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives Swazey of Bucksport and Tuttle of Sanford)

Bill "An Act to Protect Workers Injured While in the Employ of Uninsured Employers" (H. P. 330) (Presented by Representative Tammam of Baileyville) (Cosponsors: Senator Dutremble of York, Representatives Beaulieu of Portland and Tuttle of Sanford)

Bill "An Act Concerning Arbitration Involving Municipal Fire and Police Departments" (H. P. 331) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Beaulieu of Portland, Gauvreau of Lewiston and Senator Hayes of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Insure an Employee is Notified of his Rights to Workers' Compensation" (H. P. 332) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senators Dutremble of York, Hayes of Penobscot and Representative Tuttle of Sanford)

Bill "An Act Providing Collective Bargaining Rights to Judicial Employees" (H. P. 333) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco) (Cosponsors: Senators Carpenter of Aroostook and Violette of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Deduct from Workers' Compensation Benefits any Social Security Retirement Benefits Received by an Injured Employee" (H. P. 334) (Presented by Representative Lewis of Auburn) (Cosponsor: Senator Sewall of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act to Insure Notice Defense is Based on Prejudice to the Employer" (H. P. 335) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Representatives Tuttle of Sanford, Tammaro of Baileyville and Norton of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Require Workers' Compensation Commissioners to Explain Fully the Reasons for Their Decisions" (H. P. 336) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative Tammaro of Baileyville and Norton of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Make the Definition of a Municipal Public Employee Consistent with the Definition of a State Employee for Purposes of Collective Bargaining" (H. P. 337) (Presented by Representative Gauvreau of Lewiston) (Cosponsor: Representative Brannigan of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Amend Temporarily the Benefit Financing Provisions of the Employment Security Law" (Emergency) (H. P. 338) (Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Authorize Licensees Under the Liquor Laws to Serve as a Law Enforcement Officer" (H. P. 339) (Presented by Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls) (Cosponsor: Senator Dow of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act Relating to Unreasonable or Unjust Rent in Mobile Home Parks" (H. P. 340) (Presented by Representative Brown of Gorham)

Bill "An Act Relating to Permit Games of Chance Distributors to Sell to Certain Unlicensed Organizations" (H. P. 341) (Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn)

RESOLVE, Authorizing Melanie Ann Clark or Her Legal Representative, to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine (H. P. 342) (Presented by Representative Pouliot of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act Relating to the Frequency of Payments by Certain County Officials to County Treasurers" (H. P. 343) (Presented by Representative Manning of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives Nelson of Portland and Masterton of Cape Elizabeth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Requiring an Annual Report on Safety Problems by Nuclear Power Plants" (H. P. 344) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Representatives Soule of Westport, Mitchell of Freeport and Senator Pearson of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Hallowell Water District" (H. P. 345) (Presented by Representative Reeves of Pittston) (Cosponsor: Senator Bustin of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Winthrop Water District" (H. P. 346) (Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth) (Cosponsor: Senator Dow of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program of the Kennebec Sani-

tary Treatment District" (H. P. 347) (Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville) (Cosponsors: Representatives Joseph of Waterville and Matthews of Winslow)

Bill "An Act Creating the Passamaquoddy Water District" (Emergency) (H. P. 348) (Presented by Representative Vose of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Provide for Leaves of Absence for Employees Elected to the Legislature, Excluding Employees Covered under Provisions Dealing with Teachers" (H. P. 349) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Senators Dutremble of York and Hayes of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Permit an Air National Guard Officer to be Eligible to Serve as Deputy Adjutant General" (H. P. 350) (Presented by Representative Theriault of Fort Kent) (Cosponsor: Representative Richard of Madison)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act Creating a Division of Records Management Services within the Department of Finance and Administration" (H. P. 351) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Committee on State Government was suggested.)

On motion of Mr. Carter of Winslow, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

State Government cont'd

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit Maine Senators to not more than Five Consecutive Two-Year Terms, and to Limit Maine Representatives to not more than Five Consecutive Two-Year Terms (H. P. 352) (Presented by Representative Walker of Skowhegan) (Cosponsor: Senator Redmond of Somerset)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Simplify the Administration of the Taxation of Watercraft" (H. P. 353) (Presented by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb) (Cosponsor: Representative Ingraham of Houlton)

Bill "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Levy a Sales Tax on Amusement and Entertainment Charges" (H. P. 354) (Presented by Representative Brannigan of Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative Cashman of Old Town)

Bill "An Act to Reduce Driver's License and Registration Fees and to Increase the Tax on Motor Fuels" (H. P. 355) (Presented by Representative Sproul of Augusta) (Cosponsor: Representative Jackson of Harrison)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Tax Exemption on Church Parsonages" (H. P. 356) (Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle) (Cosponsor: Representative Theriault of Fort Kent)

Bill "An Act to Provide Income Tax Relief for Retired and Disabled Veterans" (H. P. 357) (Presented by Representative Ketover of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives Mitchell of Freeport, Erwin of Rumford and Senator Twitchell of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Applicability of State Sales Tax on Interest Paid on Rental Agreements" (H. P. 358) (Presented by Representative Conary of Oakland) (Cosponsor: Representative Jacques of Waterville)

Bill "An Act Providing for Conformity with the United States Internal Revenue Code" (H. P. 359) (Presented by Representative Ingraham of Houlton) (Cosponsor: Representative Brown of Bethel)

Bill "An Act Temporarily Reducing the Excise Tax on Internal Combustion Engine Fuel Enhanced with Ethanol" (H. P. 360) (Presented by Representative Higgins of Portland) (Co-

sponsors: Representatives Michael of Auburn, Murray of Bangor and Senator Trafton of Androscoggin)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Off-road Motorcycle-type Vehicles" (H. P. 361) (Presented by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh) (Cosponsors: Representatives Carroll of Limerick and Paul of Sanford)

Committee on Transportation was suggested.

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

Transportation

Bill "An Act Relating to Vehicle Sizes and Weights" (H. P. 362) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot and Representatives Callahan of Mechanic Falls and Theriault of Fort Kent)

Bill "An Act Concerning Synchronized Traffic Lights" (H. P. 363) (Presented by Representative Swazey of Bucksport)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Frequency of Issuance and Fee for Auto Inspection Stickers" (H. P. 364) (Presented by Representative Joyce of Portland)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Red and Blue Lights on Certain Motor Vehicles" (H. P. 365) (Presented by Representative Joyce of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Retain Weight Tolerance for Certain Vehicles" (H. P. 366) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representatives Callahan of Mechanic Falls and Theriault of Fort Kent)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Nonliability of Physicians or Other Persons who Voluntarily Report Physical or Mental Impairments of Licensees to the Secretary of State" (H. P. 367) (Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick) (Cosponsor: Representative Strout of Corinth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach, it was,

ORDERED, that Representative Karen L. Brown of Bethel be excused February 3 through February 14 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Dana S. Swazey of Bucksport be excused February 1, 1983 for personal reasons.

House Reports of Committees

Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative Soule from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Littering" (H. P. 115) (L. D. 122) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15, and sent up for concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative McHenry from the Committee on Local and County Government on Bill "An Act to Permit Towns to Abandon the Requirement of Comprehensive Planning" (H. P. 58) (L. D. 64) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15, and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative Daggett from the Committee on Local and County Government on Bill "An Act to Modify the Municipal Reports Law" (Emergency) (H. P. 18) (L. D. 14) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title,

Bill "An Act to Modify the Municipal and County Reports' Laws" (Emergency) (H. P. 368) (L. D. 343)

Report was read and accepted and the New Draft read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the new draft was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forth with to the Senate.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Remove the Sunset Provision on the Regulation of Business Between Motion Picture Exhibitors and Distributors" (H. P. 164) (L. D. 195)

Report was signed by the following members:

Senators:

CLARK of Cumberland
CHARETTE of Androscoggin

— of the Senate.

Representatives:

MURRAY of Bangor
STEVENS of Bangor
CONARY of Oakland
BRANNIGAN of Portland
PERKINS of Brooksville
TELOW of Lewiston
RACINE of Biddeford
MacBRIDE of Presque Isle
MARTIN of Van Buren
POULIOT of Lewiston

— of the House.

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Senator:

SEWALL of Lincoln

— of the Senate.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Racine of Biddeford, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading the next legislative day.

Consent Calendar

First Day

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

(H. P. 32) (L. D. 37) Bill "An Act Concerning Confidentiality of Fisheries Statistics"—Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass"

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

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the Maine Guarantee Authority Act to Allow for More Expansive Development in the State (S. P. 72) (L. D. 178)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 115 voted in favor of same and 23 against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forth with.

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

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

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Needless Employment of an Actuary to Determine Equivalency

under Judicial Retirement" (S. P. 132)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and ordered printed.

In the House, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Improve the Functioning of the Maine Milk Commission" (S. P. 133)

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

In the House, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Maine Banking Act" (S. P. 136)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Regulation of Business Practices between Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers Act" (S. P. 137)

Bill "An Act to Provide Representatives for Owners of Certified Barber Hair Styling Schools on the State Board of Barbers" (S. P. 138)

Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Charges in Connection with Consumer Credit Transactions" (S. P. 139)

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

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

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 5 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Increase the Percentage of State Municipal Revenue Sharing from 4% to 6%" (Emergency) (S. P. 135)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Education Statutes Regarding Truancy, Correspondence Schools and Courses in Physiology and Hygiene" (S. P. 140)

Bill "An Act to Increase Reimbursement for Professional Credits for Teachers" (Emergency) (S. P. 141)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 6 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Establish an Annual Maine Clean Water Week" (S. P. 142)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and ordered printed.

In the House, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Discourage Violation of Wildlife Laws" (S. P. 143)

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

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

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 7 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Supreme Judicial Court Briefs be Bound" (S. P. 145)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Chief Justice of the Superior Court" (S. P. 146)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 8 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Raising the Limit on Speeding Violations which can be Processed by the District Court Traffic Violations Bureau" (S. P. 151)

Bill "An Act to Remove Reference to Deputy Clerks under the District Court Laws" (S. P. 152)

Bill "An Act Concerning Attorneys' Employees Acting as Private Investigators" (S. P. 154)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 9 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Substituting the Board of Overseers of the Bar as the Keeper of the Records of Members of the Bar in Place of Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice" (S. P. 147)

Bill "An Act to Provide Necessary Statutory Changes as a Result of Certain Laws Relating to Juries" (S. P. 148)

Bill "An Act to Enable Administrative Court Judges to Sit in Superior Court" (S. P. 149)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Admissibility of Evidence under the Exclusionary Rule" (S. P. 150)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 10 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Allow Evidence and Testimony From Vocational Experts" (S. P. 156)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Nonnegotiability of Certain Educational Policies" (S. P. 157)

Bill "An Act to Provide Adequate Notice of Job Referrals in the Unemployment Insurance Program" (S. P. 158)

Bill "An Act to Revise the University of Maine Arbitration Procedures" (S. P. 159)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 11 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Use of Major Credit Cards at Selected State Liquor Stores" (S. P. 160)

Bill "An Act Relating to Fines for Committing a Fraudulent Act under the Liquor Laws" (S. P. 161)

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

In the House, the Bills were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 12 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

RESOLVE, to Authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland County to Reimburse the

Town of Standish \$4,620.21 Unexpended Retirement Funds (S. P. 162)

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

In the House, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Local and County Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending the Display of Registration Plates for Truck Tractors" (S. P. 163)

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

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

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

Bill "An Act Creating a Division of Records Management Services within the Department of Finance and Administration" (H. P. 351) tabled by Mr. Carter of Winslow pending reference. (Committee on State Government was suggested)

On motion of Mr. Carter of Winslow, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Crouse of Washburn,
Adjourned to Thursday, February 3, at twelve o'clock noon.