

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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***One Hundred and Eleventh  
Legislature***

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 8, 1984

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem, Representative Gwadnosky of Fairfield.

Prayer by Reverend David Rienstra, Church of the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 7, 1984, was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

Bill "An Act Relating to Funding of Stoneham Schools for 1984-85" (Emergency) (S. P. 755) (L. D. 2058)

Bill "An Act to Redistribute Unused Home Fuel Assistance Program Money" (S. P. 756) (L. D. 2059)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

**Reports of Committees****Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Negotiation of Union Security Provisions" (S. P. 267) (L. D. 812)

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

**Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Release of Animals by State Humane Agents for Experimentation or Vivisection Purposes" (S. P. 647) (L. D. 1835) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (S. P. 748) (L. D. 2052).

Came from the Senate, with the report read and accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for its second reading Monday, February 13, 1984.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Joint Resolution Encouraging the Establishment of Day Care Services for State Employees (H. P. 1390) which was read and adopted in the House on January 4, 1984.

Came from the Senate read and adopted as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-285) in non-concurrence.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves****Requiring Reference**

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

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act to Require Mortgagees to Pay Interest on Escrow Accounts" (H. P. 1558) (Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Brannigan of Portland, Stevens of Bangor and Kane of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Business, Occupational and Professional Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act to Define Eligibility for School Purposes and to Determine Financial Responsibility for the Education of State Agency Clients" (Emergency) (H. P. 1559) (Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton) (Cosponsors: Senators Sewall of Lincoln, Brown of Washington and Representative Kelleher of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint

Rule 26)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Health and Institutional Services**

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licensure of Birththing Centers" (H. P. 1560) (Presented by Representative Soule of Westport) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Local and County Government**

Bill "An Act Concerning Tax Exempt Status of Property owned by the Farmington Village Corporation" (H. P. 1561) (Presented by Representative Armstrong of Wilton) (Cosponsor: Senator Erwin of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

**Public Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Van Buren Light and Power District" (Emergency) (H. P. 1562) (Presented by Representative Martin of Van Buren) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Van Buren Water District" (Emergency) (H. P. 1563) (Presented by Representative Martin of Van Buren) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

**House Reports of Committees****Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Representative Day from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Create a Watercraft User Fee" (Emergency) (H. P. 1523) (L. D. 2005) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Day from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maritime Territory of the State of Maine and to Amend the Law Relating to the Taxation of Watercraft" (Emergency) (H. P. 1470) (L. D. 1922) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

**Ought to Pass in New Draft**

Representative Seavey from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services on Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutes Governing the Licensing of Children's Homes" (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 1900) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H. P. 1557) (L. D. 2056)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Monday, February 13, 1984.

**Consent Calendar****First Day**

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

(H. P. 1408) (L. D. 1830) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Fair Apportionment of the Cost of Canceled Generating Facilities" Committee On Public Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass". (Representative Baker of Portland — Abstaining)

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, February 13, 1984 under the listing of Second Day.

**Consent Calendar****Second Day**

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

(H. P. 1469) (L. D. 1921) Bill "An Act to

Prevent Unfair Charges for Submitting Applications for Work" (Emergency) (C. "A" H-464) (S. P. 672) (L. D. 1856) Bill "An Act to Grandfather Certain Existing Part-time Law Enforcement Officers from the Requirement to be Trained by the Maine Criminal Justice Academy" (C. "A" S-284)

(S. P. 697) (L. D. 1937) Bill "An Act Concerning the Possession of Firearms by Felons" (S. P. 711) (L. D. 1957) Bill "An Act to Revise Provisions of the Medical Eye Care Program"

(H. P. 1466) (L. D. 1918) Bill "An Act Relating to Public Guardianship and Disclosure of Information" (C. "A" H-465)

(H. P. 1449) (L. D. 1901) Bill "An Act to Amend the Statute Governing the Licensing of Child Placing Agencies" (C. "A" H-466)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were Passed to be Engrossed or Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Papers were Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

**Second Reader****Tabled and assigned**

Bill "An Act to Clarify That Notaries Public who do not Maintain a Seal of Office may Take Acknowledgements" (H. P. 1395) (L. D. 1818)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Representative Diamond of Bangor moved that this be tabled for one legislative day.

Subsequently, the same gentleman withdrew his tabling motion.

Thereupon, the Bill was read the second time.

On motion of Representative Diamond of Bangor, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and assigned for Monday, February 13.

The following paper was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Joint Order: (S. P. 760)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, February 13, 1984, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Swazey of Bucksport,

Adjourned until Monday, February 13, at four o'clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the Joint Order.