

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

***One Hundred and Twelfth
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Volume I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 5, 1984 - June 20, 1985

HOUSE

Monday, January 7, 1985

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Thomas Joyce, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A Quorum called; was held.

The Journal of Thursday, January 3, 1985, was read and approved.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 2, 1985

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under Chapter 439 of the Public Laws of 1981, I have today appointed Rep. James Mitchell, Rep. Jeffery N. Mills, and Rep. Darryl Brown as the House members on the Low-level Waste Siting Commission.

Sincerely,

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (S.P. 18)

THE SENATE OF MAINE
AUGUSTA

December 27, 1984

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
112th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
112th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today two 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 December 27, 1984 as follows:

Energy and Natural Resources:

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Enforcement of Private and Septage Disposal Sites" (S.P. 16) (L.D. 9) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsor: Representative ROLDE of York)

Legal Affairs:

Bill, "An Act to Change Urinating in Public from Public Indecency to a Lesser Crime" (S.P. 17) (L.D. 10) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec)

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.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND
CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 7, 1985

TO: Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
FROM: Robert E. Boose, Commissioner
RE: Report on Actions Taken Regarding the Education for Habitual Truants

I am pleased to transmit herein my report on the number of habitual truants identified during the past school year along with the actions that have been taken regarding alternative

education program and other referral actions at the local level:

	AGE	AGE
State Totals	7-13	14-16
1. Number of Truants Identified	139	659
A. Resolved administratively at the local level	84	386
B. Referred to alternative program within the school system	16	146
C. Referred to alternative program offered by another school system	6	
D. Referred to alternative program offered by an existing agency external to the school system	6	9
E. Not resolved or referred to date	33	112
Total of all reasons		
2. Number Referred to School Board	17	146
A. Parents instructed of legal responsibility	17	73
B. Compulsory education waived		71
C. Special work permit issued		2
3. Number of Parents Referred to Court Action	11	15
A. Number of parents fined or confined	7	11
B. Number of parents referred to counseling	4	14

No. No.
Programs Students

Continuing Programs which are

Permanent 28 175

Continuing Programs which are

not Permanent 7 7

Programs new this year which are

Permanent 3 7

Programs new this year which are

not Permanent 7 12

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves**Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees, Ordered Printed and sent up for concurrence:

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Soil Amendments" (H.P. 15) (L.D. 13) (Presented by Representative McCOLLISTER of Canton) (Cosponsors: Representatives MI-CHAEL of Auburn and PARENT of Benton) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested)

On motion of Representative Michael of Auburn, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Wednesday, January 9, 1985.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Civil Damages from Shoplifters" (H.P. 16) (L.D. 14) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsor: Senator GILL of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Extend the Maximum Length of Agreements in the University of Maine Labor Relations Act from 2 Years to 4 Years" (H.P. 17) (L.D. 15) (Presented by Representative BOST of Orono)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Fund a Marketing Study on the Effects of Lowering Liquor Prices Throughout the State" (H.P. 18) (L.D. 16) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

(Committee on Legal Affairs suggested.)

On motion of Representative Reeves of Pitts- ton, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Wednesday, January 9, 1985.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Further Competition with New Hampshire in the Liquor Trade" (H.P. 19) (L.D. 17) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Fire Prevention and Protection" (H.P. 20) (L.D. 18) (Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives HANDY of Lewiston, SWAZEY of Bucksport, and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Toxicological Tests in the Event of a Recreational Boating Fatality" (H.P. 21) (L.D. 19) (Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington) (Cosponsors: Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representatives CLARK of Millinocket and CONNERS of Franklin) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act to Clarify Taxpayer Information on Local Property Tax Bills" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 20) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Cosponsor: Representative MI-CHAUD of East Millinocket)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Weir Licensing Laws" (H.P. 23) (L.D. 21) (Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Change the Sales Tax Exemption for Property Purchased Outside the State" (H.P. 24) (L.D. 22) (Presented by Representative McCOLLISTER of Canton)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Interstate Commerce Exemption on Sales Tax to Apply to Persons who Lease Vehicles which are Placed in Interstate Commerce" (H.P. 25) (L.D. 23) (Presented by Representative CONNERS of Franklin)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative McGowan of Canaan.

Adjourned until Wednesday, January 9th, at ten o'clock in the morning.