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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

Wednesday, January 9, 1985

The House was called to order by the Speaker. Prayer by Reverend Relland Clark, North Windsor Baptist Church, Windsor.

The Journal of Monday, January 7, 1985 was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act Concerning the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Visitors" (S.P. 20) (L.D. 24)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Equalize Trapping Rights in Unorganized Territory" (S.P. 21) (L.D. 25)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Inspection Law" (S.P. 23) (L.D. 27)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication: (S.P. 24)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Usher
The Honorable Michael Michaud
Chairmen, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

112th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Charles F. Canning, Jr. of Augusta and Nancy N. Masterton of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA Section 431, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 25)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 3, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Usher
The Honorable Michael Michaud
Chairpersons, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

112th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated John Richards of Greenville and Brian Currier of Brunswick for appointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission.

Pursuant to Title 12 MRSA Section 683, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 26)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 4, 1985

The Honorable Judy Kany

The Honorable Dan Gwadosky

Chairpersons, Committee on State Government

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Stanley O. Provus of Hallowell for appointment as Chief Executive Officer to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10 MRSA Section 110, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on State Government and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on State Government.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 28)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 4, 1985

The Honorable Michael E. Carpenter

The Honorable Edward J. Kane

Chairpersons, Committee on Judiciary

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Robert W. Donovan of Portland for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA Section 157, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The Following Communication: (S.P. 29)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 4, 1985

The Honorable Michael E. Carpenter

The Honorable Edward J. Kane

Chairpersons, Committee on Judiciary

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Robert L. Browne of Bangor for appointment as an Active Retired Justice of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4 MRSA Section 104, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 27)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 4, 1985

The Honorable Michael E. Carpenter

The Honorable Edward J. Kane

Chairpersons, Committee on Judiciary

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Eugene W. Beaulieu of Milford for appointment as a Superior Court Justice.

Pursuant to the Maine Constitution Article V Part 1 Section 8, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 30)

STATE OF MAINE
112th LEGISLATURE

January 7, 1985

The Honorable Larry M. Brown

The Honorable Ada K. Brown

Chairpersons, Committee on Education

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Barbara M. Trafton of Auburn and Stanley R. Tupper of Boothbay Harbor for appointments to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to 1941 P&SL Chapter 37, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Education.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 26)

STATE OF MAINE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

STATE HOUSE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 7, 1985

Hon. Edwin H. Pert

Clerk of the House

House of Representatives

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that the members of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 39 have selected Kathleen Watson Goodwin and May M. Ross to serve as the Partisan Staff Assistants for Gubernatorial Nominations.

Each of these Assistants shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority during the present biennium and shall provide assistance to the Joint Standing Committees required by law to recommend action on a gubernatorial nominee.

Sincerely,

S/John N. Diamond, Chairman
Legislative Council

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

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Nonresident Property Owner Fishing License" (H.P. 27) (L.D. 28) (Presented by Representative JACKSON of Harrison) (Cosponsors: Representatives DAVIS of Monmouth and WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Concerning the Distribution of Atlantic Salmon Smolts and the Conservation of Atlantic Salmon" (H.P. 30) (L.D. 31) (Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport) (Cosponsors: Representatives CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls and MOHOLLAND of Princeton)

(Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested.)

On motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Concerning the Possession of Fireworks" (H.P. 28) (L.D. 29) (Presented by Representative PAUL of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Representatives GREENLAW of Standish, FOSS of Yarmouth, and SIMPSON of Casco) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act Concerning Nonpartisan Offices Held by Members of the State Police" (Emergency) (H.P. 31) (L.D. 32) (Presented by Representative STROUT of Corinth) (Cosponsors: Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative SOUCY of Kittery)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Increase the Tax Exemption for Parsonages" (H.P. 29) (L.D. 30) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Representative SPROUL of Augusta, Senators TWITCHELL of Oxford and McBREAIRTY of Aroostook)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

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

1. Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Soil Amendments" (H.P. 15) (L.D. 13) (Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested)

Tabled—January 7, 1985 by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Representative Michael of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Ordered Printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

2. Bill "An Act to Fund a Marketing Study on the Effects of Lowering Liquor Prices Throughout the State" (H.P. 18) (L.D. 16) (Committee on Legal Affairs suggested)

Tabled—January 7, 1985 by Representative REEVES of Pittston.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, Ordered Printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Absentee Voting" (S.P. 32) (L.D. 33)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 33 was referred to the Committee in Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of the same Representative, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Strout of Corinth,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.