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OF THE

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Legislature***

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

**Volume I**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**December 5, 1984 - June 20, 1985**

## HOUSE

Thursday, January 10, 1985

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Timothy Hunt, Canaan Calvary Church.

A quorum called; was held.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 9, 1985, was read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Term 'Authorized Person' Under the Law Relating to Deaths and Burials" (S.P. 22) (L.D. 26)

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

(The Committee on Reference of Bills has suggested reference to the Committee on Human Resources.)

On motion of Representative REEVES of Pittston, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, January 15, 1985.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Clarify Taxpayer Information on Local Property Tax Bills" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 20) which was referred to the Committee on Local and County Government in the House on January 7, 1985.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

Subsequently, the House voted to recede and concur.

**Messages and Documents**

The following Communication: (S.P. 31)

January 8, 1985

The Honorable Georgette Berube

The Honorable Merle Nelson

Chairpersons, Committee on Human Resources

112th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Paul G. Poulin of Augusta for appointment to the Health Care Finance Commission.

Pursuant to P L Chapter 579, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Human 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 Human Resources.

Was read and referred to the Committee on Human Resources in concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 39)

State of Maine

DEPARTMENT OF

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF

CENTRAL COMPUTER SERVICES

State Office Building

State House Station 61

Augusta, Maine 04333

January 8, 1985

Governor Joseph E. Brennan and

Members of the 112th legislature

In accordance with Title 5, M.R.S.A., Section 1852, subsection 7, the attached biennial Comprehensive State Master Plan Report for Central Computer Services is being submitted.

This report contains information on personnel, major application systems, expenditures, equipment and software configurations. Also included are the individual agency reports on short range and long range plans.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ARTHUR W. HENRY, Jr.

Director

Was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file and sent up for

concurrence.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves****Requiring Reference****Aging, Retirement and Veterans**

Bill "An Act to Treat all School Employees Equitably Under the Maine State Retirement System" (H.P. 32) (L.D. 34) (Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Portland)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act Concerning the Deer Hunting Season for Cumberland County" (H.P. 33) (L.D. 35) (Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Concerning Computer Access and Computer-related Crimes" (H.P. 34) (L.D. 36) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsors: Representatives MURRAY of Bangor, KIMBALL of Buxton, and Senator TUTTLE of York)

Bill "An Act to Allow the Department of Corrections to Release Certain Information Pertaining to its Inmates which is a Matter of Public Record" (H.P. 35) (L.D. 37) (Presented by Representative PAUL of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Representatives MANNING of Portland, RIOUX of Biddeford, and Senator CHALMERS of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Repeal the 10¢ Increment Plan of Maine's Minimum Wage in Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987" (H.P. 36) (L.D. 38) (Presented by Representative STETSON of Damariscotta)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Deny Certain Funds to Any Person Who Refused to Register Under the United States Military Selective Services Act" (H.P. 37) (L.D. 39) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsors: Representatives GREENLAW of Standish, McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach, and Senator BROWN of Washington)

(Ordered Printed.)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Local and County Government**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bustin's Island Village Corporation" (Emergency) (H.P. 38) (L.D. 40) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsor: Senator CLARK of Cumberland)

(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 Concerning the Distribution of Atlantic Salmon Smolts and the Conservation of Atlantic Salmon" (H.P. 30) (L.D. 31) (Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested)

Tabled—January 9, 1985 by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

Pending—Reference.

On motion of Representative JACQUES of Waterville, referred to the Committee on Marine Resources, Ordered Printed and sent up for concurrence.

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

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

— In Senate, Referred to the Committee on

Legal Affairs.

Tabled—January 9, 1985 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Pending—Reference in concurrence.

Subsequently, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

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

**(Off Record Remarks)**

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Conferring of Degrees by the Yacht Design Institute Schools" (S.P. 33) (L.D. 41)

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 Amend the Social Services Planning and Expenditures Act" (S.P. 34) (L.D. 42)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Consistency Between 2 State Laws Concerning Personal Care Assistance Services" (S.P. 35) (L.D. 43)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Human Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Beano on Sundays after Noon" (S.P. 36) (L.D. 44)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to Convey by Deed the Interest of the State of Maine in Certain Parcels of Real Property. (S.P. 37) (L.D. 45)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

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

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 39)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 15, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

**(Off Record Remarks)**

Representative DEXTER of Kingfield was granted unanimous consent to address the House:

Representative DEXTER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: A little over eight years ago I came to this body just a simple, uneducated woodsman, an ignorant wood-chopper as my friend from Waterville, Mr. Jacques says, but it was my good fortune to sit beside a veteran of this body in Seat 50, I was in 51, that veteran was John Rollins. Many of you remember him. He served here for ten years without missing one single day — now that is quite a record. I don't know of anybody who can match that. He never missed one day in that Special Session or any of the others.

I can remember sitting there and I didn't dare to grab this infernal thing in front of me and then one day we had some of these stupid bills, if you will, I guess that is the term, I got a little angry and the first thing I know I had said Mr. Speaker and I was shaking so when I sat

down, John said, "let me give you a piece of advice, never rise when you are angry. That explains why you don't see me on my feet too often. So it went along about a year, I am a patient man at times, and all of a sudden, John got to his feet in similar circumstances and when he sat down I gently reminded him of what he had told me and of course having a good sense of humor, he just laughed.

A few weeks ago I went to his funeral. He was a good man and a good friend to many of you people here, including the gentleman from Eagle Lake, so I would respectfully ask that we adjourn today in his memory.

On motion of Representative Dexter of Kingfield, adjourned until ten o'clock in the morning, January 15, 1985 in memory of John Rollins.

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