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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

Tuesday, February 26, 1985

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Prayer by Reverend Felix Miles, First United Methodist Church, Bangor.

National Anthem by the Gray-New Gloucester High School Band.

Quorum called; was held.

The Journal of Thursday, February 21, 1985 was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Payment of Back Contributions and Withdrawn Contributions by Members of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 241) (L.D. 636)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Maine State Retirement System's Board of Trustees' Relationship with the System's Investment Managers" (S.P. 242) (L.D. 637)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Allowance of Prior Service Credit under the Maine Retirement Law for Military Service" (S.P. 243) (L.D. 638)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Supported Employment for Disabled Persons" (S.P. 236) (L.D. 630)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate the Amount of \$2,000,000 from the General Fund for the Design, Construction and Furnishing of Court Facilities" (S.P. 237) (L.D. 631)

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.

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Law Permitting the Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages with Major Credit Cards" (S.P. 245) (L.D. 640)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Business and Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning School Prayer" (S.P. 246) (L.D. 641)

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 Create the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste to Replace the Low-level Waste Commission" (Emergency) (S.P. 247) (L.D. 642)

RESOLVE, to Establish an Advisory Commission on Public Lands Policy and Management (Emergency) (S.P. 238) (L.D. 632)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutes with Respect to the Judicial Department" (S.P. 239) (L.D. 633)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Small Business Apprenticeship Programs" (S.P. 249) (L.D. 644)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Duplication of Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act" (S.P. 250) (L.D. 645)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Standards for Handicapped Restricted-use Elevators" (S.P. 251) (L.D. 646)

Bill "An Act to Allow a Landlord to Enter a Rental Unit if the Rental Unit Reasonably Appears to have been Vacated Permanently and no Notice has been Given" (S.P. 252) (L.D. 647)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Protections to Boxers" (S.P. 253) (L.D. 648)

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

On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the Committee on Business and Commerce in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Mandatory Loss of Operator License for Minors Operating Under the Influence" (S.P. 248) (L.D. 643)

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

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Judiciary.)

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Revenue Producing Facilities Act" (S.P. 254) (L.D. 649)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Local and County Government in concurrence.

RESOLVE, to Instruct the State Planning Office to Conduct a Study as to the Feasibility and Effect of a Constitutional Amendment to Value and Assess all Real Property at its Current Use (S.P. 255) (L.D. 650)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning an Exit Sign on Interstate Route 95 for Kennebec Valley Vocational-Technical Institute" (S.P. 240) (L.D. 634)

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. 257)
112th Maine Legislature

February 20, 1985

Senator Georgette B. Berube
Representative Merle Nelson
Chairpersons
Committee on Human Resources
112th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Sandra K. Prescott of Bucks Harbor for appointment as Chair of the State Health Coordinating Council.

Pursuant to Federal Law, P.L. 96-79 Section 1524 (b) (2) of the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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:

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

February 21, 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 34A M.R.S.A., Section 1204, I have today reappointed Rep. Peter Manning to the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission.

Sincerely,
S/JOHN L. MARTIN
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND
TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AUDIT
AND PROGRAM REVIEW

February 25, 1985

Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker
Maine State House of Representatives
112th Legislature
Dear Mr. Speaker:

It is our pleasure to transmit to the Legislature the sixth annual report of the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review. The recommendations contained in this report concern the Departments of Environmental Protection and Marine Resources and independent agencies such as the Public Utilities Commission, the Maine Development Foundation, the State Development Office, the Office of Energy Resources, the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission, the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, and others.

In this report, the Committee is making over 130 recommendations to the Legislature. Throughout the entire process, our major objectives have been to make state government more efficient and less costly while ensuring high levels of service to the citizens of Maine as well as improving legislative oversight of the Executive Branch. This report, by law, is submitted officially to the Legislative Council. We welcome all questions, comments and input regarding any part of this report or our review of these agencies.

Sincerely,
S/G. WILLIAM DIAMOND S/NEIL ROLDE
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and with accompanying report 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:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act to Insure Fair Housing for Senior Citizens" (H.P. 518) (L.D. 723) (Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Portland)
(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Define Farm Laborers" (H.P.

470) (L.D. 673) (Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn)
(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Require that Persons Convicted of Operating under the Influence 3 or more Times Receive Immediate Treatment for Alcoholism" (H.P. 471) (L.D. 674) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsors: Representatives REEVES of Pittston and BRODEUR of Auburn)

The Committee on Alcoholism Services was suggested.

On motion of Representative Brodeur of Auburn, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Federal Expenditure Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1987" (Emergency) (H.P. 472) (L.D. 675) (Presented by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senator DOW of Kennebec and Representative Foster of Ellsworth) (Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Increase State Involvement in Tourism Promotion" (H.P. 473) (L.D. 676) (Presented by Representative ZIRN-KILTON of Mount Desert) (Cosponsors: Representatives HIGGINS of Portland, HIGGINS of Scarborough and INGRAHAM of Houlton)

Bill "An Act to Increase Emergency Assistance to Needy Families with Children" (H.P. 474) (L.D. 677) (Presented by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland) (Cosponsors: President PRAY of Penobscot and Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act to Fund the Maine Energy Resources Development Fund" (H.P. 475) (L.D. 678) (Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Increase Aid to Families With Dependent Children Benefits" (H.P. 505) (L.D. 710) (Presented by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senators NAJARIAN of Cumberland, SEWALL of Lincoln, and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Clothing and Energy Assistance Allowance for Needy Children" (H.P. 506) (L.D. 711) (Presented by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland) (Cosponsor: Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business and Commerce

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Provide for Flexibility in the Application of State Regulations Affecting Small Business" (H.P. 476) (L.D. 679) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsors: Representatives LACROIX of Oakland, TELOW of Lewiston and ALLEN of Washington)

On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

Business and Commerce

Bill "An Act Concerning the Net Worth Requirement for Individual Public Employer Self-insurers" (H.P. 477) (L.D. 680) (Presented by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives RIOUX of Biddeford and DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Television Receiving Equipment" (H.P. 507) (L.D. 712) (Presented by Representative BAKER of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Establishing Educational Scholarships for Children of Firefighters and Police Officers who Die in the Performance of Their Duty" (H.P. 478) (L.D. 681) (Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle)

The Committee on Education had been suggested.

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, tabled pending the motion of Representative Brown of Gorham to refer to the Committee on Education and tomorrow assigned.

Education

Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of Gifts to Institutions of Higher Learning Received from Foreign Governments, Foreign Corporations or Nonresident Aliens" (H.P. 479) (L.D. 682) (Presented by Representative NELSON of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Require the Listing of Courses within the University of Maine System of Colleges that are Transferrable to Other Campuses" (H.P. 480) (L.D. 683) (Presented by Representative BAKER of Orrington) (Cosponsors: Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representatives BOTT of Orono and HANDY of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to School Days, Holidays and Special Observances" (H.P. 481) (L.D. 684) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone)

Bill "An Act to Provide Whole Milk at Public Schools" (H.P. 482) (L.D. 685) (Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Amend the School Construction Law" (Emergency) (H.P. 508) (L.D. 713) (Presented by Representative BROWN of Gorham) (Cosponsors: Representatives BOST of Orono, CROUSE of Caribou, and Senator BROWN of Washington) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Amend the School Finance Law" (H.P. 509) (L.D. 714) (Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Increase Reimbursement for Professional Credits for Teachers" (H.P. 510) (L.D. 715) (Presented by Representative BAKER of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide Family Counseling and Legal Assistance in Cases of Alleged Child Abuse or Neglect" (H.P. 483) (L.D. 686) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsor: Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Removal of Child Abusers from the Household" (H.P. 511) (L.D. 716) (Presented by Representative NELSON of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative HOGLUND of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Make Interference with the Delivery of Emergency Services a Crime" (H.P. 484) (L.D. 687) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Cosponsors: Representatives WARREN of Scarborough, DESCOTEAUX of Biddeford and LACROIX of Oakland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Relocate the Supreme Judicial Court and Related Function to the State Capitol at Augusta" (H.P. 485) (L.D. 688) (Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Cosponsor: Senator TRAFTON of

Androscoggin)

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, tabled pending the motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and tomorrow assigned.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Require Registration of Sex Offenders by Local Municipalities" (H.P. 486) (L.D. 689) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsors: Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representatives GREENLAW of Standish and SMITH of Island Falls)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Mandate Smoke Alarms in all New, Converted or Restored Single-family Dwellings" (H.P. 512) (L.D. 717) (Presented by Representative NELSON of Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative BEAULIEU of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Protect Tenants Affected by Condominium Conversions" (H.P. 519) (L.D. 724) (Presented by Representative BEAULIEU of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Scallops During Certain Hours of the Day" (H.P. 487) (L.D. 690) (Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert) (Cosponsors: Representatives BOTT of Orono, SALSBUURY of Bar Harbor and Senator BROWN of Washington)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Divers to Dive for Lobsters" (H.P. 488) (L.D. 691) (Presented by Representative RACINE of Biddeford) (By Request)

Bill "An Act to Allow the use of Lobster Fund Money to Provide for Lobster Hatcheries" (H.P. 489) (L.D. 692) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsors: Representatives RUHLIN of Brewer and VOSE of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to Require that All Aquaculture Seed Stock be Cultured Stock" (H.P. 490) (L.D. 693) (Presented by Representative SCARPINO of St. George) (Cosponsor: Representative CONNERS of Franklin)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Area of Aquaculture Leases" (H.P. 491) (L.D. 694) (Presented by Representative SCARPINO of St. George) (Cosponsors: Representative CONNERS of Franklin)

Bill "An Act to Raise the Minimum Legal Size of Lobsters" (H.P. 513) (L.D. 718) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Require all Second Session Bills to have Emergency Preambles" (H.P. 492) (L.D. 695) (Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh) (Cosponsors: Representatives SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner and Senator DUTREMBLE of York)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Disposition of Certain State Property" (H.P. 493) (L.D. 696) (Presented by Representative BONNEY of Falmouth)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Defining the Right of Employees of Public Utilities to Testify before Legislative Committees and the Public Utilities Commission" (H.P. 514) (L.D. 719) (Presented by Representative CONNOLLY of Portland) (Cosponsor: Senator ANDREWS of Cumber-

land)

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending reference and tomorrow assigned.

State Government

RESOLUTION, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Reapportionment Procedures to Reflect Changes in Legislative Procedures and to Specify how the Reapportionment Commission should Operate" (H.P. 494) (L.D. 697) (Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle) (Cosponsors: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator SEWALL of Lincoln and President PRAY of Penobscot)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Require Adequate Notice of Tax Lien Foreclosure" (H.P. 495) (L.D. 698) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative MAYO of Thomaston, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert and McGOWAN of Canaan)

Bill "An Act to Realign the Tax Laws of the State as they Relate to Telecommunications" (H.P. 496) (L.D. 699) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Portland) (Cosponsors: Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative DAGGETT of Manchester)

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Interest on Abated Property Taxes" (H.P. 497) (L.D. 700) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives MAYO of Thomaston, SWAZEY of Bucksport and ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Trade-in Equipment" (H.P. 498) (L.D. 701) (Presented by Representative LANDER of Greenville) (Cosponsors: Representatives McGOWAN of Canaan, CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls and TARDY of Palmyra)

Bill "An Act to Remove the Sales Tax Exemption on the Purchase of Magazines and Other Periodicals" (H.P. 499) (L.D. 702) (Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, McGOWAN of Canaan and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning the Assessment of Property Taxes" (H.P. 500) (L.D. 703) (Presented by Representative SHERBURNE of Dexter) (Cosponsors: Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representatives RACINE of Biddeford and MURPHY of Kennebunk)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Local and County Government

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Municipal Licensing Fees" (H.P. 501) (L.D. 704) (Presented by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland)

The Committee on Transportation was suggested.

On motion of Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, referred to the Committee on Local and County Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Related to Enforcement Action for Violations of Proper Display of License Plates and Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements" (H.P. 502) (L.D. 705) (Presented by Representative McCOLLISTER of Canton)

Bill "An Act to Require All New Drivers to Complete an Approved Defensive Driving Course" (H.P. 515) (L.D. 720) (Presented by Representative BOST of Orono) (Cosponsors: Representative CARROLL of Gray, Senators ERWIN of Oxford, and GAUVREAU of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Local Road Assistance Program" (H.P. 516) (L.D. 721)

(Presented by Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives THERIAULT of Fort Kent, WALKER of Norway, and RYDELL of Brunswick)

RESOLVE, to Name the Bridge Between Randolph and Gardiner the Philip E. Woods Bridge (H.P. 503) (L.D. 706) (Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon) (Cosponsors: Representative DELLERT of Gardiner and Senator DOW of Kennebec)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the York Sewer District" (H.P. 504) (L.D. 707) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act Relating to Itemized Phone Bills" (H.P. 517) (L.D. 722) (Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn) (Cosponsor: Representative MITCHELL of Freeport)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Study Report

Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Representative HICKEY from the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Disability Retirement under the Maine State Retirement System have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Modify State Disability Retirement Provisions" (H.P. 469) (L.D. 668) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Polly Reeves of Pittston be excused February 26 and 27 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Edward A. McHenry of Madawaska be excused February 19, 20, and 21 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

Reports of Committees

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative NICKERSON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill An Act Concerning the Price Charged for Copies of Voting List tapes" (H.P. 134) (L.D. 159) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative PAUL from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning Absentee Voting by the Elderly" (H.P. 185) (L.D. 219) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

Consent Calendar

First Day

Tabled and Assigned

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

(H.P. 66) (L.D. 84) Bill "An Act to Permit a Vehicle to be Registered for the Gross Weight allowed by a Permit under the Motor Vehicle Laws" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)

On motion of Representative Theriault of Fort Kent, was removed from the First Day Consent Calendar.

On further motion of same Representative,

tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and tomorrow assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(H.P. 120) (L.D. 145) Bill "An Act to Authorize an Additional Brigadier General Position in the Maine Army National Guard"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

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

An Act to Amend the Community School District School Committee's Ability to Make Additional Assessments (H.P. 40) (L.D. 46)

An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Department of Transportation to Manage and Dispose of Property (H.P. 96) (L.D. 116)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT — Majority (12) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Eliminate Volume Determined Delivery Prices of Milk" (Emergency) (H.P. 320) (L.D. 431) — Minority (1) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title RESOLVE, Modifying Maine Milk Commission Order 85-2 to Remove Volume Discount Pricing (Emergency) (H.P. 321) (L.D. 432) — Committee on Agriculture on RESOLVE, Directing the Maine Milk Commission to Delay Implementation of Pricing Order 85-2 which establishes different delivery price schedules for Milk at Wholesale (Emergency) (H.P. 73) (L.D. 94)

TABLED—February 20, 1985 by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

PENDING—Motion of same Representative to Accept the Majority "Ought To Pass" Report.

On motion of Representative Michael of Auburn, retabled pending his motion to accept the Majority "Ought To Pass" Report and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a Medicaid Budget Process" (S.P. 227) (L.D. 589)

—In Senate, Referred to Committee on Human Resources.

TABLED—February 21, 1985 by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

PENDING—Motion of same Representative to refer to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, retabled pending his motion to refer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and tomorrow assigned.

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

Bill "An Act to Initiate Agricultural Technology Transfer and Special Project Programs" (H.P. 452) (Committee on Agriculture suggested.)

TABLED—February 21, 1985 by Representative CARTER of Winslow.

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.

The Chair laid before the House the follow

ing matter: Bill "An Act to Provide for Flexibility in the Application of State Regulations Affecting Small Business" (H.P. 476) (L.D. 679) which was tabled earlier and later today assigned pending reference.

On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, referred to the Committee on State Government, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative MacBride of Presque Isle.

Adjourned until 10:00 a.m. February 27, 1985.
