

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred and Twelfth
Legislature
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

VOLUME I
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 8 - April 2, 1986

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Doctor Peter Misner, Wayne
Community Church.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Bill "An Act to Amend Financial Reporting
Requirements of Insurers" (S.P. 754) (L.D. 1918)

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 to Allow the Maine Maritime Academy
to Participate in the New England Regional Student
Program" (S.P. 755) (L.D. 1919)

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 Maine Certificate of
Need Act to Further Simplify its Procedures" (S.P.
756) (L.D. 1920)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Human Resources
in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Public Rights to Use the
Intertidal Zone" (S.P. 758) (L.D. 1922)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Requirements for
Personal Service in an Action for a Guardianship or
Conservatorship" (Emergency) (S.P. 759) (L.D. 1923)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Provisions for
Judicial Certification and Commitment Procedures to
Institutions Housing Mentally Retarded Persons" (S.P.
760) (L.D. 1924)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in
concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Statutory Mandates for
Reporting Suspected Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of
Incapacitated or Dependent Adults" (S.P. 746) (L.D.
1910)

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in
concurrence.

Bill "An Act Transferring Legislative
Jurisdiction over Acadia National Park, St. Croix
Island International Historic Site, Portsmouth Naval
Shipyard, Veterans Administration Center at Togus and
the Soldiers' Lots at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery"
(S.P. 761) (L.D. 1925)

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

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in
concurrence.

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Commissioner of
Corrections to Convey by Sale the Interest of the
State in Certain Land in Windham, County of
Cumberland (S.P. 762) (L.D. 1926)

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

Was referred to the Committee on State Government
in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow the Freeport Sewer District
to Acquire the Freeport Branch of the Maine Water
Company" (Emergency) (S.P. 763) (L.D. 1927)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Utilities in
concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (H.P. 1372)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333

January 21, 1986

Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray & Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §8, sub-§2, I am transmitting to the Legislature legislation which will establish concurrent jurisdiction between the State of Maine and the United States over all lands now owned by the United States and located in Acadia National Park, St. Croix Island International Historic Site, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard at Kittery, the Veteran's Administration Center at Togus in Augusta and Chelsea and the Soldiers' Lots at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Augusta, as well as any future acquisitions of land by the United States to Acadia National Park or St. Croix Island International Historic Site. Also included are the notices of intent to acquire or relinquish jurisdiction filed on behalf of the United States and the comments and recommendations of the Attorney General regarding the transfer as required by law.

Sincerely,

S/Joseph E. Brennan
Governor

Was Read and with accompanying papers Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1374)

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

21 January 1986

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 30, Section 253, of the Revised Statutes, as amended, I have the honor to transmit herewith the budget estimates of expenses of the counties within the State for the year 1986.

Respectfully,

S/Rodney S. Quinn
Secretary of State

Was Read and with accompanying papers Referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:

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

January 20, 1986

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 472 of the Public Laws of 1983, An Act Relating to Emergency Planning for the Area Around Nuclear Power Plants, I have today appointed Jennifer Logan, of Boothbay Harbor, to serve on the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee.

Sincerely,

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bill was received and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, was referred to the following Committee, Ordered Printed and Sent up for Concurrence:

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Require Public Utilities Commission Approval of Agreements for Joint Planning and Operation of Electric Public Utility Systems" (H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1937) (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston) (Cosponsors: Representatives MURRAY of Bangor, CASHMAN of Old Town and LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR
FIRST DAY

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following

item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 665) (L.D. 1707) Bill "An Act to Bring Title 29 into Agreement with the Regional Fuel Tax Agreement Laws" (Emergency) Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, January 27, 1986 under the listing of Second Day.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED
EMERGENCY MEASURE

An Act Authorizing Payment of Child Care Expenses for Foster Children (H.P. 1184) (L.D. 1681)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 131 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

PAPER FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 765)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, January 27, 1986, at 12 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 Paul of Sanford, Adjourned until Monday, January 27, 1986, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 765).
