

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME I**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
December 3, 1986 to May 22, 1987

Attorney General's Opinion #79-82. I urge your support. Thank you.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Extend the Life of the 9-1-1 Study Commission

H.P. 289 L.D. 374  
(C "A" H-5)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Solid Waste Policy Study

H.P. 552 L.D. 739

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Clarify the Taxing Powers of the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation

H.P. 551 L.D. 738  
(H "A" H-17)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED in concurrence, on motion by Senator KERRY of York, ADJOURNED until Monday, March 16, 1987, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
31st Legislative Day  
Monday, March 16, 1987

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem. Prayer by Representative Mayo of Thomaston. National Anthem by the Rumford High School Band. The Journal of Thursday, March 12, 1987, was read and approved. Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:  
MAINE STATE SENATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
March 12, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, the Governor's nomination of Captain Andrew E. Demers, Jr. of New Gloucester for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police.

Sincerely,  
s/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:  
MAINE STATE SENATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
March 12, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
113th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation, the Governor's nomination of Peter J. Schwalbenberg of Rockland for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Peter J. Schwalbenberg is replacing Richard McKeil.

Sincerely,  
s/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Business Advisory Board" (S.P. 258) (L.D. 730)  
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Ordered Printed.  
(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on State and Local Government.)  
Was referred to the Committee on Economic Development in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend Medical Benefits to Permanently Laid-off Employees" (S.P. 257) (L.D. 728)  
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine-Canada Energy Cooperation Act" (S.P. 256) (L.D. 729)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Utilities in concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on RESOLVE, to Compensate Lucille A. Clavette of Sabattus as Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard J. Clavette, Late of Pownal (S.P. 95) (L.D. 242)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Trade-in Equipment" (S.P. 101) (L.D. 274)

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Workers' Compensation Laws Exempting Design Professionals from General Civil Liability for Injuries on Construction Projects" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 657) which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the House on March 11, 1987.

Came from the Senate with that Body having insisted on its previous action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, the House voted to adhere.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

March 3, 1987

Speaker of the House John Martin

Speaker's Office

State House Station 2

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Martin:

Enclosed you will find the final report from a study of health insurance coverage in Maine, conducted by the Human Services Development Institute on behalf of the 112th Legislature.

This study measures the extent of the problem of lack of insurance and medical indigency in Maine, analyzes the impact of the problem upon the health and well-being of Maine citizens and reviews policy options for addressing the problem. Included in the report are recommendations for program and policy initiatives, several of which are currently under consideration by Legislative study committees or the Department of Human Services.

We hope that this report will prove to be a valuable resource to you as you consider the health policy issues that arise over the course of the year.

With best wishes for the new year,  
Yours truly,  
s/Andrew Coburn, Ph.D.  
Acting Director  
s/Elizabeth Kilbreth  
Research Associate

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL SERVICES

March 10, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

House of Representatives

State House Station 2

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with the provisions of 20-A MRSA, Chapter 421, it is my duty to annually report to the Legislature and to the Governor a plan which assures, to the extent practicable, that Contract students return to practice their profession within the state. It is my pleasure, therefore, to transmit herewith the Annual Status Report prepared by the Advisory Committee on Medical Education which summarizes the Committee's activities and recommendations for the period January, 1986 - December 1986.

Yours truly,  
s/Eve M. Bither  
COMMISSIONER

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

STATE HOUSE STATION 5

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

March 12, 1987

Honorable Charles P. Pray

President, Maine Senate

Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the final report of the Joint Select Committee on Economic Development. Included in the appendices of the enclosed report is draft legislation that the Joint Select Committee will be introducing for consideration at the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

The Committee feels that it has prepared a document which lays a foundation upon which further efforts to assist Maine's economic growth can be built.

The Joint Select Committee on Economic Development has fulfilled its obligation as directed by Resolves of 1985, Chapters 45 and 53. On behalf of the other members, I would like to express our appreciation to all those individuals who assisted the Committee in the development of this report.

Sincerely,  
s/Gregory G. Nadeau  
Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

March 11, 1987

Representative John Martin

Speaker of the House

State House, Station 3

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to forward to the Legislature and in particular to the Committee on Energy and Natural

Resources the Public Lands' biennial report, pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 202, ss 553.

Sincerely,  
s/Robert Gardiner  
Director

Bureau of Public Lands

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

Bill "An Act to Enhance Higher Educational Opportunities" (H.P. 581) (L.D. 779) (Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Senators PERKINS of Hancock, ESTES of York and Representative BOST of Orono)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES  
REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills 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 Provide Certain Retired State Troopers with Health Insurance" (H.P. 574) (L.D. 772) (Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan) (Cosponsors: Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, Representatives GWADOSKY of Fairfield and TARDY of Palmyra)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Director of School Bus Safety and Bus Driver Training" (H.P. 565) (L.D. 763) (Presented by Representative HUSSEY of Milo) (Cosponsors: Representative BAILEY of Farmington and President PRAY of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Maine's Participation in the Main Street Program" (H.P. 555) (L.D. 753) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act to Assure an Equitable Level of Mental Health Services in York County" (H.P. 576) (L.D. 774) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsors: Senators DUTREMBLE of York, KERRY of York and Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Provide Group Insurance" (H.P. 559) (L.D. 757) (Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville) (Cosponsors: Representatives MELENDY of Rockland, TRACY of Rome, and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Concerning Residential Mortgages" (H.P. 561) (L.D. 759) (Presented by Representative BAKER of Portland)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Coverage as a Result of a New Driver's Suspension" (H.P. 577) (L.D. 775) (Presented by Representative BOTT of Orono) (Cosponsors: Representatives GARLAND of Bangor, SIMPSON of Casco and Senator RANDALL of Washington)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Amend the Education Laws to Expand the School Year to 185 Days" (H.P. 557) (L.D. 755) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone) (Cosponsor: Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Establish Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education in High Schools" (H.P. 560) (L.D. 758) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsors: Representatives MATTHEWS of Caribou and BOST of Orono)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Limit the Registration Fee on Quasi-municipal and Municipal Dams" (H.P. 575) (L.D. 773) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone) (Cosponsors: Senators ERWIN of Oxford, PERKINS of Hancock and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket)

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Subdivision Law" (H.P. 579) (L.D. 778) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Cosponsors: Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket and Senator USHER of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act Concerning the Taking of Smelts" (H.P. 572) (L.D. 770) (Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro) (Cosponsors: Representative RICE of Stonington and Senator BRAWN of Knox) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.)

On motion of Representative Mitchell of Freeport, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide a Waiting Period Prior to Granting of Divorce" (H.P. 566) (L.D. 764) (Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska)

Bill "An Act Concerning Support in Cases of Unmarried Persons" (H.P. 567) (L.D. 765) (Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska)

Bill "An Act to Establish Mandatory Fines for Shoplifting" (H.P. 571) (L.D. 769) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsor: Representative DELLERT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act to Promote Sex Offender Treatment for Persons Convicted of Sex Offenses" (H.P. 578) (L.D. 776) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsors: Representative THISTLE of Dover-Foxcroft and Senator GILL of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act to Increase Fairness to Potential Unemployment Compensation Recipients" (H.P. 562) (L.D. 760) (Presented by Representative VOSE of Eastport) (Cosponsors: Representatives TAMMARO of Baileyville and WILLEY of Hampden)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Require Employers to Give Employees 4 Hours Leave on Election Day for the Purpose of Voting" (H.P. 580) (L.D. 777) (Presented by Representative BAKER of Portland) (Cosponsor: Representative HANDY of Lewiston)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Labor.)

On motion of Representative McHenry of Madawaska, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 17, 1987.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Preservation and Care of Burial Places and Memorials for the Dead" (H.P. 563) (L.D. 761) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act Concerning Campaigning at a Polling Place" (H.P. 570) (L.D. 768) (Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough) (Cosponsors: Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland and Representative REEVES of Pittston)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Distance Requirements to Operate an Agency Store under the Liquor Laws" (H.P. 573) (L.D. 771) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsors: Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Marine Licensing Law" (H.P. 564) (L.D. 762) (Presented by Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act" (H.P. 554) (L.D. 752) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Bill "An Act Concerning Tax Deductions" (H.P. 558) (L.D. 756) (Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund and Low Cost Drug Programs" (H.P. 568) (L.D. 766) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act" (H.P. 569) (L.D. 767) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Create a Municipal Designation of Scenic Roads" (H.P. 556) (L.D. 754) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

ORDERS

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

ORDERED, that Representative Christopher S. Gurney of Portland be excused March 2 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Phyllis Erwin of Rumford be excused March 12 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Charles Priest of Brunswick be excused March 9 and 10 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Patrick McGowan of Canaan be excused March 16 and 17 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Elaine Lacroix of Oakland be excused March 25, 27, 31, April 1 and 2 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joanne Lapointe of Auburn be excused March 9 for the duration of her illness.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Gerard P. Conley, Jr., be excused March 4 and 11 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard W. Armstrong of Wilton be excused March 4 and 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Francis C. Marsano of Belfast be excused March 18, 19 and 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Ruth Foster of Ellsworth be excused March 12 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative James Reed Coles of Harpswell be excused March 9 for the duration of his illness.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Judy Paradis of Frenchville be excused March 9 and 10 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Walter E. Whitcomb of Waldo be excused March 10 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Susan J. Pines of Limestone be excused March 10 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Hilda Martin of Van Buren be excused March 9, 10, 11 and 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Dana P. Stevenson of Unity be excused March 4 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Speaker John L. Martin of Eagle Lake be excused March 9, 10, 11, 12 and 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Carl B. Smith of Island Falls be excused March 16 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Stephen Bost of Orono be excused March 16, 17, 19 and 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Ronald C. Bailey of Farmington be excused March 11 and 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Mary MacBride of Presque Isle be excused March 9 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Betty J. Harper of Lincoln be excused March 11 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kerry Kimball of Buxton be excused March 4 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 56 and Joint Rule 34, the following item:

Recognizing:

the Deer Isle Stonington Lady Mariners Basketball Team, and Coach Kendall McGuffie, winners of the 1987 Class D Girls' Championship; (HLS 150) by

Representative RICE of Stonington. (Cosponsor: Senator PERKINS of Hancock)

On motion of Representative Rice of Stonington, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Stonington, Representative Rice.

Representative RICE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: Thursday, February 26th, was a very special day for the Lady Mariners Basketball Team from the small island high school of Deer Isle-Stonington. That evening, the young ladies from the island, were going to give the island people a night to remember at the Bangor Auditorium.

The Bangor Daily News columnist, Joanie Averill, perhaps summed up an entire community's feelings best when she said: "It seemed the entire population of the island was in the Bangor Auditorium Thursday night. It obviously never occurred to anyone on the island that this was a Thursday night and Friday was a work day. For them, Thursday was a holiday." The Mariner fans didn't care if they had to get up at dawn, they were there to wave their bright blue shirts to do the Mariner wave, to sing the school song, to scream and yell and clap and cheer for their girls. They were to share with them the finale of the most unforgettable year in Deer Isle-Stonington school history.

They are the girls of a new generation, the girls of '87, that championship season.

Subsequently, was passed and sent up for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Abolish the Watercraft Excise Tax" (H.P. 119) (L.D. 144) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative ALLEN from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain License Renewal Requirements for Legislators" (H.P. 306) (L.D. 392) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft/New Title

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Affixing of Indicia of Payment of Real Estate Transfer Tax" (H.P. 53) (L.D. 56) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Permit the Disclosure of Information on a Real Estate Transfer Tax Declaration of Value Form" (H.P. 553) (L.D. 740)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Tuesday, March 17, 1987.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 99) (L.D. 109) Bill "An Act Relating to the Social Services Transportation Review Committee" (Emergency) Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 246) (L.D. 316) Bill "An Act to Extend the Sunset Date for Certain Statutes Regarding Harbor

Masters" (Emergency) Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 179) Bill "An Act to Make Lien Fees Consistent for Sewer Assessments and Real Property Taxes" Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, March 17, 1987, under the listing of Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(H.P. 180) (L.D. 224) Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Potato Variety Breeding and Development" (C. "A" H-16)

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

(H.P. 122) (L.D. 147) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Penalty Provisions for the Late Filing of Corporation Reports"

On motion of Representative Allen of Washington, was removed from the Consent Calendar, Second Day.

Whereupon, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once and assigned for second reading Tuesday, March 17, 1987.

Passed to Be Engrossed

RESOLVE, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1987 (Emergency) (H.P. 549) (L.D. 736)

Bill "An Act to Establish an Alien Trapping License" (H.P. 550) (L.D. 737)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, Passed to be Engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Enacted

An Act to Clarify a Sewer District's Responsibility for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Drains or Common Sewers (H.P. 51) (L.D. 54)

An Act to Reduce the Fee for a Trapper's License for Servicemen Stationed in the State (H.P. 502) (L.D. 674)

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, March 12, 1987, has preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

RESOLVE, to Establish a New Commission on Maine's Future (S.P. 232) (L.D. 626)

- In House, referred to the Committee on Economic Development on March 10, 1987 in non-concurrence.

- In Senate, that Body adhered to its previous action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

TABLED - March 12, 1987 (Till Later Today) by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.  
PENDING - Further consideration.

Subsequently, the House voted to recede and concur.

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to New Automobile Dealerships" (H.P. 529) (L.D. 713) (Committee on Business Legislation suggested.)

TABLED - March 12, 1987 by Representative ALLEN of Washington.

PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Allen of Washington, was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing Amber Mills (HLS 147)

TABLED - March 12, 1987 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage.

Was read.

Under suspension of the rules, was passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative PARADIS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Concerning Computer Access and Computer-related Crimes" (H.P. 55) (L.D. 58) report "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative PARADIS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Hospital Records of Blood-alcohol Level in Court Procedures as Evidence of Liability" (H.P. 176) (L.D. 220) report "Leave to Withdraw"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15.

Refer to the Committee on Transportation

Representative PARADIS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Discontinue Town Ways and Public Easements" (H.P. 423) (L.D. 568) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Transportation and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative LACROIX from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act Regarding the Membership of the Maine Committee on Aging" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 107) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 582) (L.D. 780)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading Tuesday, March 17, 1987.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 148) (L.D. 189) Bill "An Act Concerning the Provision of Legal Services by Eligible Law Students" (Emergency) Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-19)

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, March 17, 1987, under the listing of Second Day.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act Concerning the Taking of Smelts" (H.P. 572) (L.D. 770) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

On motion of Representative Mitchell of Freeport, was referred to the Committee on Marine Resources, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Melendy of Rockland. Adjourned until Tuesday, March 17, 1987, at nine o'clock in the morning.