

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**VOLUME III**

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**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

January 6, 1988 to March 24, 1988

Senator KERRY was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the record.

Senator KERRY: Thank you very much Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I apologize for my cold which I am sure many others share the same infliction, but this morning I would like to speak to you regarding the resolution that we passed honoring Mr. Sean MacBride, the individual who was the Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and the founder of Amnesty International.

In addition to these worthy causes of which he worked for he was an Irish patriot who worked very hard for the people of Ireland, both North and South to eliminate discrimination and to improve the social economic circumstances of the Irish people.

Recently, when I traveled to Ireland to research the MacBride Principles which deals with fair employment and discrimination in that country, I was scheduled to meet with Mr. MacBride. Unfortunately, the day before I arrived he became very ill and he was unable to keep his appointment with me and subsequently, a week later he passed away.

I had this article from the Wall Street Journal passed around to you for your edification only because I feel that the Wall Street Journal would probably treat a person like Sean MacBride with a great deal of scrutiny. We will soon be addressing in this Senate and in this Legislature a series of principles that I think are extremely important to the advocacy of human rights throughout the world. I would like to say that the United States is very well respected throughout the world for its promotion and advocacies of human and civil rights. Mr. Sean MacBride lived his life for the people of his nation very much like the Martin Luther King's, the Kennedy's and other great Americans did during our Civil Rights Movement here in the United States.

I would like to say also that I, as an American legislator, was very pleased to think that the Irish and the British Governments hold our government in such high esteem. Unfortunately, I find myself on a different side of the British Government on the MacBride principles which essentially will advance the principles of equal opportunity employment in Ireland and hopefully, erradicate much of the discrimination that exists there. I won't take any more of your time Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, but I would let you know that it is very important that we take this issue very seriously and we certainly give it every due consideration. I think a lot of people in Northern Ireland are banking on our Legislature and other legislatures throughout the country to address this issue on their behalf. Thank you.

Off Record Remarks

The Senator from Kennebec, Senator MATTHEWS was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the record.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, ADJOURNED until Friday, February 5, 1988, at 12:00.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
18th Legislative Day  
Friday, February 5, 1988

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

Prayer by Major Walter Douglass, Salvation Army, Augusta.

The Journal of Thursday, February 4, 1988, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Require Collection of Reinstatement Fee at the Time of Sentencing under the Motor Vehicle Laws" (S.P. 775) (L.D. 2032)

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Ban Importing Solid Waste" (S.P. 743) (L.D. 2002)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (H.P. 1611)

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 3, 1988  
Hon. John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Speaker Martin:

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 1988.

They are as follows:

- Aroostook
- Franklin
- Hancock
- Kennebec
- Knox
- Lincoln
- Oxford
- Penobscot
- Piscataquis
- Sagadahoc
- Somerset
- Washington
- York

Respectfully,  
s/Rodney S. Quinn

Was read and with accompanying papers referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 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:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Improve the Marketing of Potatoes by Strengthening the Maine Bag Program" (H.P. 1606) (L.D. 2197) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Cosponsors: Representatives PARENT of Benton and MacBRIDE of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Seed Potato Breeding Program" (H.P. 1605) (L.D. 2196) (Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Cosponsors: Representatives TARDY of Palmyra, PARADIS of Frenchville and PINES of Limestone) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a State Trademark for Maine Products" (H.P. 1608) (L.D. 2199) (Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Cosponsors: Representatives TARDY of Palmyra, PARADIS of Frenchville, and PINES of Limestone) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Public Dissemination of Information Concerning Prohibition of Certain Land Usages" (H.P. 1609) (L.D. 2200) (Presented by Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro) (Cosponsors: Representatives LORD of Waterboro, MAYO of Thomaston, and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.)

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Reduce Special Education Costs to Local School Administrative Units" (H.P. 1607) (L.D. 2198) (Presented by Representative BOST of Orono) (Cosponsors: Senators PERKINS of Hancock, ESTES of York and Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Bill "An Act to Promote the Enhancement of Education in Maine" (Emergency) (H.P. 1610) (L.D. 2201) (Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath) (Cosponsors: Senators RANDALL of Washington, PEARSON of Penobscot, and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Allowing the Town of York to Repair Certain Private Roads" (H.P. 1604) (L.D. 2195) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsor: Representative McPHERSON of Eliot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative TARDY from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Establish Appropriate and Effective Penalty Levels for Violation of the Pesticide Control Laws" (H.P. 1513) (L.D. 2063) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and 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. 736) (L.D. 1995) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Offense of Furnishing Liquor to a Minor" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, February 8, 1988, under the listing of Second Day.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED

Bill "An Act to Require Basic Written Contracts for Home Construction Work" (S.P. 838) (L.D. 2175)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Notaries Public" (S.P. 839) (L.D. 2176)

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILL HELD

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority for Judicial Suspension of Motor Vehicle Licenses" (Emergency) (S.P. 656) (L.D. 1879)

- In House, Passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-309) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-310)

HELD at the request of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fairfield, Representative Gwadosky.

Representative GWADOSKY: Mr. Speaker, is the House in possession of L.D. 1879?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (S-309) was adopted.

On further motion of the same Representative, Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (H-310) in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Soucy of Kittery, Adjourned until Monday, February 8, 1988, at ten o'clock in the morning.