

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

State Of Maine

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Senate

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 10, 1991

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Muriel D. Holloway of Lincoln.

SENATOR MURIEL D. HOLLOWAY: Let us bow our heads: Dear God, it is with heavy heart that we acknowledge the failure of providing a peaceful resolution in the Geneva Peace talks yesterday. Please give us, the United States and United Nations, the strength, knowledge, and ability to seek an immediate non-violent solution on this Gulf Crisis as the countdown continues. We also ask for Your guidance as we, the members of the Maine Legislature, deal with the very difficult and important problems before us. This we ask in Your name.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 8, 1991.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Reimbursement of Deposits on Pesticide Containers" H.P. 83 L.D. 111

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the State's Percentage of School Funding" H.P. 82 L.D. 110

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Adequate Enforcement of Air Quality Law"

H.P. 84 L.D. 112

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Community Involvement in Law Enforcement Activities and Provide Property Tax Relief" (Emergency)

H.P. 81 L.D. 109

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE HOUSE STATION 42
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

January 3, 1991

Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

Please find enclosed a copy of the application submitted to the Bureau of Justice Assistance for funding the FY 1991 Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program.

The program requires that the application be submitted to the State Legislature or its designated body for review. Unless I receive further instructions, I will consider that the Department of Public Safety has fulfilled its obligation in this area.

Sincerely,

S/John R. Atwood
Commissioner

Which was **READ** and referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

TO: Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
FROM: Charles P. Pray, President of the Senate
DATE: January 8, 1991
RE: Legal Counsel

Pursuant to Senate Rule 5 please be informed that I have temporarily appointed Phil Merrill as my Legal Counsel for this session. The appointment is effective immediately and will be under the same agreement as the previous Legal Counsel to the President.

If you have any question, please see me.

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Amend the Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure Laws"
S.P. 67 L.D. 120

Presented by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS LEGISLATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Friday, January 11, 1991, at 12:00 in the afternoon.