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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

Ninety-Seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1955

DAILY KENNEBEC JOURNAL
Augusta, Maine

SENATE

Wednesday, January 19, 1955

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert Brackley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

House Papers

“Resolve in Favor of Anastasea Johnston of Milo.” (H. P. 36)

“Resolve in Favor of Raymond Butler of New Gloucester.” (H. P. 37)

“Resolve in Favor of Harriett and George L. Christianson of Portland.” (H. P. 38)

“Resolve in Favor of H. D. Steens of Smyrna Mills.” (H. P. 39)

“Resolve in Favor of H. Tabenken & Co., Inc. of Bangor (H. P. 40)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Prohibiting Subversive Activity.” (H. P. 20) (L. D. 35)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.” (H. P. 21) (L. D. 36)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Leon C. Haynes of Dennysville.” (H. P. 45)

“Resolve Providing for State Pension for Louise Bernice Hunt of Parkman.” (H. P. 46)

“Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Alabama Dumphy of North New Portland.” (H. P. 47)

“Resolve Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Velma Lawlor of Oakfield.” (H. P. 48)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve Repealing the Rule and Regulation Regulating the Taking of Crabs in Cumberland County.” (H. P. 28) (L. D. 38)

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to Payments to Piscataquis County Law Library.” (H. P. 29) (L. D. 39)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to the Issuance of Operators’ Licenses from Date of Birth with Notification.” (H. P. 30) (L. D. 40)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

Bill “An Act relating to Eligibility for Aid for Veterans and Their Dependents.” (H. P. 31) (L. D. 41)

Which was referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs in concurrence.

Communication

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
CAPITOL

San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 15, 1955

Honorable
President of the Senate
Augusta, Maine

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Concurrent Resolution approved by the Legislative Assembly of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on January 14, 1955, condemning the aggression against democracy in Costa Rica, we have the honour of attaching a certified copy of the said resolution.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Samuel R. Quinones
President of the Senate
Ernesto Ramos Antonini
President of House of Representatives

Read and ordered placed on file, and copy of the Concurrent Resolution to be incorporated in the Legislative Record.

Sent to the House.

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
San Juan, Puerto Rico

We, Nestor Rigual Camacho and Julio C. Torres, Secretary of the House of Representatives and the

Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, respectively,

CERTIFY:

That in sessions held by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico the fourteen of January nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the following concurrent resolution was approved:

"Concurrent Resolution

"To condemn the aggression which is being inflicted to democracy in Costa Rica, and for other purposes. "WHEREAS, democracy is being attacked in one of its most prominent bastions in America, the Republic of Costa Rica;

"WHEREAS, the people of Costa Rica being an exemplary expression of democratic reality, the aggression which is being perpetrated against it there must of necessity put on the alert all Americans who profess the conviction that it is on the democratic reality that the foundations of the freedom and security of the peoples of the New World are settled;

"WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico firmly believe in the great virtue of democracy as well as in friendship and peace among peoples:

"WHEREAS, the Costa Rican people and the Puerto Rican people are fully indentified by their common belief in the principles of democracy and by their mutual earnest desire that those principles be not impaired, so that they may contribute towards guaranteeing the subsistence and integrity of democracy in America;

"WHEREAS, any attempt at destroying by violence a government established by the free will of the governed constitutes a menace which makes it imperative, for the preservation of democracy in America, to mobilize, in a militant moral force, the conscience of the free peoples of the New World;

"WHEREAS, we Puerto Ricans firmly believe that any aggression against the democratic institutions in this hemisphere constitutes a serious danger to the integrity of these institutions in America.

"BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO:

"1. To condemn, as it does hereby condemn, the aggression which is being inflicted to democracy in Costa Rica;

"2. To express the respect and admiration of the Puerto Rican people for the men who in Costa Rica uphold, with a high spirit and a profound devotion, the integrity of the democratic principles against the aggression of those who pretend to destroy by force of arms a government established by the strength of the popular will;

"3. To ratify before the democratic peoples of the world its expression of solidarity with the people of Costa Rica, exhorting them to convey that same expression of solidarity, with their faith placed in the divine justice of Almighty God;

"4. To send a copy of this Resolution to the Congress of the United States, the Parliaments of all the Republics of Latin America, the Legislative Assemblies of all the States of the United States, the United Nations Organization, the Organization of American States and to the free press of America.

In order to certify this, we give this certificate signed by us in our offices at the Capitol, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this fifteenth day of January nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) Julio C. Torres

Secretary, Senate of
Puerto Rico

Nestor Rigual Camacho
Secretary, House of
Representatives

Senate Papers

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957." (S. P. 52)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act making Supplemental Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government and for Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956 and June 30, 1957." (S. P. 53)

The same Senator presented

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Monies for Capital Improvements and Construction of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1956, and June 30, 1957." (S. P. 54)

Mrs. LORD of Cumberland presented

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Historical Society." (S. P. 55)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and the same ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JAMIESON of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company." (S. P. 56)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOUCHER of Androscoggin presented

Bill "An Act relating to Financial Responsibility in Motor Vehicle Ac-

cidents Resulting in Death." (S. P. 58)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WEEKS of Cumberland presented

Bill "An Act relating to Audience Participation Radio or Television Amusements or Games." (S. P. 57)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLLINS of Aroostook presented

Bill "An Act relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder and Clerk Hire for the Caribou Municipal Court." (S. P. 59)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Butler of Franklin

Adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.