

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SENATE

Tuesday, January 27, 1959

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Malcolm Brown of Windsor.

On motion by Mr. Cole of Waldo Journal of last Thursday read and approved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chamber the presence of the very attractive wife of one of our Senators and the Chair will ask the Sergeant-at-arms to escort Mrs. Hillman of Bangor to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

### Senate Papers Referred to Committees Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Mr. Charles of Cumberland presented

“Resolve in Favor of Millionth Visitor, Inc.” (S. P. 78)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Mr. Carpenter of Somerset presented

Bill, “An Act Relating to Licensing and Safety in Operation of Boats.” (S. P. 79)

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair notes in the Senate Chamber the presence of another visitor whom we are happy to welcome today and the Chair will ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Arthur Stilphen, son of Senator Carl Stilphen of Knox, to the rostrum.

This was done amidst the applause of the Senate, the members rising.

### Judiciary

Mr. Weeks of Cumberland presented

Bill, “An Act Relating to Duties of Warden of State Prison Concerning Convict’s Property.” (S. P. 80)

The same Senator presented Bill, “An Act Relating to Incurable Inmates of Reformatory for Men.” (S. P. 81)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Labor

Mr. MacDonald of Oxford presented

Bill, “An Act Relating to Minimum Wages.” (S. P. 82)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### State Government

Mr. Lewis of Somerset presented

Bill, “An Act Relating to Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture by the Governor with Consent of the Senate.” (S. P. 83)

Mr. Farley of York presented

“Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Secretary of State by the Governor with Consent of the Senate.” (S. P. 84)

Mr. Hunt of Kennebec presented

“Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution for Appointment of Attorney General by the Governor with Consent of the Senate.” (S. P. 85)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

### Taxation

Mr. Brown of Washington presented

Bill, “An Act Suspending Taxes on Certain Cases of Sardines.” (S. P. 86)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

### Order

On motion by Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite clergymen who may be requested by any member of the Senate to act as Chaplains.

Which was read and passed.

### Orders of the Day

Mr. Woodcock of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. WOODCOCK of Penobscot: Mr. President and members of the Senate, a short time ago one of our Senate members was accorded a rare and signal honor, and as one of her proud colleagues, I think it is fitting and proper that respectful notice be taken of this unusual event.

Senator Hazel C. Lord of Cumberland recently has received the splendid tribute of being one of a very few Maine women who were named in the first edition of "Who's Who of American Women", which is a biographical dictionary.

In this volume, some nineteen thousand outstanding American ladies were listed, and to be numbered among this illustrious company is to receive high attention indeed. As we are all so well aware, it is an attention as deserved as it is uncommon.

Senator Lord, who is past secretary of the League of Women Voters, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs and past president of the Maine Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, was a member of the House of Representatives from South Portland, elected to serve in 1945 and 1953 and was elected to serve in the Senate in 1955, 1957, and of course, in 1959.

In this exacting field of public endeavor which Hazel Lord has chosen to enter, she has won wide renown and achieved great success.

So it is that at this moment of national recognition for Senator Lord, I, as one of her proud legis-

lative associates wish to offer this small congratulatory comment to her as one of the great ladies of our state and of our nation — a woman who, with all her accomplishments, has ever been humble, who has always been herself, and a lady who in all ways and in all her activities has ever conducted herself in a most able manner and with passing womanly grace.

The PRESIDENT: I am sure the Chair, on behalf of the Senate, thanks the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Woodcock for his fine remarks and I think we should give the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Lord, a standing round of applause. (Applause, members rising)

Mr. STILPHEN of Knox: Mr. President and members of the Senate, I certainly appreciate the honor of having my son invited to the rostrum, but I would like to have the record corrected. I believe that the President inadvertently referred to Senator Stilphen as being from Waldo. I would like to have that corrected to read "from Knox".

The PRESIDENT: The Chair stands corrected.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce the appointments to fill two vacancies on two committees. First on the Committee on Legislative Research, the Chair appoints the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Ross, and on the Interstate Cooperative Commission the Chair appoints the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Rogerson.

On motion by Mr. Stilphen of Knox

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.