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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD 699 AN ACT TO REALIGN THE TAX LAWS OF THE STATE AS ND LD 2240  
THEY RELATE TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sponsor: HIGGINS H, Twitchell, Daggett  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2240.

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2240.

LD 702 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON THE ONTP  
PURCHASE OF MAGAZINES AND OTHER PERIODICALS

Sponsor: HIGGINS H, Zirnkilton, McGowan, Twitchell  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Held over from First Regular Session. Removes sales tax exemption for periodicals.

LD 884 AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALES OF EXTENDED CABLE ND LD 2326  
TELEVISION SERVICES.

Sponsor: MCGOWAN, Higgins H, Weymouth  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2326

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2326.

LD 974 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MEALS AND LODGING TAX FOR ONTP  
THE PURPOSES OF STABILIZING THE PROPERTY TAX  
AND PROMOTING TOURISM

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Gauvreau, Pouliot, Racine  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Held over from First Regular Session. Replaces 5% sales tax on meals and lodging with a 7% tax. Increased revenues are used to increase municipal revenue sharing to 6% beginning November, 1985. Also provides \$300,000 per month funding for tourism promotion. Revenue raised is \$8,430,000 in FY 85-86 and \$17,791,000 in FY 86-87. See also LDs 2310 and 2393.