

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Leave to Withdraw as covered by other legislation.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Ought to Pass with Committee Amendment

Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$19,800,000 to Build State Highways" (S. P. 187) (L. D. 494) reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-216).

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-216) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence and the Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Committee on State Government on Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Maine Commission on Drug Abuse" (S. P. 230) (L. D. 665) reporting "Ought to pass" in New Draft (S. P. 635) (L. D. 2008) under same title.

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Report was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Orono, Mr. Curtis.

Mr. CURTIS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I want to mention just briefly this bill which is the result of a great deal of work on behalf of the State Government Committee, all of the members and particularly the staff assistants. It is kind of a mini-reorganization bill. We think it is going to be one effective step toward providing more efficient organization and services in two very important areas.

Presently there are two small units with similar programs, but they are both independent, the independent Maine Commission on Drug Abuse and the Division on Alcoholism Services, which is now part of the Department of Health

and Welfare, and what this bill would do would be combine those two organizations to cut down on the staff that is required, but I think make them much more effective, better able to utilize federal funds and obtain them and put them both within the Department of Health and Welfare. We think it is a very good idea.

We are kind of proud, for one thing, that this is the sort of legislation that can be developed in depth by using our legislative staff assistants.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to Town's Matching Funds for Resurfacing State Aid Highways" (S. P. 370) (L. D. 1096) reporting "Ought to pass in New Draft (S. P. 656) (L. D. 2009) under same title.

Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1974 and June 30, 1975" (S. P. 160) (L. D. 415) reporting "Ought to pass" in New Draft (S. P. 657) (L. D. 2010) under same title.

Came from the Senate with the Reports read and accepted and the Bills passed to be engrossed.

In the House, the Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the New Drafts read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Order Out of Order

Mr. Berry of Buxton presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that Wayne Cobb, Kerry Dyar, Wanda Anderson and Betsy Verrill of Buxton be appointed Honorary Pages for today.

The Order was received out of order by unanimous consent, read and passed.

The SPEAKER: Will the Sergeant-at-Arms kindly escort the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. LaCharite, to the rostrum.

Thereupon, Mr. LaCharite of Brunswick assumed the Chair as