

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

**Divided Report
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on State Government reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Establishing a Seal for Official Use of the Legislature" (H. P. 58) (L. D. 70)

Report was Signed by the following members:

Messrs. CURTIS of Penobscot
GRAHAM of Cumberland
WYMAN of Washington
of the Senate.

Mrs. KANY of Waterville
Messrs. WAGNER of Orono
PELOSI of Portland
LEWIN of Augusta
Mrs. SNOWE of Auburn
CARPENTER of Houlton
QUINN of Gorham
COONEY of Sabattus

— of the House.
Minority Report of the same committee reporting "Ought to pass" on the same Bill.

Messrs. FARNHAM of Hampden
STUBBS of Hallowell
— of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sabattus, Mr. Cooney.

Mr. COONEY: Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report, and I would speak briefly to my motion.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Sabattus, Mr. Cooney, moves the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. COONEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The bill before you was sponsored by the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt, and calls for the creation of a special legislative seal, much along the lines of the seal of the State of Maine. Mr. Birt has even gone to the trouble of drawing up a proposed seal for our use. He has proposed that this would be of use to our leadership and to us, especially in the Clerk's Office and the Secretary of the Senate's Office in putting our seal on special documents and things of this sort. He has indicated to us that there would probably be little cost to it, and there is the possibility of some cost savings in a few clerical matters.

However, the majority of the committee felt that the legislature does not need the seal, and second of all, that we here have more important things to do than to create a State seal for ourselves. We can get along without it, and I think that the public, upon seeing us pass as one of the first ten or fifteen bills of the session create a State seal for ourselves resembling the seal on our flag that we use on other things would not think so highly of our progress.

Finally, Mr. Birt suggested to the committee, to show you what an emergency he thinks it is, would like to see it be an emergency bill so that it could be used right away. I am just not sure the public wants to see us spending our time passing emergency legislation to create a seal for the State Legislature.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, I move this lie on the table two legislative days.

Thereupon, Mr. Cooney of Sabattus requested a vote on the tabling motion.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from East Millinocket, Mr. Birt, that this Bill be tabled pending the motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 4. All in favor of that motion will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.
68 having voted in the affirmative and 53 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

**Consent Calendar
First Day**

(H. P. 155) (L. D. 206) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Children's Home" — Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass"

(H. P. 61) (L. D. 73) Bill "An Act to Extend Collective Bargaining Rights to Maine Turnpike Authority Employees" — Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7)

(H. P. 100) (L. D. 110) Bill "An Act to Change the Statutory Term 'Workmen's Compensation' to 'Workers' Compensation' — Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-8)

No objection having been noted the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of February 4 under listing of the Second Day.

**Consent Calendar
Second Day**

(H. P. 139) (L. D. 171) Bill "An Act Eliminating Waiting Period Under the Employment Security Law" (Emergency)

No objection having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative day, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

House Report, "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6), from the Committee on State Government on Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide Single Member Districts for the House of Representatives. (H. P. 19) (L. D. 27)

Tabled — January 28, by Mr. Rolde of York.

Pending — Acceptance of Committee Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Sabattus, Mr. Cooney.

Mr. COONEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: We have had a couple of procedural problems on this bill, one relating to the apportionment problems that might result and the need for apportionment information from the Census Bureau, and another one having to do with a request for an opinion from the Attorney General's Office. So I think it is proper that this be tabled for two legislative days so we can work these things out, or tabled for some appropriate period.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Rolde of York, tabled unassigned pending acceptance of the Committee Report.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Provision of After-care Services to Entrusted Juveniles" (H. P. 376) (Committee on

Reference of Bills suggested Committee on Health and Institutional Services)

Tabled January 29, by Mr. Perkins of South Portland.

Pending Reference.

Thereupon, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

Mr. LaPointe of Portland was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. LaPOINTE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: As chairman of the Portland delegation, I just wanted to point out to everyone that yesterday Jane Callan Kilroy passed away. She was a member of the House of Representatives for nine terms. She was a lady who oftentimes and occasionally I disagreed with, but a person who was very motherly, as a freshman legislator, took me and many members of the Portland delegation in the 106th Legislature under her wing and counseled us and gave us a lot of good motherly advice.

I see that on the calendar of the other body there is an order that will be coming over probably next week and probably will pass.

The following Joint Resolution from the Senate was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**IN MEMORIAM
Having Learned Of The Death Of
Hon. Jane Callan Kilroy
of Portland**

The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine do hereby extend their sincere heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased; and further

While duly assembled in session at the State Capitol in Augusta under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, do herein direct that this official expression of sorrow be forthwith sent to the family of the deceased on behalf of the Legislature and the people of the State of Maine. (S. P. 142)

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, the Joint Resolution was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Hewes.

Mr. HEWES: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: With reference to the pending resolution, I would like to add that Jane Callan Kilroy was a beautiful person. It was my pleasure to ride back and forth with her to Portland on many occasions, and just yesterday, as I drove through the storm on Interstate 91 in Yarmouth, I recalled the occasion several years ago when we became stuck and she got behind the wheel and an Air Corpsman and I pushed the car with her driving up the incline by Casco Bay Motors.

She was reelected year after year with only a minor expenditure for perhaps one ad in the Church World because of her dedication to service and her tenacity to push a particular cause.

I recall back in the 103rd Legislature when on the final day of the session bills galore were being killed in the other body when they were taken from the Appropriations Committee, and she had a bill on the youth that she managed to get through there, it came back here, finally passed here despite a nearly 2 to 1