

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**Volume II**

May 9, 1969 to June 17, 1969

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Messrs. GORDON of Cumberland  
LOGAN of York  
QUINN of Penobscot

— of the Senate.  
Mr. MARQUIS of Lewiston  
Mrs. MORGAN  
of South Portland

Messrs. QUIMBY of Cambridge  
CROTEAU of Brunswick  
SHELTRA of Biddeford  
CURTIS of Bowdoinham  
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mrs. LINCOLN of Bethel  
— of the House.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted.

In the House: Reports were read.

On motion of Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel, the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report was accepted in concurrence.

#### Divided Report Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Highways reporting "Ought not to pass" on Bill "An Act Providing for a Bond Issue in the Amount of Thirty Million Dollars to Reconstruct Route 6" (S. P. 358) (L. D. 1222)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. GREELEY of Waldo  
CIANCHETTE of Somerset  
PEABODY of Aroostook  
— of the Senate.

Messrs. BURNHAM of Naples  
McNALLY of Ellsworth  
LEE of Albion  
HALL of Windham  
— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WOOD of Brooks  
NADEAU of Biddeford  
DUDLEY of Enfield  
— of the House.

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

In the House: Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brooks, Mr. Wood.

Mr. WOOD: Mr. Speaker, I move that we accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report in concurrence.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Susi of Pittsfield, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Wood of Brooks to accept the Minority "Ought to pass" Report and specially assigned for tomorrow.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Legislative Bodies of Municipalities to Reapportion Council Districts" (H. P. 838) (L. D. 1076) which was re-committed to the Committee on State Government in the House on May 14.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Permitting the Inhabitants of the Town of Jay to be within the Jurisdiction of the District Court at Livermore Falls" (H. P. 895) (L. D. 1156) reporting "Ought not to pass", as covered by other legislation which Report was accepted in the House on May 21.

Came from the Senate with the Report and Bill re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

In the House: The House voted to recede and concur.

#### Non-Concurrent Matter

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Revising the Minimum Wage Law" (H. P. 864) (L. D. 1106) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1166) (L. D. 1487) under same title and that it "Ought to pass", and Minority Report reporting "Ought not to pass" on which the Minority Report was accepted in the House on May 13.

Came from the Senate with the Majority Report accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "C" in non-concurrence.

In the House:

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rockland, Mr. Huber.

Mr. HUBER: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: By way of explanation, when this L. D. landed in the House a couple of weeks ago a majority of us objected strenuously to various sections of the Minimum Wage law. The Senate Amendment "C" now restores the exemptions from the Minimum Wage law of non-profit charitable organizations such as churches, Y.M.C.A.s and so forth. It also restores the exemption of the summer camps employing students under the age of nineteen. It also restores the exemption from the overtime provision of the hotels, motels and restaurants and other eating establishments. By the same token it also calls for overtime after 48 hours and it does raise the minimum wage from \$1.50 to \$1.60.

I do think that the amendment covers most of the objections that we had, and I now move that we recede and concur with the Senate.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

The Bill was then given its two several readings.

Senate Amendment "C" (S-181) was read by the Clerk and adopted in concurrence and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow.

#### Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE  
Augusta

May 23, 1969

Honorable Bertha W. Johnson  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

104th Legislature

Dear Madam Clerk:

The President has appointed the following members of the Senate to the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, An Act Relating to Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Hotels. (H. P. 260) (L. D. 336):

Senators:

LOGAN of York  
BERRY of Cumberland

BOISVERT

of Androscoggin

Respectfully,

(Signed) JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE  
Augusta

May 23, 1969

Honorable Bertha W. Johnson  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

104th Legislature

Dear Madam Clerk:

The Senate today voted to Insist and join in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, An Act Relating to Molesting Game Animals by Snowmobiles. (H. P. 890) (L. D. 1149).

The Senate today voted to Insist and join in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on Bill, An Act Relating to Contracts for Support. (H. P. 863) (L. D. 1105).

Respectfully,

(Signed) JERROLD B. SPEERS  
Secretary of the Senate

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file.

#### Orders

On motion of Mr. Ross of Bath, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Leibowitz of Portland be excused from attendance for the remainder of the week because of business.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Cote.

Mr. COTE: Mr. Speaker, I would ask if House Paper 1198, L. D. 1519, An Act Permitting Attendance Promotions by Liquor Licensees, is still in possession of the House?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise in the affirmative; the paper is in the possession of the House.

Mr. COTE: Mr. Speaker, I move that we reconsider our action of Friday, May 23, where this bill failed passage to be enacted.