

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*1st Special Session*

OF THE

*One Hundred and Sixth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**Volume II**

MARCH 7, 1974 TO MARCH 29, 1974

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**Legislative Ethics Committee Report**

take this opportunity to recognize and honor this outstanding fraternity for its contribution to the good life in Maine and wish its members continued success as the Maine State Grange enters its second century of service to the citizens of rural and urban Maine; and be it further

ORDERED, that duly attested copies of this Order be transmitted forthwith to the Master of the Maine State Grange and to the Master of the National Grange in token of the sentiments expressed herein. (H. P. 2070)

Comes from the House, Read and Passed.

Which was Read and Passed in concurrence.

### Communications

The Senate of Maine  
Augusta, Maine 04330

March 20, 1974

The Honorable Kenneth P. MacLeod  
President of the Senate  
State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear President MacLeod:

The Committee on Education is pleased to report the following:

Total number of bills this special session being 22, reported out as follows:

- 1-Ought Not to Pass
- 4-Leave to Withdraw
- 8-Ought to Pass
- 2-Ought to Pass as Amended
- 6-Ought to Pass in New Draft
- 1-Divided Report

Sincerely,

(Signed) Bennett D. Katz  
Senate Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

### Committee Reports

#### House

#### Leave to Withdraw

The Committee on Public Lands on, Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Forest Resources Regulation Act." (H. P. 1953) (L. D. 2500)

Reports that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Comes from the House, the report Read and Accepted.

Which report was Read and Accepted in concurrence.

### Ought to Pass

The Committee on Public Utilities on, Bill, "An Act to Incorporate the Vinalhaven-North Haven Water and Electric District." (H. P. 2065) (L. D. 2597)

Reports pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 203) that the same Ought to Pass.

The Committee on Veterans and Retirement on, Bill, "An Act to Create the Enlisted National Guard Association of the State of Maine." (H. P. 2067) (L. D. 2598)

Reports pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 2055) that the same Ought to Pass.

Come from the House, the Bills Passed to be Engrossed.

Which reports were Read and Accepted in concurrence and the Bills Read Once.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, the Bills were given their Second Reading and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

### Papers from the House

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage. (H. P. 1801) (L. D. 2321)

An Act to Increase the Cigarette Tax and Provide Funds for Catastrophic Medical Expense. (H. P. 1991) (L. D. 2535)

(On motion by Mr. Sewall of Penobscot, placed on the Special Appropriations Table.)

An Act to Increase the Borrowing Capacity of School Administrative District No. 70. (H. P. 2045) (L. D. 2577)

Which, except for the tabled matter, were Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Cyr of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. CYR: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I don't know if you noticed in this Supplemental No. 1 that we have today there are eight pages and six of them are "Whereases". I don't know if you have been annoyed like I have on these "Whereases",