

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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way it is. It is the cheapest way for borrowers to get the money that they need for mortgages.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted. The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

#### Second Reader

##### Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Establish the Salmon Falls River Watershed Advisory Committee" (H. P. 1014) (L. D. 1295) (D. "A" H-559)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended and later today assigned.)

#### Second Reader

##### Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Provide Minimum Standards for the Protection of the Rights of Residents of Public Institutions" (H. P. 1219) (L. D. 1807) (C "A" H-553)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

(On motion of Mr. Talbot of Portland, tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended and tomorrow assigned.)

#### Orders of the Day

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

House Divided Report — Majority (8) "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-529) — Minority (5) "Ought Not to Pass" — Committee on Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Allow Municipal Approval of Routine Great Ponds Permits" (H. P. 662) (L. D. 836)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Rolde of York.  
Pending — Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion by Mr. Morton of Farmington the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-529) was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Morton of Farmington offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-609) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted. The Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

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

House Report — "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-501) — Committee on Education on Bill "An Act Relating to the Regional Technical Vocational Centers and the Vocational Education Regions" (H. P. 1278) (L. D. 1811)

Tabled — May 29, by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

Pending — Acceptance of Committee Report.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 4.

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

Bill "An Act Creating the Maine Health

Maintenance Organization Act" (H. P. 494) (L. D. 724)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, retabled pending passage to be engrossed and later today assigned.

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

Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Marine Resources" (S. P. 276) (L. D. 934) (C. "A" S-179)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Greenlaw of Stonington.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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

Bill "An Act to Make Attendance at a Rehabilitation Program Mandatory for the First Offender Convicted of Operating under the Influence" (H. P. 964) (L. D. 1217) (C. "A" H-518)

Tabled — May 29, by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of South Portland, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

The same gentleman offered House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-600) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto and sent up for concurrence.

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

An Act Concerning the Registration and Operation of Snowmobiles (H. P. 845) (L. D. 1030)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. MacBreairty of Perham.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. MacBreairty of Perham, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 4.

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

An Act Concerning the Landlord-Tenant Relationship in Mobile Home Parks (S. P. 432) (L. D. 1418) — In Senate, Passed to be Engrossed. — In House, Passed to be Enacted. Enactment Reconsider, May 22.

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Tierney of Durham.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Rolde of York, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same gentleman, recommitted to the Engrossing Department in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Requirement for Wearing Motorcycle Helmets" (H. P. 897) (L. D. 1084) — In House, Passed to be

Engrossed. Engrossment Reconsidered, May 29.

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

Pending — Passage to be Engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Berwick, Mr. Goodwin.

Mr. GOODWIN: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: As you know, I have had this bill tabled several days to see what could be worked out with the Federal Department of Transportation and see if their threats to withhold money from the State of Maine would be carried out. I met this afternoon with a representative from the Department of Transportation and discussed with him at length the pros and cons of wearing a helmet on a motorcycle and although neither one of us could switch each other's views, I think the fact remains that if this bill does pass, it is going to mean a loss of ten percent of our federal highway money coming into this state and I think it is quite obvious that this bill won't pass due to the place at the other end of the hall. So, rather than send it down there to be killed, I would rather make the motion myself to indefinitely postpone this bill and all accompanying papers.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick the bill was indefinitely postponed and sent up for concurrence.

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

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Provide for Direct Initiative for Proposed Amendment to the Constitution" (H. P. 1421) (L. D. 1806) — In House, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-397). — In Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-214) and Committee Amendment "A" (H-397) in non-concurrence.

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Rolde of York.

Pending — Further Consideration.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

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

An Act to Reassign the Functions of the Department of Commerce and Industry and the Office of Energy Resources (S. P. 440) (L. D. 14 6) (Emergency)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

Pending — Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Mr. Kelleher of Bangor, retabled pending passage to be enacted, and tomorrow assigned.

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

House Divided Report — Majority (9) "Ought Not to Pass" — Minority (4) "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-492) — Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Income Tax Credits for Eligible Businesses" (H. P. 935) (L. D. 1177)

Tabled — May 29, by Mr. Palmer of Nobleboro.

Pending — Motion of Mr. Drigotas of Auburn to Accept the Majority "Ought Not to Pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Drigotas.

Mr. DRIGOTAS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I urge you to accept the "Ought Not to Pass" Report.