

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
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**SENATE**

Thursday, January 29, 1970  
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Frank Whitehouse Anderson of Ellsworth.  
Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

**Orders**

Mr. Barnes of Aroostook presented the following Joint Resolution and moved its Adoption:

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMENDING  
RALPH W. ALLEN  
OF CARIBOU

WHEREAS, the Honorable Ralph W. Allen of Caribou has a proud record of achievement and faithful stewardship for his State and the people he serves; and

WHEREAS, Representative Allen is recognized as one of our most able legislators; and

WHEREAS, last evening he was named Caribou's Most Outstanding Citizen by its Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the honor is well deserved, for Ralph's life purpose has long been doing his best in the service of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we the Members of the 104th Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in Special Session congratulate Ralph W. Allen on the honor which has been bestowed upon him in recognition of his achievements; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to our honorable colleague commemorating the occasion.

(S. P. 649)

Which was Read and Adopted.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Second Readers**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

**Senate—As Amended**

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$24,835,000 for the Construction and Renovation of Higher Education Facilities at the University of Maine." (S. P. 603) (L. D. 1778)

Which was Read a Second Time.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, the Senate then voted to reconsider its previous action whereby Committee Amendment "A" was Adopted.

The same Senator then presented Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and moved its Adoption.

Senate Amendment "A", Filing No. S-413, to Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted, and Committee Amendment "A", as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" thereto, was Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Passed to be Engrossed.

Thereupon, under suspension of the rules, sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**Orders of the Day**

The President laid before the Senate the first tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Powers and Duties of the Attorney General." (S. P. 588) (L. D. 1743)

Tabled — January 28, 1970 by Senator Holman of Franklin.

Pending — Motion by Senator Beliveau of Oxford to Indefinitely Postpone Bill.

On motion by Mr. Tanous of Penobscot, retabled until later in today's session, pending the motion by Mr. Beliveau of Oxford that the Bill be Indefinitely Postponed.

The President laid before the Senate the second tabled and specially assigned matter:

Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution affecting the Apportionment of the House of Representatives. (S. P. 598) (L. D. 1769)

Tabled — January 28, 1970 by Senator Katz of Kennebec.

Pending — Consideration.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Mr. KATZ of Kennebec: Mr. President, what is the status of this Resolve?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that on January 22nd the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A". The House on January 23rd accepted the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee in non-concurrence. Since that time the matter has been on the table pending further consideration.

The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. KATZ: Mr. President and Gentlemen: I call your attention to this bill that went under the hammer in the other body without any vote. In the intervening days I have been hoping to see if there weren't some common ground on which we might compromise on the Resolve. I see none, and I therefore move that the Senate recede and concur.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz, now moves that on tabled matter No. 2, Legislative Document 1769, the Senate recede and concur with the House. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate the third tabled and specially assigned matter:

JOINT ORDER—Relative to Proposed State Liquor Store in the Town of Lubec. (H. P. 1437)

Tabled—January 28, 1970 by Senator Wyman of Washington.

Pending—Consideration.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, the Senate voted to Recede and Concur.

(See action later in today's session).

The President laid before the Senate the fourth tabled and specially assigned matter:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Licensing of Ambulance Service, Vehicles and Personnel." (H. P. 1430) (L. D. 1800)

Tabled—January 28, 1970 by Senator Sewall of Penobscot.

Pending—Enactment.

Thereupon the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the fifth tabled and specially assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT — from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Insurers Insolvency Pool Act." (H. P. 1420) (L. D. 1788) Ought to Pass in New Draft under the title of "An Act Creating the Maine Postassessment Insurance Guaranty Association." (H. P. 1446) (L. D. 1822)

Tabled—January 28, 1970 by Senator Berry of Cumberland.

Pending—Acceptance of Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous.

Mr. TANOUS of Penobscot: Mr. President, a point of inquiry: Would a motion be in order at this point to refer this matter to the 105th Legislature?

The PRESIDENT: The Senate will be at ease.

(Senate at Ease)

Called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would inform the Senator that in order to make the motion that the Senator proposes, the Bill would have to be substituted for the Committee Report. Action must be taken on the Committee Report before any further action may be taken.

The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Mr. TANOUS: I so move, Mr. President, that the Bill be substituted for the Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Tanous, moves that the Bill be substituted for the Ought to Pass in New Draft Report of the Committee. Is this the pleasure of the Senate?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Logan.

Mr. LOGAN of York: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I am guessing at the motives of my colleague, Senator Tanous, in this matter. I assume that he is, perhaps like many of you, unsure