

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

VOLUME II

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Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT Report ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ A SECOND TIME and the NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

An Act Relating to Medicaid Fees for Pharmacies
H.P. 1611 L.D. 2268
(S "A" S-510)

An Act to Increase the Maine Child Care Credit Under the State Income Tax
H.P. 1310 L.D. 1826
(S "B" S-514 to C "A" H-562)

An Act to Amend the Insanity Defense and Certain Procedures Relating to Committed Insanity Acquittees
H.P. 1702 L.D. 2397

An Act to Promote Intensive Spruce-fir Management
H.P. 1468 L.D. 2070
(S "C" S-513)

An Act to Protect the Public Health and Safety of Residents in Boarding Care Facilities
S.P. 959 L.D. 2401

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Strengthen State-Local Cooperation through Regional Councils
H.P. 837 L.D. 1181
(S "B" S-501 to C "A" H-558)

An Act to Expand and Continue Alcoholism Treatment, Education, Prevention and Research Programs
H.P. 951 L.D. 1370
(S "H" S-502 to C "A" H-532)

An Act to Increase the School Bus Purchase Limit
S.P. 817 L.D. 2062
(S "A" S-505)

An Act to Establish the Maine State Parks Development Fund
H.P. 1483 L.D. 2095
(S "A" S-506 to C "A" H-605)

An Act to Provide Funding for Mental Health Programs
H.P. 1524 L.D. 2144
(S "A" S-507)

An Act to Phase Out the Sales and Use Tax on Energy Used in Manufacturing
H.P. 1555 L.D. 2193
(S "A" S-508)

An Act Concerning Transitional Services for Handicapped Persons Beyond School Age
H.P. 1592 L.D. 2245
(S "A" S-509 to C "A" H-694)

The President requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to escort the Senator from Aroostook, Senator CARPENTER, to the Rostrum where he assumed the duties as President Pro Tem.

The President Retired from the Senate Chamber.

Senate called to order by the President Pro Tem.

An Act to Change the Name of the University of Maine
H.P. 1694 L.D. 2385

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster.

Senator WEBSTER: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would request a Division and speak to my motion. The Bill that we are going to enact at this point, "An Act to Change the Name of the University of Maine" system is an issue that is quite dear to the people who live in Farmington and are in support of the University there.

There seems to be concern that changing the name, although it is not as extreme as it could be, is not in the best interest of the people who I represent. I have had at least over fifty people contact me in opposition to changing the name. The original proposal was much more radical than this final compromise version, but I still feel that I should oppose enactment of this Bill. Thank you.

Senator WEBSTER of Franklin requested a Division.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, as I understand it, this Bill simply changes the University of Maine at Orono to the University of Maine, and all else remains the same. Is that correct? I understand the Chairman of the Education Committee is nodding in the affirmative. If that is the case, what is the objection?

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Brown.

Senator BROWN: Thank you Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. In attempt to briefly go through the issue regarding this particular piece of legislation. One of the things that the visiting committee did in their report was to make suggestions concerning changing of all the campuses of the University of Maine and the majority of us on the Education Committee felt that they weren't very sensitive to some of the strong feelings that existed on various campuses. The President of the University of Maine at Farmington was very concerned about that and I received 100-125 letters that I received from alumni in and out of the State that were very concerned that the University of Farmington not have it's name changed. What Senator Pearson has just indicated, the other campuses will not have their name changed. All the Presidents support the Trustees recommendation that only Orono will be changed to the University of Maine and other campuses will remain as they are and the University of Maine system is what is used to designate the entire system in order for Orono to have that designation. So I would hope that you would support the pending legislation and not support the good Senator. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The pending question before the Senate is ENACTMENT.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of Enactment, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

25 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Off Record Remarks

Emergency

An Act to Expand the Maine Conservation Corps
H.P. 1251 L.D. 1761
(S "A" S-460 and S "B"
S-503 to C "A" H-524)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Provide Medicaid Coverage for Mental Health Services for Children in Certain Hospital Facilities
H.P. 1610 L.D. 2267
(S "A" S-517)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Insure the Rights of the Staff of the Projects Serving Preschool Handicapped Children and Other Preschool Teachers Employed by Public Schools to Receive Maine State Retirement
H.P. 1662 L.D. 2340
(S "B" S-518)