

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(H. P. 393) (L. D. 522) Resolve Providing for Purchase of Copies of History of Livermore — Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S. P. 207) (L. D. 551) Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Municipal Bond Bank Act" (Emergency) — Committee on State Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 430) (L. D. 579) Bill "An Act Including Representative of a Council of Governments under State Retirement System" — Committee on Veterans and Retirement reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 443) (L. D. 592) Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Scarborough for Damage to Property by Escapees from the Boys Training Center — Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to pass"

(H. P. 491) (L. D. 645) Bill "An Act Repealing the Law Requiring Municipalities to Remove Worthless Trees within the Limits of Ways and Streets" — Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S. P. 252) (L. D. 703) Bill "An Act Relating to Creditable Service under State Retirement Law for Certain Teachers" — Committee on Veterans and Retirement reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 555) (L. D. 735) Bill "An Act Relating to Jurisdiction of County Enforcement Officers in Fresh Pursuit" — Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 640) (L. D. 856) Resolve Providing Funds for the Purchase of Copies of the 'History of Winthrop, Evolution of a Maine Community'" — Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 673) (L. D. 880) Bill "An Act Relating to Change of Name and Shareholders of the Federal Employees' Credit Union of Maine" — Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 702) (L. D. 907) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to Fishery Inspection" — Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H. P. 703) (L. D. 908) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law on

Handling of Polluted Shellfish" (Emergency) — Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass"

No objection having been noted, were assigned to the Consent Calendar's Second Day list.

#### Consent Calendar Second Day

(H. P. 431) (L. D. 580) Bill "An Act Relating to Beano or Bingo Licensing"

(H. P. 599) (L. D. 790) Bill "An Act Relating to Committee Functions at State Political Conventions"

(H. P. 1087) (L. D. 1255) Bill "An Act Relating to Registration and Enrollment at a Municipal Caucus"

No objection having been noted, were passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Changing the Name of the State Board of Hairdressers to the State Board of Cosmetology" (H. P. 284) (L. D. 358)

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

Mrs. Boudreau of Portland offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-83) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act Relating to Content of Ballots" (H. P. 442) (L. L. 591)

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

Mr. Ross of Bath offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-80) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the same gentleman.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This bill was sponsored by the gentleman from Gardiner, Mr. Whitzell, and I am sure he will explain it in detail. It entails changing the square you vote in from the right hand side to the left hand side to make

it easier for older people or people with poor eyesight to vote rather than try to follow all the way across the ballot.

Now my amendment puts the last name first, because candidates are known by their last name in balloting. This, of course, is a common procedure in other things in order of names. It is found in many forms from your Internal Revenue forms to your driver's license and so forth. And this would make it still easier. You could read the last name, not bother to go any further, and just place a check mark in front of it.

I hope that the amendment will be adopted and then we could discuss the entire project.

Thereupon, House Amendment "A" was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

#### **Second Reader Tabled and Assigned**

Bill "An Act Relating to Safety of Dams" (S. P. 410) (L. D. 1176) (Emergency)

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

(On motion of Mr. Ferris of Waterville, tabled pending passage to be engrossed and tomorrow assigned.)

#### **Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure**

An Act Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates (H. P. 272) (L. D. 379) (C. "A" H-68)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 106 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Passed to Be Engrossed**

An Act Relating to Apportionment of Cost of Reconstruction of Railroad Grade Separation Structures on Nonfederal Aid - State Highways (S. P. 136) (L. D. 348) (H. "A" H-62)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Orders of the Day**

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits to Practice Hairdressing and Beauty Culture" (H. P. 312) (L. D. 414)

Tabled—March 7, by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

Pending—Acceptance of either Report.

On motion of Mrs. Baker of Orrington, the Minority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted.

The Bill was read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Selecting Chairman of and Length of Tenure of the Members of the State Board of Hairdressers" (H. P. 315) (L. D. 433)

Tabled—March 7, by Mrs. Boudreau of Portland.

Pending—Acceptance of either Report.

On motion of Mr. Norris of Brewer, retabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish within the Department of Indian Affairs a Bureau of Indian Police" (H. P. 377) (L. D. 506) (C. "A" H-65)

Tabled—March 7, by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

Pending—Acceptance of Committee Report.

On motion of Mr. Binnette of Old Town, retabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, March 14.

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