

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

1974

Kennebec Journal
Augusta, Maine

Orders

Mr. Birt of East Millinocket presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Election Laws of the First Special Session of the One Hundred and Sixth Legislature is directed to report out a bill which will:

1. Establish a filing deadline for Representatives to the Legislature in 1974.
2. Permit the use of multi-colored ballots for voting purposes.
3. Establish a fixed number of signatures required for a name to be placed on a ballot for the 1974 election. (H. P. 1968)

The Order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Birt of East Millinocket was granted unanimous consent to address the House.

Mr. BIRT: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This order which is now being circulated allows the Election Laws Committee to report out a bill to take care of some problems that might develop in the process of reapportionment. One of them is to allow them to extend the filing deadline, to establish a definite number of signatures and also it would allow the Secretary of State, if in his judgment he feels it is necessary, to use multi-colored ballots.

Mr. Curtis of Orono presented the following Joint Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State Government be authorized and directed to report out one or more bills to cover the several subjects contained in "AN ACT Relating to Certain Bureaus in the Department of Finance and Administration" H.P. 1865, L. D. 2359, of the 106th Legislature. (H. P. 1966)

The Order was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. McCormick of Union, it was

ORDERED, that Elmont S. Tyndale of Kennebunkport be excused for the duration of his illness.

House Reports of Committees Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Kelleher from Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act Relating to Definition of Governmental Unit under Maine Municipal Bond Act" (H. P. 1675) (L. D. 2068) Emergency reporting Leave to withdraw

Report was read and accepted and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft New Draft Printed

Mr. Soulas from Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Include the Town of Monmouth in the Augusta Sanitary District" (H. P. 1714) (L. D. 2107) reporting "Ought to pass" in new draft (H. P. 1967) (L. D. 2506) under new title "An Act to Amend the Charter of Augusta Sanitary District"

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Divided Reports Tabled and Assigned

Majority Report of the Committee on Liquor Control on Bill "An Act to Exempt Charter and Tour Buses as a Public Place under the Liquor Laws" (H. P. 1853) (L. D. 2346) reporting "Ought not to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. OLFENE of Androscoggin
SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc
FORTIER of Oxford

—of the Senate.

Messrs. STILLINGS of Berwick
FARNHAM of Hampden
CHICK of Sanford
CRESSEY of North Berwick
IMMONEN of West Paris
FAUCHER of Solon
GENEST of Waterville
KELLEHER of Bangor

—of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill reporting "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. TANGUAY of Lewiston
RICKER of Lewiston

—of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes