

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Act to Create the Maine Coastal Development Corporation as a Body Corporate and Politic." (H. P. 1267) (L. D. 1759)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

SCHULTEN of Sagadahoc

CUMMINGS of Penobscot

Representatives:

CURRAN of Bangor

HERRICK of Harmony

PETERSON of Windham

MacLEOD of Bar Harbor

HUBER of Falmouth

BERUBE of Lewiston

PALMER of Nobleboro

BRIGGS of Caribou

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

MARCOTTE of York

Representatives:

SMITH of Exeter

ROLDE of York

Comes from the House, the Majority Ought Not to Pass report Read and Accepted.

Which reports were Read, and the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee Accepted in concurrence.

Senate

The following Ought Not to Pass reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 17-A of the Joint Rules:

Bill, "An Act Providing a Moratorium on Cutting Timber and Grass on the Public Reserved Lots." (S. P. 7) (L. D. 34)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Kidnapping of Minor Child." (S. P. 548) (L. D. 1702)

Leave to Withdraw

Mr. Cox for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code to Provide for Regulation of Insurance Holding Company System." (S. P. 299) (L. D. 964)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Mr. Tanous for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Relating to Court Costs on

Hearings for Discharge of Persons Committed to Department of Mental Health and Corrections by Reason of Mental Disease. (S. P. 568) (L. D. 1745)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw.

Which reports were Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Leave to Withdraw

Covered by Other Legislation

Mr. Cianchette for the Committee on Transportation on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Maine Turnpike Authority." (S. P. 528) (L. D. 1658)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Which report was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President, I note that the bill provided for the taking over of the Turnpike Authority by the Maine Transportation Department, and that the report of the Committee is Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation. I wonder if a member of the Committee could explain what is meant here.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, has posed an inquiry through the Chair which any member of the Committee may answer if he desires.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Somerset, Senator Cianchette.

Mr. CIANCHETTE: Mr. President, the thought of "Covered by Other Legislation" is that it is tied into the order we had today. The order refers to each of these bills. The only problem that the Committee saw with these bills was that there is no way to fund them, and we didn't think it was responsible to put them out to bonding. Does that answer the question?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry.

Mr. BERRY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I was concerned about this because the Legislative Research Committee of the 105th rather exhaustively investigated the principle of that L. D., and I think the record should

show that this is only going to be an investigation by the Research Committee if, as, and when it might conceivably go through, and that there is really no legislation involved.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Greeley.

Mr. GREELEY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: With reference to the statement made by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Berry, that was with reference to the state taking over the turnpike. This bill has to do with giving a little relief to people living in the southern part of the state on buying strip tickets and so forth. They have been paying a toll on this turnpike now for about 20 years, and there was some thought of trying to give a little relief to them. But maybe I am in error. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to accept the Leave to Withdraw Report of the Committee whereby this bill is covered by other legislation?

Thereupon, the Leave to Withdraw as Covered by Other Legislation Report of the Committee was Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Cianchette for the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Make Improvements on U.S. Route 1. (S. P. 564) (L. D. 1744)

Reported that the same be granted Leave to Withdraw, Covered by Other Legislation.

Which report was Read and Accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Mr. Richardson for the Committee on Public Lands on Resolve, to Locate the Public Lot in Township 2, Range 6 W.B.K.P., Franklin County. (S. P. 193) (L. D. 538)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Tanous for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Clarify Title to Roads and Ways." (S. P. 317) (L. D. 983)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bill and Resolve Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Richardson for the Committee on Veterans and Retirement on Bill, "An Act Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers." (S. P. 353) (L. D. 1049)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-194).

Mr. Tanous for the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act to Create a Commission to Prepare Legislation Revising the Trial Court System." (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1473)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-191).

Mr. Richardson for the Committee on Public Lands on Bill, "An Act to Authorize Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for Acquisition of Real Property for State Parks." (S. P. 476) (L. D. 1537)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-193).

Mr. Richardson for the Committee on Public Lands on Bill, "An Act to Establish Title to Islands in Maine's Coastal Waters and to Create the Maine Coastal Island Registry." (S. P. 500) (L. D. 1608)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-195).

Mr. Cox for the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Clarifying Interest Charges on Personal Loans in Excess of \$2,000." (S. P. 383) (L. D. 1129)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192).

Which reports were Read and Accepted and the Bills Read Once. Committee Amendments "A" were Read and Adopted and the Bills, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers

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