

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**RESOLVED:** That the Legislature of the State of Maine expresses the opinion that these requirements ought not to be imposed upon this or any other State in the absence of their consent, nor under the threat of loss of Federal matching funds if there is non-compliance; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States be instructed to oppose the imposition of these requirements upon this State; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That a copy of this Preamble and these Resolves, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress. (S. P. 690)

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

#### **Committee Reports**

##### **Ought to Pass**

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Revise Laws Relating to Support of Patients at State Institutions Under the Control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections." (S. P. 658) (L. D. 1650) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Edmunds from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Relating to Lapsing of Appropriation for Legislative Research Committee." (S. P. 660) (L. D. 1652) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mrs. Sproul from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill, "An Act Permitting Insurance Companies to Join Together to Offer Health Insurance for the Aged." (S. P. 653) (L. D. 1657) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Brown from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company." (S. P. 652) (L. D. 1658) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Hichborn from the Committee on Education on Bill, "An Act to Correct an Inconsistency in the Educational Foundation Program Allowance." (S. P. 650) (L. D. 1656) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted and under suspension of the rules, the bills were given their two several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Kimball from the Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Amount Available for Guaranteed Loans for Industrial Purposes. (S. P. 677) (L. D. 1631) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. LOVELL of York: Mr. President and my distinguished colleagues in this Senate: In moving that this report be accepted I would just like to briefly say that I am very quick at times to criticize people and members of both bodies who are not for or who are not consistently working to help the economy of the State of Maine in both industrial and recreational development and down the line, farming and so on, but in urging that this report be accepted and passed on I do want to praise the leadership of the Democrat Party and the Republican Party who testified before our Committee on Industrial and Recreational Development yesterday down the line, members of the other body's leadership and members of this body's leadership, and it certainly was pleasant to see this entire group as though they were one party come before our committee and definitely show that they were for progress for the State of Maine. I also wish to compliment the Governor in his message for his commending and pushing this program for beet sugar in Aroostook County.

I can remember back in the 100th Legislature that in asking for the MIBA loan to go from one million to two million we had a tremendous battle. It shows to me that this present legislature is starting to get some years ahead of their time, without any question, when they back a bill unanimously to raise this great sum through the MIBA. I would say that although this may seem to be a good deal of money to employ some 250 or 300 people that is just the beginning. From the ramifications of this project, as we saw before our committee, it will mean eventually the employment of several thousands plus the fact that many farms in Aroostook County and farmers as well can now survive and will be showing a profit.

In addition, it has come to my attention already — I have heard it directly and I cannot divulge the name — that a large candy firm will locate probably in Cumberland County if this project is accomplished. I will not tell you the name because I am still trying to get them for York County, but, nevertheless, I understand they may go into Cumberland County.

In closing, I wish to give credit to the entire leadership for backing this bill which, in my opinion, is very, very progressive and will greatly help the economy of the State of Maine, and I sincerely hope will start to stop the one per cent of our population that is leaving the State of Maine; and with this project; and I predicted it just recently — I am hoping that we will not lose 77 per cent of the graduates of the University of Maine to other states and that they can stay in Maine, and that this project is a start towards it. Thank you for your indulgence.

Mr. EDMUNDS of Aroostook: Mr. President, on behalf of the Aroostook delegation in both branches may I humbly and gratefully thank the Senator from York, Senator Lovell for his very gracious remarks.

Thereupon, the report was read and accepted and under suspension of the rules, the resolve was

given its two several readings, passed to be engrossed and ordered sent forthwith to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Boardman from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill, "An Act Permitting Complaint by a County Attorney for Discovery of Property of Deceased Persons or Wards." (S. P. 673) (L. D. 1636) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cram from the Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill, "An Act to Increase the Indebtedness of the Town of Canaan School District." (S. P. 668) (L. D. 1639) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cyr from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Paris Village Corporation." (S. P. 667) (L. D. 1640) reported that the same Ought to pass.

(On motion by Mr. Ferguson of Oxford, tabled pending acceptance of the report and especially assigned for later in today's session.)

Mrs. Harrington from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Increasing Borrowing Capacity of Ashland Water and Sewer District." (S. P. 648) (L. D. 1654) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Cram from the Committee on Towns and Counties on Bill, "An Act Relating to Employment of Prisoners." (S. P. 664) (L. D. 1643) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Mr. Pike from the same Committee on Bill, "An Act Authorizing Hancock County to Construct an Addition and Make Renovations to the County Court House." (S. P. 662) (L. D. 1645) reported that the same Ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves read once and under suspension of the rules, the bills were read a second time, passed to be engrossed and ordered sent forthwith to the House.

#### Ought to Pass — As Amended

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Appropriations and Finan-