

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth  
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

**Volume II**

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KENNEBEC JOURNAL  
AUGUSTA, MAINE

Penobscot County, to Thoreau Island. (S. P. 457) (L. D. 1503)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read.

On motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled until later in today's session, pending Acceptance of the Committee Report.

Mr. Martin for the Committee on Taxation on Bill, "An Act to Amend the Jet Fuel Tax." (S. P. 458) (L. D. 1504)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which report was Read and Accepted, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

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**Ought to Pass  
- As Amended**

Mr. Berry for the Committee on Natural Resources on Bill, "An Act Relating to the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission." (S. P. 322) (L. D. 1084)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177).

Mr. Dunn for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill, "An Act Relating to State Appropriation for Local Law Enforcement." (S. P. 357) (L. D. 1221)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178).

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.

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**Ought to Pass  
in New Draft**

Mr. Letourneau for the Committee on State Government on Resolve, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Regulating the Size of the State Senate. (S. P. 44) (L. D. 147)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 463) (L. D. 1537)

Which report was Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Wyman.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington: Mr. President and Members of the Senate: This is, briefly, an effort to see that the Senate is not deadlocked as it might have been this year by a 16-16 vote in organizing. I remember two or three years ago, in New York State, it took them about three months before they could organize. I remember some years back when they had terrific problems in Massachusetts. At present the Constitution provides that the Senate shall consist of 30-40 members. This provides that it shall consist of from 31-41, but in the reapportionment it must be an odd number.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to Accept the Ought to Pass, in New Draft, Report of the Committee?

Thereupon, the Ought to Pass, in New Draft, Report of the Committee was Accepted, the Bill Read Once and tomorrow assigned for Second Reading.

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**Divided Report**

Five members of the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill, "An Act Creating the Maine Power Commission." (S. P. 351) (L. D. 1217)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under Same Title. (S. P. 471)

Signed:

Senators:

VIOLETTE of Aroostook  
BOISVERT

Representatives:

LAWRY of Fairfield

EMERY of Auburn

BERNIER of Westbrook

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported in Report "B" that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Cumberland

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Hodgdon

CLARK of Ogunquit

MOSHER of Gorham

RAND of Yarmouth

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Moore of Cumberland, tabled and specially assigned for May 23, 1969, pending Acceptance of Either Report.