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STATE OF MAINE
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 Augusta, Maine
 January 10, 1983
 Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer Reverend George C. Bland, Jr.,
 South Parish Congregation Church of Augusta.

REVEREND BLAND, JR.: Let us pray! O'Mighty God, Creator and Sustainer of all life. Guardian of all our entrances and exists; Giver of an eternity of new beginnings; we lift up to you our united prayers for honest discernment as we embark together upon our efforts in behalf of the common wheel.

Let a spirit of reasonableness govern all our dealings with one another; send down a special blessing upon the families who must share the sacrifices which attend political service.

Above all, do not let necessary questioning and criticism step between us and that fundamental confidence which is Your greatest gift to us, to trust in our total circumstances and our total being and destiny, which is the thing we call faith.

Let us abide in that calm expectation of fulfillment to which Isaiah testifies: "For as the rain and snow come down from heaven, and return not thither, but water the earth, and making it bring forth and sprout giving seed to the sower, and bread to the eater; So shall my Word be that goes forth from My mouth: it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

Yours be the praise, O' God, hear our prayer. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 6, 1983

**Paper from the House
 Non-concurrent Matter**

BILL, "An Act to Create a Revolving Fund for Publications of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources." (S. P. 26) (L. D. 27)

In the Senate, January 5, referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Najarian.
 Senator NAJARIAN: I move that the Senate Recede and Concur with the House.

The PRESIDENT: The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Najarian, moves that the Senate Recede and Concur with the House.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?
 The motion prevailed.

Communications

The Following Communication:
**State of Maine
 Department of
 Educational and Cultural Services
 State House Station 23
 Augusta, Maine 04333**

January 4, 1983

TO: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
 Edwin Pert, Clerk of the House
 FROM: Harold R. Reynolds, Jr., Commissioner

RE: Report on Actions Taken Regarding the Education for Habitual Truants

I am pleased to transmit herein my report on the number of habitual truants identified during the past school year along with the actions that have been taken regarding alternative education programs and other referral actions at the local level:

	AGE	AGE
	7-13	14-16
State Totals	115	694
1. Number of Truants Identified	78	353
A. Resolved administratively at the local level	5	117
B. Referred to alternative program within the school system	1	9
C. Referred to alternative program offered by another school system	4	19
D. Referred to alternative program offered by an existing agency external to the school system	27	196
E. Not resolved or referred to date	11	192
2. Number Referred to School Board	11	69
A. Parents instructed of legal responsibility	122	
B. Compulsory education waived	1	
C. Special work permit issued	3	8
3. Number of Parents Referred to Court Action	3	2
A. Number of parents fined or confined	6	
B. Number of parents referred to counseling	No. Programs	No. Students

Continuing Programs which are Permanent	26	56
Continuing Programs which are not Permanent	12	26
Programs new this year which are Permanent		26
Programs new this year which are not Permanent	3	3

Additional information regarding the above statistics as well as more detailed information describing some of the alternative programs being offered may be obtained by contacting the Division of Curriculum Resources (289-2033).

These figures do not include approximately 1500 students now attending unapproved non-public schools.

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The Following Communication:
**State of Maine
 Department of Transportation
 Transportation Building
 State House Station 16
 Augusta, Maine 04333**

Governor Joseph E. Brennan
 and
 Members of the 111th Maine Legislature

Attached is the Final Report of the Highway Cost Allocation Steering Committee. This is a report of highway equity, not highway need. A statement of highway and bridge needs for Maine is under preparation for your consideration. The two documents should be used together to define the amount and form of user fees or other funding.

Recent action taken by the United States Congress with regard to the five cent a gallon increase in the federal fuel tax and other taxes and fees dedicated to the National Highway Trust Fund does not satisfy either equity or need in Maine. Although favorable to Maine it has, in fact, added last minute pressures to highway funding. The satisfaction of both future highway equity and highway needs in Maine depends upon thorough analysis of the impacts of the increases in the several taxes. This analysis will be completed by the Maine Department of Transportation, and a report will be prepared for the Legislature.

In the meantime, the legislation recommended by the Highway Cost Allocation Steering Committee is being developed by the Maine Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,
 /S/GEORGE N. CAMPBELL, Jr.
 Commissioner

Which was Read and with accompanying

papers, Ordered Placed on File.

The Following Communication:
**State of Maine
 House of Representatives
 Augusta 04333**

January 6, 1983

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
 Secretary of the Senate
 111th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Speaker of the House appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee to consider the Governor's message:

Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland
 Representative MacEACHERN of Lincoln
 Representative GAUVREAU of Lewiston
 Representative MARTIN of Brunswick
 Representative ROTONDI of Athens
 Representative STOVER of West Bath
 Representative PERKINS of Brooksville

Sincerely,
 /S/EDWIN H. PERT
 Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The Following Communication:
**State of Maine
 House of Representatives
 Augusta 04333**

January 6, 1983

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
 Secretary of the Senate
 111th Legislature
 Augusta, Maine, 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Speaker of the House appointed the following members on the part of the House to the Committee to wait upon the Honorable JOSEPH E. BRENNAN and inform him he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the political years 1983, 1984, 1985 and 1986:

Representative DIAMOND of Bangor
 Representative REEVES of Pittston
 Representative KILCOYNE of Gardiner
 Representative STEVENS of Bangor
 Representative POULIOT of Lewiston
 Representative MATTHEWS of Caribou
 Representative BELL of Paris

Sincerely,
 /S/EDWIN H. PERT
 Clerk of the House

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The Following Communication:
**University of Maine at Orono
 Bureau of Public Administration
 Research and Public Services
 162 College Ave.
 Orono, Maine 04469**

December 30, 1982

Ms. Joy O'Brien
 Secretary of the Senate
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

Enclosed please find 40 copies of the annual report on the operation of the State Government Internship Program as required by the Maine State Statutes, Chapter 14, paragraph 294, for distribution to the Senate.

Sincerely,
 /S/ KATHRYN H. GODWIN, Director
 Bureau of Public Administration

Which was Read and with accompanying papers, Ordered Placed on File.

The Following Communication:
**The Senate of Maine
 Augusta**

January 7, 1983

Honorable Kenneth Hayes
 Honorable Stephanie Locke

Chairs
Joint Standing Committee on Education
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chair Hayes and Locke:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan is nominating Joseph Sewall of Old Town for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to 1941 P & SL Chapter 37, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
/S/GERARD P. CONLEY
President of the Senate
/S/JOHN L. MARTIN
Speaker of the House
(S. P. 52)

Which was Read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate Papers

Senator HICHENS of York (Cosponsors: Representative SMITH of Island Falls, Representative SHERBURNE of Dexter and Senator ERWIN of Oxford) presented,

BILL, "An Act Relating to the Practice of Veterinary Medicine." (S. P. 41) (L. D. 99)

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator HICHENS of York presented,
BILL, "An Act to Require Notification of Abutting Landowners upon Correction of Alteration of a Prior Survey." (S. P. 42) (L. D. 100)

Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland (Cosponsors: Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative DEXTER of Kingfield) presented,

BILL, "An Act Relating to the Regulation of Septage Disposal." (S. P. 50)

Which were referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator HICHENS of York (Cosponsor: Representative McPHERSON of Eliot) presented,

BILL, "An Act Concerning the Provision of Services to Families with Runaway Juveniles." (S. P. 40) (L. D. 98)

Which was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator HICHENS of York. (Cosponsors: Senator GILL of Cumberland and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) presented,

BILL, "An Act to Clarify the "Hearing Ear" Dog Law." (S. P. 43) (L. D. 101)

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Tabled until later in today's session, pending Reference.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook (Cosponsors: Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative McHENRY of Madawaska) presented,

RESOLVE, Authorizing Gerald Pelletier to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine. (S. P. 51)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook (Cosponsor: Representative MARTIN of Van Buren) presented,

BILL, "An Act to Expand the Territorial Limits of Van Buren Light and Power District." (S. P. 44) (L. D. 103)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford (Cosponsors: Senator TRAFTON of Androscoggin, Senator DOW of Kennebec and Representative JACKSON of Harrison) presented,

BILL, "An Act Concerning Renewal of Driver's Licenses for Persons 75 Years of Age or Older." (S. P. 49) (L. D. 104)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day

The President laid before the Senate, the first Tabled and specially assigned matter:

BILL, "An Act to Include the Public Advocate as a Member of the Energy Resources Advisory Board." (H. P. 79) (L. D. 83).

Tabled — January 6, 1983 by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook

Pending — Reference

(In the House — Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and Ordered Printed.)

On motion by Senator Violette of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on State Government and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the second Tabled and specially assigned matter:

BILL, "An Act to Permit Motorcycles in Baxter State Park." (H. P. 53) (L. D. 58)

Tabled — January 6, 1983 by Senator Pray of Penobscot

Pending — Reference

(In the House — Referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and Ordered Printed.)

The President: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator PRAY.

Senator PRAY: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, when this proposal came before us last week it rang a bell, somewhere in the back of my mind, so I set it aside. Being the State Senator from Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties, I represent the geographical terrain of which Baxter Park presides in, and serve on the Baxter Park Advisory Board, as well. I had recalled that somewhere in the past there had been previous legislation and an opinion written by the Attorney General in reference to motorcycles in the Park, which I have before me at this time, which bars motorcycles from the Park.

I contacted two of the members of the Baxter Park Authority, Commissioner Glenn Manuel and Attorney General, James Tierney, and asked their opinion at this time in reference to the Legislation, and they both expressed that they would stand behind the previous legal opinion from the A.G.'s office. Thus, since this would be in violation of the deeds of trust as an opinion by the Attorney General's Office has already concluded, I move that this Bill and all accompanying papers be Indefinitely Postponed.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, L. D. 58 was Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the third Tabled and specially assigned matter:

BILL, "An Act to Establish a Directional Sign at Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike for Southern Maine Vocational — Technical Institute." (H. P. 21) (L. D. 17).

Tabled — January 6, 1983 by Senator PRAY of Penobscot

Pending — Reference

(In the House — Referred to Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fourth Tabled, and specially assigned matter: BILL, "An Act Concerning Signs on the Maine Turnpike." (H. P. 62) (L. D. 68)

Tabled — January 6, 1983 by Senator PRAY of Penobscot.

Pending — Reference

(In the House — Referred to Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the fifth Tabled, and specially assigned matter:

BILL, "An Act to Establish a Sign on the Maine Turnpike to Guide Visitors to Norway, South Paris and the Oxford Hills Region." (H. P. 75) (L. D. 80)

Tabled — January 6, 1983 by Senator PRAY of Penobscot

Pending — Reference

(In the House — Referred to Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to consider the following:

Papers from the House House Papers

BILL, "An Act Concerning Fees and Costs Under the Dog Control Laws." (H. P. 112) (L. D. 119)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Creating 15 Public Assistance Service Foresters Within the Forest Management Division, Maine Forest Service." (H. P. 105) (L. D. 112)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Concerning Qualifications for Appointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Profession of Pharmacy." (H. P. 111) (L. D. 118)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Regarding Premium Discounts for Workers' Compensation Insurance of Small Businesses." (H. P. 110) (L. D. 117)

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Improve Voter Registration Access for Potential Absentee Voters." (H. P. 114) (L. D. 121)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Election Laws and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on

Election Laws, and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Enable the Sale of Camp Lots to Owners under the Direction of the Bureau of Public Lands." (H. P. 98) (L. D. 105)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Permit Nonresident Students attending Maine Colleges and Universities on a Full-time Basis to Purchase Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses." (H. P. 109) (L. D. 116)

BILL, "An Act Concerning the Type of Hunter Orange Clothing which must be Worn while Hunting." (H. P. 116) (L. D. 123)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Relating to Abortion by Saline Injection." (H. P. 108) (L. D. 115)

BILL, "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Littering." (H. P. 115) (L. D. 122)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Repeal the Severance Pay Provision of Maine's Labor Laws." (H. P. 99) (L. D. 106)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Concerning Part-time Licenses under the Liquor Statutes." (H. P. 100) (L. D. 107)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Deorganize Elliottsville Plantation." (Emergency) (H. P. 101) (L. D. 108)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Transit District Enabling Act." (H. P. 106) (L. D. 113)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Change the Number of Trustees on the Caribou Utilities District Board from 3 Members to 5 Members." (H. P. 102) (L. D. 109)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Senator Pearson, of Penobscot, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending Reference.

BILL, "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax, Trade-in Credit for Loaders and Chain Saws Used to Harvest Lumber." (H. P. 103) (L. D. 110)

BILL, "An Act to Provide for Tax Credits for Refunds Due in Tax Years 1981 and 1982 under Tax Indexing." (Emergency) (H. P. 107) (L. D. 114)

BILL, "An Act to Require Public Institutions to Pay Sales Tax on Income Received from the Rental of Rooms for Meetings." (H. P. 113) (L.

D. 120)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Provide for a Sign on I-95 Directing Traffic to Houlton and the Trans-Canadian Highway." (H. P. 104) (L. D. 111)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

(Senate At Ease)

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Orders of the Day

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot the Senate voted to take from the table:

BILL, "An Act to Clarify the "Hearing Ear" Dog Law. (S. P. 43) (L. D. 101)

Tabled earlier in Today's Session, on motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, pending Reference.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to consider the following:

Communications

The Following Communication

Committee on Judiciary

January 10, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has under consideration the nomination of Clifford F. O'Rourke of Camden as a Judge-at-Large, Maine District Court.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate of the 111th Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by yeas and nays. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

- YEAS: 2 Senators
- 9 Representatives
- NAYS: 0 Senators
- 0 Representatives
- ABSENT: 1 Senators (Senator Collins of Knox)
- 1 Representatives (Rep. Benoit of South Portland)

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Clifford F. O'Rourke, as a Judge-at-Large, Maine District Court, be affirmed.

Sincerely,
/S/RICHARD TRAFTON
Senate Chairman
/S/BARRY HOBBS
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Clifford F. O'Rourke be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.
The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—None.

NAY—Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Dutremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Kany, McBrearty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President; Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Baldacci, Brown, Collins, Hichens.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Clifford F. O'Rourke is confirmed.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

(Off Record Remarks)

The Following Communication:

Committee on Judiciary

January 10, 1983

The Honorable Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate of Maine
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Conley:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has under consideration the nomination of Jane S. Bradley of Freeport as a Commissioner of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination the Committee proceeded to vote on the nomination to recommend to the Senate of the 111th Maine Legislature that this nomination be confirmed. The vote was taken by yeas and nays. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

- YEAS: 2 Senators
- 7 Representatives
- NAYS: 0 Senators
- 0 Representatives
- ABSENT: 1 Senators (Sen. Collins, Knox)
- 2 Representatives (Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; (Rep. Benoit of South Portland)
- Abstain: 1 Representative Hayden of Durham

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jane S. Bradley, as a Commissioner of the Workers' Compensation Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
/S/RICHARD TRAFTON, Sen. Chair
/S/BARRY HOBBS, House Chair

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Jane S. Bradley be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Education be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and

with Joint Rule 38 of the 111th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of overriding the recommendation of the Committee. A vote of No will be in favor of sustaining the recommendation of the Committee.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEA—None.

NAY—Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Dutremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, the President Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Baldacci, Brown, Collins, Hichens.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be accepted. The nomination of Jane S. Bradley is confirmed.

The Secretary was directed to inform the Speaker of the House.

(Off Record Remarks)

Out of Order and Under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to consider the following:

Papers From The House House Papers

BILL, "An Act to Address Deficits Imposed by Tax Indexing." (Emergency) (H. P. 133) (L. D. 124)

BILL, "An Act to Adjust the Effective Date of Income Tax Indexing." (Emergency) (H. P. 134) (L. D. 125)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Committee on Taxation

(Off Record Remarks)

Senator WOOD of York, was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, Adjourned until 9:15 tomorrow morning.