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Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Lester S. Dow, Jr. of the Fayette Corner Baptist Church, of Fayette.

REVEREND DOW, JR.: Let us bow together in prayer! Eternal God and Heavenly Father, we thank You for this beautiful spring day that You have given to us. We thank You for this great and free Country in which we live; this beautiful State of Maine. We thank You for these, your servants, whom You have given to us to lead us, Members of this Senate.

Thank you, Father, for the scripture which tells us that "Righteousness exalts a Nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." So I pray for our Senators for wisdom and courage as they seek to lead us in paths of righteousness.

Help us in churches of the Lord Jesus Christ around the length and breadth of this State to remember to pray often for these Your servants.

We pray, also, at this time of year, especially when we focus again on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that we may not only remember to pray for these servants, but that we may be faithful in proclaiming to all the good news of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We bow this morning to ask Your help. We also bow to give thanks and to praise Your Name. Lord, God, how great Thou art. We thank You for Your greatness, for Your mercy, Your tender loving kindness to each one of us here in this room.

Father, we stand in Your presence to give thanks; to praise Your Name and ask for Your blessing, in that matchless Name, the name which is above every name, at which every knee shall bow, that of Jesus, our Lord and Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

(Off Record Remarks)

Out of Order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate voted to consider the following:

Committee Reports
Senate
Ought to Pass as Amended

Senator MINKOWSKY for the Committee on Marine Resources on RESOLVE, Authorizing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to Convey Salmon Smolt to Ocean Products, Inc. (Emergency) (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1212) Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37).

Which Report, was Read and Accepted.
The Bill Read Once.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-37) was Read and Adopted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Minkowsky.

Senator MINKOWSKY: Mr. President, the Marine Resources Committee has voted unanimously to recommend the Passage of L. D. 1212, a RESOLVE, Authorizing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to Convey Salmon Smolt to Ocean Products, Inc. Ought to Pass, as amended, and we urge that you support its passage. In spite of the urgency with which this Bill has been handled, it has received full and careful debate by the Committee on Marine Resources. We support its passage for 2 reasons; first, it is economically a sound project, using renewable Maine Resources, that will provide jobs and economic development; secondly, the Resolve does not impair, and in fact, may even help, the restoration of Atlantic Salmon in our rivers.

The first question you may ask is, "what is the hurry for this bill this morning?" To launch the project for this year, commitments for the smolts must be completed by the first week of April, which is next week. Biological constraints require vaccination of the fish by then, and they must be moved to seawater between April 15th and May 15th, or next month, or a couple of months.

The Bill was fully advertised, and a public hearing was held yesterday, March 24th. Now we had twelve people speaking in favor of the Bill and two people that spoke against the Bill.

In work session, the Committee negotiated a provision for payment of interest on the loan of smolts, and provided other contracted safeguards to protect Maine interests.

The salmon rearing proposed by Ocean Products Inc. will result in significant economic benefits in Washington County and to the State of Maine as a whole.

Raising Atlantic salmon in sea cages is a relatively new commercial development in North America. While the industry is large and viable in Norway, early attempts in eastern North America generally failed, principally as a result of environmental factors. The project is feasible in Passamaquoddy Bay because of the unique Fundy tides.

Tests in 1978 through 1980 confirmed that practically all the establishing commercial aquaculture operations in this area were feasible.

Ocean Products Inc. was incorporated in May of 1982 to commercially produce Atlantic salmon and other species during this period of time. The major development of an intergrated operation at Eastport is now possible. All major components are secured or are under negotiation, including stocks, a hatchery at Deblois, a processing plant and a marine site. The rapid development of a major industry over a two to five year period is now possible.

In order for a successful start-up, smolts are required from external sources. As a result, negotiations were undertaken with the State of Maine and with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in an effort to obtain 100,000 smolts from government hatcheries. I want to emphasize government hatcheries.

The project will produce the following benefits:

Under Employment: Direct jobs, 40, start-up costs for jobs would mean wages to the tune of \$545,000;

Next, at its peak, 130 jobs, producing at least \$1,900,000 in wages;

Spin off effect is estimated to be 130 jobs at 1.75 million dollars in wages, at start-up, and 517 jobs at peak which will represent 7 million dollars in wages, which is nothing to not look at very seriously.

Reactivation of the Mearl Plant — This fish processing plant was built in 1979, and has been vacant for approximately one year. Many of the former employees of the Mearl Plant have been employed since its closing but will be rehired by Ocean Products. In addition, this plant is an important part of Eastport's tax base. Estimated property taxes of \$30,000 per year.

The Indirect Economic Benefits that the Committee found to be justified are:

1) increased recreational fishing opportunities;

2) increased tourist traffic related to visits to cage sites, hatcheries and related activities;

3) increased revenues related to research activities anticipated in the Eastport area;

4) increased employment related to educational activities at the WCVTI Marine Center at Eastport;

5) Market studies indicate promotion of salmon as "Fresh Maine Salmon" will focus attention and consequent benefits towards Maine in much the same manner as "Maine Lobster" has done in the past.

The Committee does not believe this Resolve

jeopardizes the Atlantic salmon restoration effort in any way. I'd like to reemphasize that particular point, the Committee does not believe this Resolve jeopardizes the Atlantic salmon restoration program in any way.

During the 10-year period from 1973 to 1982, the average annual release of salmon smolts into Maine waters was 323,980, ranging from a low of 125,755 in 1973 to a high of 681,904 in 1980. In 1982, last year, 395,165 smolts were released.

After allocating 100,000 smolt to Ocean Products, Inc., 565,000, or an increase of 170,000 over 1982 will remain for release into Maine waters. This represents 200,000 more smolts than were released on an average year for the past 10 years. In the long term, the project will benefit the restoration efforts in several ways. Ocean Products could serve as a backup source of fish for the Maine Atlantic Salmon Programs if a production failure should occur at the Federal hatcheries. Ocean Products could significantly augment the stocking of salmon fry in Maine rivers as this early life stage does not require a large amount of hatchery space. Ocean Products has the hatchery capacity to produce a large amount of fry in excess to their own production needs. Finally, aquaculture production of Atlantic salmon will reduce the commercial pressure on Maine's recreational salmon fishery.

Mr. President, thank you very much for allowing, me, on behalf of the Marine Resources Committee, to read this into the Record.

Under Suspension of the Rules the Bill, Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as amended.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Papers from the House
Non-concurrent Matter

BILL, "An Act to Establish the Position of Director of Technical Analysis within the Public Utilities Commission" (H. P. 963) (L. D. 1244)

In the House March 17, 1983 Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

In the Senate, March 23, 1983 Referred to the Committee on State Government in non-concurrence.

Comes from the House, that Body Insisted.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate to Recede and Concur with the House?

It is a vote.

House Papers

BILL, "An Act Related to the Labeling of Milk Containers" (H. P. 972) (L. D. 1270)

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 Relating to Claims to Real Property." (H. P. 973) (L. D. 1271)

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

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending Reference.

BILL, "An Act to Permit Arrests for Drinking Alcoholic Beverages in a Stationary Motor Vehicle" (H. P. 967) (L. D. 1269)

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested.

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Apply Mirror Reciprocity Against Jurisdictions that Assess 3rd Structure Motor Vehicle Taxes (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.) (Emergency) (H. P. 974) (L. D. 1272)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed. Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed in concurrence.

Communications

The Following Communication: (S. P. 436)
111 Maine Legislature

March 24, 1983

Honorable Nancy Randall Clark
Honorable Joseph C. Brannigan
Chairs

Joint Standing Committee on
Business Legislation
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs Clark and Brannigan:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan today nominated Robert A. Burgess of Augusta for appointment as Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Credit Protection.

Pursuant to Title 9-A MRSA Section 6-103, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/GERARD P. CONLEY
President of the Senate

S/JOHN L. MARTIN
Speaker of the House

Which was Read and referred to the Committee on Business Legislation.
Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:
One Hundred And Eleventh Legislature
Committee on Education

March 23, 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 Education has had under consideration the nomination of Peter Johnston to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3
Representatives 10
NAYS: 0

Thirteen 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 Peter Johnston to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/KENNETH P. HAYES
Senate Chair
S/STEPHANIE LOCKE
House Chair

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Education has recommended that the nomination of Peter Johnston 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—Sewall.

NAY—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Clark, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Dutremble, Emerson, Gill, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Erwin, Hayes.

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and one 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 Peter Johnston is confirmed.

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

Senate Papers

BILL, "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund, for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985." (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (Emergency) (S. P. 433) (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsors: Representative PARADIS of Old Town, Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow and Representative MCGOWAN of Pittsfield.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Include Legislative Services Under the Maine Sunset Act." (S. P. 434) (Presented by Senator WOOD of York.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Audit and Program Review and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Establish County Budget Committees." (S. P. 435) (Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford) (Cosponsors: Representative DAGGETT of Manchester, Representative BOST of Orono and Representative ROBERTS of Buxton)

Which was referred to the Committee on Local and County Government and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee Reports House

Ought Not to Pass

The following Ought Not to Pass report shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

BILL, An Act Limiting the Time Period for the Acceptance and Expenditure of Campaign Funds by Candidates. (H. P. 139) (L. D. 147)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on Local and County Government on BILL, "An Act to Clarify and Establish the Boundary Line Between the Town of Bowdoinham and the Town of Bowdoin." (H. P. 633) (L. D. 784) Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Local and County Government on BILL, "An Act Concerning the Compensation of County Personnel Board Members." (H. P. 672) (L. D. 855) Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report Read

and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on State Government on BILL, "An Act to Coordinate Regulatory Review." (H. P. 808) (L. D. 1048) Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass as Amended

The Committee on State Government on BILL, "An Act Relating to Handicapped Parking Space Designation." (Emergency) (H. P. 580) (L. D. 728) Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79).

Comes from the House with the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79)

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" Read and Adopted in concurrence. The Bill as amended Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

The Committee on Business Legislation on BILL, "An Act to Limit Access to Confidential Data." (H. P. 573) (L. D. 721) Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80).

Comes from the House with the Report Read and Accepted and the Bill Passed to Be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80)

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" Read and Adopted in concurrence. The Bill, as amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on Labor on BILL, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Approved Training in the Unemployment Compensation Program." (H. P. 416) (L. D. 499) Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title (H. P. 983) (L. D. 1284)

Comes from the House, the Report Read and Accepted and the New Draft Passed to be Engrossed.

Which Report was Read and Accepted in concurrence. The Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

The following Leave to Withdraw reports shall be placed in the legislative files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

BILL, "An Act to Preserve Negotiated Contracts Between School Committees and Various Agents." (Emergency) (S. P. 331) (L. D. 976)

BILL, "An Act to Provide for the Negotiation of Seniority Provisions." (Emergency) (S. P. 177) (L. D. 544)

Ought To Pass In New Draft

Senator NAJARIAN for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on BILL, "An Act Making Additional Authorizations and Allocations Relating to Federal Block Grants for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983." (Emergency) (S. P. 198) (L. D. 620) Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title (S. P. 432) (L. D. 1295)

Which Report was Read and Accepted. The Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on State Government on Bill, "An Act Concerning Guidelines for State Contract Process and Appeal of Decisions" (S. P. 310) (L. D. 924) Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title (S. P. 437) (L. D. 1316).

Which Report was Read and Accepted. The Bill, in New Draft, Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Second Readers House

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

RESOLVE, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Erect a Fishway on the Orange River in Whiting, Washington County (H. P. 420) (L. D. 503)

BILL, "An Act to Amend Special Education Statutes Related to Complaint Procedures." (H. P. 520) (L. D. 645)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence.

Senate

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Statutes Relating to Coordination Services for Preschool Handicapped Children." (S. P. 221) (L. D. 658)

Which was Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed

Sent down for concurrence.

Enactors

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Provide an Income Tax Checkoff for Voluntary Support of Nongame Wildlife Management (S. P. 380) (L. D. 1151)

On motion by Senator Najarian of Cumberland, placed on the Special Appropriations Table, pending Enactment.

An Act Concerning Sales Prices of Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, Except Table Wine, Sold by State Agency Liquor Stores (S. P. 385) (L. D. 1165)

Comes from the House, Indefinitely Postponed.

Which was Passed to be Enacted, in non-concurrence, and having been signed by the President.

Sent down for concurrence.

Emergency

An Act to Revise the Law Concerning the Investment of Municipal Funds. (H. P. 275) (L. D. 335)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 29 members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, was Passed to be Enacted, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to give Alternates the right to Vote on a School Board. (H. P. 626) (L. D. 778)

Comes from the House, Failing of Enactment.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending Enactment.

Orders of the Day

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

SENATE REPORTS from the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs—BILL, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund, and Changing Cer-

tain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985." (Emergency) (S. P. 115) (L. D. 281) Majority Report—Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title (S. P. 423) (L. D. 1285); Minority Report—Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled—March 24, 1983 by Senator PRAY of Penobscot

Pending—the motion of Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass in New Draft Report

On motion by Senator Najarian of Cumberland the Majority Ought to Pass, in New Draft, Report of the Committee, Accepted.

The Bill, in New Draft, Read Once. Under Suspension of the Rules, the Bill Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

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

BILL, "An Act to Establish the Cost of the 1983 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project" (Emergency) (S. P. 386) (L. D. 1169)

Tabled—March 24, 1983 by Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland

Pending—Enactment (In House March 22, 1983 Passed to be Enacted.)

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Re-tabled.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter. Senator CARPENTER: Mr. President, is the Chair in possession of LD 1265?

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, the Bill, "An Act to Provide Advocacy Services to Residents of Children's Homes." (H. P. 970) (L. D. 1265) having been held.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, the Senate vote to Reconsider its action whereby:

BILL, "An Act to Provide Advocacy Services to Residents of Children's Homes." (H. P. 970) (L. D. 1265) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Committee Report Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on State Government on BILL, "An Act Granting State Employees Full Political Rights" (S. P. 67) (L. D. 173)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title BILL, "An Act Pertaining to the Political Rights of State Employees" (S. P. 439) (L. D. 1318)

Signed:

Senators:

VIOLETTE of Aroostook

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

LEBOWITZ of Bangor

SPROUL of Augusta

COOPER of Windham

DILLENBACK of Cumberland

SALSBURY of Bar Harbor

LaPLANTE of Sabattus

HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb

KETOVER of Portland

PARADIS of Augusta

GWADOSKY of Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in

New Draft under New Title, BILL, "An Act Pertaining to Political Rights of State Employees" (S. P. 438) (L. D. 1317)

Signed:

Senator:

HICHENS of York

Which Reports were Read.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Senator VIOLETTE: Mr. President, I will ask that somebody Table this matter for 2 Legislative Days, due to an error that I see.

The Minority Report the one that Senator Hichens signed Report 1317 is identical to the Majority Report and it is identical in the printed version that we have in front of us.

It is for that purpose that I will add that somebody would Table this for 2 Legislative Days.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Tabled for 2 Legislative Days, pending Acceptance of a Committee Report.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, a procedural inquiry. Under Item 6-11 we had the LD number 1316 and I note in my book that 1316 has to do with the same item that we just tabled.

I wonder if I might know the correct number?

(Senate At Ease)

The Senate called to order by the President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would respond to the inquiries made by the Senator from Knox, Senator Collins, that there has been an error from the printer with respect to item 6-11, and that the Secretary will be chasing it down.

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 Relating to the Appointment of the Board of Visitors of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf." (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (Emergency) (H. P. 975) (L. D. 1276)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Relating to Camps on Leasehold Land Owned by the State." (H. P. 976) (L. D. 1277)

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 Relating to Meritorious Good Time." (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1279)

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

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

(See Action Later Today)

BILL, "An Act to Authorize the Department of Human Services to Operate a Grant Diversion Program for Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children." (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (Emergency) (H. P. 977) (L. D. 1278)

Comes from the House, referred to the

Committee on Health and Institutional Services and Ordered Printed.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Relating to Overtime Pay." (H. P. 979) (L. D. 1280)

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 to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Hold Joint Hearings with Federal Public Utility Regulatory Bodies." (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (H. P. 980) (L. D. 1281)

BILL, "An Act to Remove the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Certain Dealers of Gas in Liquid Form." (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (H. P. 981) (L. D. 1282)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Relating to the Replacement of Existing Buildings within 33 feet of the Center Line of a State or State Aid Highway." (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.) (H. P. 982) (L. D. 1283)

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.

BILL, "An Act to Apportion the Maine Senate, House of Representatives and Congressional Districts" (H. P. 1020) (Submitted by the Apportionment Commission pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, as amended (Section 1-A) and M.R.S.A. 21 §1571-A)

Comes from the House and Ordered Printed.

Which was Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

(Senate At Ease)

The Senate called to order by the President.

Enactor

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to Convey Salmon Smolt to Ocean Products, Inc. (Emergency) (S. P. 399) (L. D. 1212)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative votes of 29 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, was Finally Passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, the Senate voted to Reconsider its action of earlier in today's session, whereby; Bill, "An Act Relating to Meritorious Good Time" (H. P. 978) (L. D. 1279) was referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Senator Bustin of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

Senator Pray of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Adjourned until Monday, March 28, 1983 at 9 o'clock in the morning.