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OF THE

***One Hundred and Eleventh  
Legislature***

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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Augusta, Maine  
January 12, 1984  
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Robert Hargreaves, of the St. Marks Episcopal Church of Augusta.

REVEREND HARGREAVES: Let us pray! Almighty God, the Author of all wisdom, Who's law is truth itself, guide we pray the Members of this Senate in the formal sessions and in their informal conversations. Give them the grace to recognize and respond to the truth from whatever source it may come. Strengthen them when they deal with issues that are difficult and unclear. Give them a spirit of patience and gentleness and grant that their actions finally may bear fruit for all the people of this State.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 10, 1984.

**Papers from the House**  
**House Papers**

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Immunization of Dogs Against Rabies as a Prerequisite to Licensing" (H. P. 1418) (L. D. 1863)  
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 to Clarify Disposition of Assets of Maine Self-Insurance Guarantee Association in the Event of Dissolution" (Emergency) (H. P. 1419) (L. D. 1864)

BILL, "An Act Providing for the Termination of Stale or Abandoned Securities Registrations" (Emergency) (H. P. 1420) (L. D. 1865)

BILL, "An Act to Clarify Executive and Judicial Authority Regarding the Dissolution of Delinquent Insurers" (H. P. 1445) (L. D. 1897)

BILL, "An Act Facilitating Maine's Participation in the National Central Registration Depository" (Emergency) (H. P. 1446) (L. D. 1898)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Concerning Charges for Copies of Personal Hospital Records" (H. P. 1416) (L. D. 1862)

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

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.

BILL, "An Act to Include the Towns of Gilead and Upton within Vocational Region 9, Northern Oxford County" (Emergency) (H. P. 1421) (L. D. 1866)

BILL, "An Act to Permit School Administrative Units to Acquire Certain Small Parcels of Land without Following the School Construction Project Approval Process" (H. P. 1447) (L. D. 1899)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Concerning the Open Burning of Leaves and Brush" (H. P. 1422) (L. D. 1867)

BILL, "An Act to Ensure Public Safety on Public Reserved and Other Public Lands" (H. P. 1423) (L. D. 1868)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Regarding the Improvement of Immunization Levels Against Specific Preventable Diseases in School Children" (H. P. 1424) (L. D. 1869)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Statutes Governing the Licensing and Approval of Adult and Child Care Programs" (H. P. 1425) (L. D. 1870)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Statutes Governing the Licensing of Children's Homes" (H. P. 1448) (L. D. 1900)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Statute Governing the Licensing of Child Placing Agencies" (H. P. 1449) (L. D. 1901)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Adult Protective Services Act" (Emergency) (H. P. 1426) (L. D. 1871)

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Permit Public Service in Lieu of Fines for Indigent Offenders Under the Drunk Driving Law" (H. P. 1427) (L. D. 1872)

BILL, "An Act Concerning Interviews of Accused Persons by Bail Commissioners or Judges" (H. P. 1429) (L. D. 1874)

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Probate Code to Provide for Temporary Guardianships Under Certain Emergency Conditions" (H. P. 1430) (L. D. 1875)

Come 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 Relating to Retirement Compensation for Judges" (H. P. 1428) (L. D. 1873)

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Increase Mileage Payments to Jurors" (H. P. 1434) (L. D. 1879)

Committee on Local and County Government 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 Amend the Cessation of Employment Law" (H. P. 1450) (L. D. 1902)

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 Relating to State Preemption in the Area of Firearms Regulation" (H. P. 1431) (L. D. 1876)

BILL, "An Act to Prohibit any Type of Gambling Machine" (H. P. 1432) (L. D. 1877)

BILL, "An Act to Allow One Beano Game to be Played in a 24-Hour Period in a Single Location" (H. P. 1433) (L. D. 1878)

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Enable Communities to Establish Town Forest Reserve Accounts." (H. P. 1435) (L. D. 1880)

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Clarify the Adoption of Emergency Regulations." (H. P. 1436) (L. D. 1881)

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

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

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Electric Rate Reform Act Regarding Electric Utility Financing or Subsidization of Capital Improvements Undertaken by Ratepayers" (H. P. 1438) (L. D. 1883)

BILL, "An Act to Clarify the Suspension Powers of the Public Utilities Commission Over Affiliated Interest Contracts" (H. P. 1451) (L. D. 1903)

BILL, "An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Return to Firm Customers the Profits from Sales of Gas to Interruptible Users" (H. P. 1452) (L. D. 1904)

BILL, "An Act Allowing Revenues from Interruptible Gas Sales to be Credited to the Cost of Gas" (H. P. 1453) (L. D. 1905)

BILL, "An Act to Provide for the Transfer of Radio Common Carrier Franchises" (H. P. 1454) (L. D. 1906)

BILL, "An Act to Conform the Safety Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over Gas Utilities to Federal Requirements" (H. P. 1457) (L. D. 1909)

BILL, "An Act to Permit the Public Utilities Commission to Adjust for Changes in Capacity Charges in Fuel Cost Adjustment Proceedings" (H. P. 1439) (L. D. 1884)

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.

Resolve, Adopting a Permanent Plan for Federal Surplus Property. (Emergency) (H. P. 1455) (L. D. 1907)

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

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

BILL, "An Act Concerning Application of Fuel Tax Laws" (H. P. 1440) (L. D. 1885)

BILL, "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Residential Facilities" (H. P. 1441) (L. D. 1886)

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory. (H. P. 1442) (L. D. 1887)

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.

BILL, "An Act to Amend the Highway Transportation Reform Act" (H. P. 1456) (L. D. 1908)

BILL, "An Act to Provide for Special Motor Vehicle License Plates in Observance of the Bicentennial of the Town of Shapleigh" (H. P. 1443) (L. D. 1888)

BILL, "An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (H. P. 1444) (L. D. 1889)

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

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

(Off Record Remarks)

**Communications**

The Following Communication:  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of Courtland D. Perry, II as a District Court Judge.

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 2  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Livesay of Brunswick)

Ten 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 Courtland D. Perry, II of Augusta as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Courtland D. Perry, II be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Du-tremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette. No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 Courtland D. Perry, II is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of Julian W. Turner as a District Court Judge.

After public hearing and discussion of 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 2  
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Livesay of Brunswick)

Ten 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 Julian W. Turner of Presque Isle as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBINS  
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Julian W. Turner be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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.

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

Senator CARPENTER: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I was not able to be in the State House on Monday when the confirmation hearing was held and not as an attorney but as somebody who has observed the court process in my area, for the past number of years, I just wanted to add a couple of words of support to the reappointment of Judge Turner.

Judge Turner, I think, with this morning's action will become the longest tenure District Court Judge in the history of the State of Maine, I think that he has been there since the creation of the District Court System. I think the support that was shown to him, and for him, at the recent confirmation hearing, is indicative of the respect and esteem that within which he is held by both members of the BAR in Aroostook County and the lay persons in Aroostook County and I would urge a speedy confirmation this morning.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair will restate the question?

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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Du-tremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 Julian W. Turner is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of Paul T. Pierson as a Superior Court Justice.

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 2  
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 4 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Livesay of Brunswick; Rep. Foster of Ellsworth)

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 Paul T. Pierson of Caribou as a Superior Court Justice be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBINS  
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Paul T. Pierson be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Du-tremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairey, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette. No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 Paul T. Pierson is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker

of the House.

The Following Communication:  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of Peter P. Michaud as a Member of the Workers' Compensation Commission.

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	2
	Representatives	7
NAYS:		0

ABSENT: 4 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Benoit of South Portland; Rep. Soule of Westbrook)

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 Peter P. Michaud of Westbrook as a Member of the Workers' Compensation Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBINS  
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of Peter P. Michaud be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Durtremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 Peter P. Michaud is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of F. Davis Clark as an Active Retired District Court Judge.

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	1
	Representatives	8
NAYS:		0

ABSENT: 4 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Senator Collins of Knox; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Benoit of South Portland)

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 F. Davis Clark of Searsport as an Active Retired District Court Judge be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman  
S/ BARRY J. HOBBINS  
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of F. Davis Clark be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Durtremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette.  
No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 F. Davis Clark is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

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 Delay Employers' Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance Identification Law." (Emergency) (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1930)

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested.

Comes from the House, under Suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate that Under Suspension of the Rules, L. D. 1930 be given its First Reading at this time

without reference to a Committee?

It is a vote.

Under Suspension of the Rules, the Bill Read Twice.

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

Senator BROWN: Mr. President, I offer Senate Amendment 278 to L. D. 1930 and move its Adoption.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that the Document, the Senate Amendment has not been reprinted and distributed.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Tabled until later in Today's Session, pending Passage to be Engrossed.

**Senate at Ease**

The Senate called to Order by the President.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, the Senate voted to remove from the Table:

BILL, "An Act to Delay Employers' Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance Identification Law." (Emergency) (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1930)

Tabled earlier in today's session, on motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

Pending Reference.

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

Senator BROWN: Mr. President I wish to withdraw my amendment to this Bill.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that the amendment is not before the Senate.

The Senator has the floor.

Senator BROWN: This amendment was being offered to bring the implementation date to April 1 rather than February 15, which would have given the Committee more time to have dealt with this very important issue. Pharmacists, physicians, every business conceivable in this State has been put under tremendous pressure as a result of this piece of Legislation. My concern is that there may not be enough time between now and the middle of February to effectively deal with identifying all the hazardous substances which, they are in the thousands I understand, have to be identified. Each employer, then has to be trained in how to submit the necessary filing material.

It just seems that this February 15th date was not an effective time. That is the bothersome thing to me and the thing that I was offering the amendment to do, to delay it until April the 15th, so I trust that by not offering the amendment today that the Committee will have the necessary time to go in and identify those substances and to get the necessary material back to the Department of Labor. Thank you Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Perkins.

Senator PERKINS: I request unanimous consent to address the Senate On the Record.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair would state that if the Senator is going to address the Bill he doesn't need unanimous consent to briefly address the Senate.

Senator PERKINS: It was my impression that the amendment not being before us I didn't know that I could.

The PRESIDENT: The Bill as it is presently before us is up for Engrossment.

Senator PERKINS: Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I rise to support the concerns of the good Senator from Washington County in that I, too, had several expressions of alarm over the impact of this proposed piece of legislation.

At this stage the Department is unable to give a clear definition of those items which are deemed to be hazardous to people in the workplace and is unable to give a clear and concise list of the items that would, indeed, make an employer liable for payment of a licensing fee. While this does indeed lower the fee down to some degree, at this stage it is still far in excess

of the needs proposed in the original piece of legislation. I would, therefore, urge that not only would they look at the items which are to be licensed but look at the impact on small businesses and the degree of expense that this was going to do, and passed through to the ultimate consumer. It would be my concern that the items covered here and looking to the next item under Orders on this supplement, and knowing that this directly affects the gentleman who is drawing the guidelines for this, I further see complications with regard to the February 15th deadline for this to be enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany.

Senator KANY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, just for the Record, I thought I had better point out that the Bill before us, L. D. 1930, does only one thing and that is to postpone the implementation date until February 15, I thought for Senator Perkins' benefit and that of other Members of the Senate that I had better point that out to you.

I also would like to say that if the Department needs further delay because it is unable to provide the specific information that employers need by this date than I am certain that we could, once again, amend the law and further postpone the implementation date.

I would also like to point out the specifics of that law. I would suggest that you all read it if you haven't had a chance to do so recently. I would like to point out that there is a waiver by rule in that the Department could, by rule, waiver substances that are common and used for safety reasons for instance. So I just thought that it was important for you to know that and to read it. I would like you to know that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will be examining hazardous substances in general outside of the work place, that we do, as you are well aware, have a very, very small hazardous waste super-fund, it was called even though that name is really an erroneous one. It is a very small fund which allows responses to spills for hazardous waste and for hazardous substances but the few, the small amount of hazardous waste is really what supplies the fees for that, but hazardous substances, such as these that are commonly found in the work-place are what really prompt the work of the Department of Environmental Protection. It is an area, I believe, that the people of Maine are willing to address. I believe we, as a Legislature, have a responsibility to address this and I would hope that it would be done so very thoroughly and very quickly.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President and Men and Women of the Senate, I, like almost all of you, have received numerous phone calls over this particular Bill but none was quite as effective as the one I received this morning just before the Session, from a twenty-four year old man and who, along with his twenty-three year old wife, is starting out in life has bought a store in Howland, Maine, trying to slug it out and make a little bit of a living from it, who has to report in hazardous substances in the work-place and, under the definition that he has Clorox would fall in that and we've just gone to far if that is the case.

Under Suspension of the Rules the Bill was Passed to be Engrossed, without reference to Committee and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

The Following Communication:  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of L. Damon Scales as a District Court Judge.

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 2  
Representatives 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook)

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 L. Damon Scales of Auburn as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman

S/ BARRY J. HOBBS  
House Chairman

Which was Read and Ordered Placed on File.

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

Senator MINKOWSKY: Mr. President and Members of the Senate, before we vote on the nomination of Judge L. Damon Scales let me say for the Record this morning that Judge L. Damon Scales reinforces my faith in our Maine Judicial System.

Judge Scales has been described by many in my community and throughout Androscoggin County and other counties that have their people visiting District Court #8, as a man who is dedicated, a man who is humble, a man described as being very fair, very objective and above all compassionate with the many diversified types of cases that he handles in District Court #8.

He is a respected jurist and I think that it is safe to say and I am proud to say that the people of my community and Androscoggin County at-large are delighted that the Governor renominated Judge L. Damon Scales for reappointment to the Maine Judicial System.

The PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has recommended that the nomination of L. Damon Scales be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Diamond, Dow, Dutremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Danton, Najarian, Trafton, Violette.

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 28 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the Com-

mittee's recommendation be Accepted.

The nomination of L. Damon Scales is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:  
**Committee on Judiciary**  
**111th Legislature**

January 9, 1984

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 had under consideration the nomination of David M. Cox as a District Court Judge.

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 1  
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 5 (Senator Violette of Aroostook; Senator Collins of Knox; Rep. Carrier of Westbrook; Rep. Benoit of South Portland; Rep. Soule of Westport)

Eight 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 David M. Cox of Brewer as a District Court Judge be confirmed.

Sincerely,  
S/ RICHARD L. TRAFTON  
Senate Chairman

S/ BARRY J. 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 David M. Cox be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary 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—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Dutremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairty, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Redmond, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Trafton, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Trafton, Violette. No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 29 Senators having voted 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 David M. Cox is confirmed.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication: (S. P. 699)  
January 10, 1984

Honorable Kenneth P. Hayes  
Honorable Stephanie Locke

Chairpersons, Committee on Education  
111th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has nominated Joseph G. Hakanson of Westbrook for reappointment to the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20 M.R.S.A., Section 2251, 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

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

The Following Communication:

**State of Maine**  
**Department of**  
**Educational and Cultural Services**  
**State House Station 23**  
**Augusta, Maine 04333**

January 9, 1984

TO: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate  
Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House  
FROM: Robert E. Boose, 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 7-13	AGE 14-16
1. Number of Truants Identified	107	560
A. Resolved administratively at the local Level	2	315
B. Referred to alternative program within the school system	8	68
C. Referred to alternative program offered by another school system	2	5
D. Referred to alternative program offered by existing agency external to the school system	2	9
E. Not resolved or referred to date		
Total of all reasons	33	163
2. Number Referred to School Board	17	162
A. Parents instructed of legal responsibility	17	63
B. Compulsory education waived		98
C. Special work permit issued		1
3. Number of Parents Referred to Court Action	13	12
A. Number of parents fined or confined	8	5
B. Number of parents referred to counseling	5	7
Continuing Programs which are Permanent	36	174
Continuing Programs which are not Permanent	8	20
Programs new this year which are Permanent	3	20
Programs new this year which are not Permanent	5	5

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).

Which was Read and with accompanying

report Ordered Placed on File.

**Senate Papers**

BILL, "An Act to Appropriate to the Maine State Commission on the Arts and the Humanities Fund for the Management of the Percent for Art Act" (Emergency) (S. P. 692) (L. D. 1924) (Presented by Senator NAJARIAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsors: Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative C. W. SMITH of Mars Hill, Speaker J. MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Concerning the Speed Limit for School Buses" (S. P. 693) (L. D. 1925) (Presented by Senator HAYES of Penobscot) (Cosponsors: Representatives SOUCY of Kittery, THERIAULT of Fort Kent, CROUSE of Washburn) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Committee on Education suggested.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Clarify Authority and Limit Liability Issues in Community Service Work Programs" (S. P. 694) (L. D. 1926) (Presented by Senator TRAFON of Androscoggin)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act Concerning the Possession of Firearms by Felons" (S. P. 697) (Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland) (Cosponsors: Representatives SWAZEY of Bucksport, COX of Brewer) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Clarify Penalties for Violation of the Public Utilities Insider Law" (S. P. 695) (L. D. 1927) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsors: Representatives BAKER of Portland, RIDLEY of Shapleigh, E. PARADIS of Old Town) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and Ordered Printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of State Property in Little Squaw Township for Use as a Sanitary Facility for the Town of Greenville. (S. P. 696) (L. D. 1928) (Presented by Senator PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsor: Representative HALL of Sangerville) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, to Name the Bridge in Hinckley for George Walter Hinckley. (S. P. 691) (L. D. 1923) (Presented by Senator TEAGUE of Somerset) (Cosponsors: Representatives PARENT of Benton, GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

BILL, "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Community Action Agencies" (S. P.

698) (Presented by Senator WOOD of York) (Cosponsors: Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representatives HIGGINS of Portland, ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Senate at Ease**

The Senate called to Order by the President.

(Off Record Remarks)

**Orders of the Day**

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

BILL, "An Act to Establish the Cost of the 1984 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project" (Emergency) (S. P. 683) (L. D. 1890)

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Pending—Reference.

(Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and Ordered Printed.)

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Retabled Unassigned, pending Reference.

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

BILL, "An Act to Identify Polychlorinated Biphenyls as Hazardous Waste" (S. P. 684) (L. D. 1891)

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Pending—Reference.

(Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and Ordered Printed.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

AN ACT to Provide Equal Access to Justice. (S. P. 570) (L. D. 1646) (H. "A" H-344)

Recalled pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 1417)

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Pending—Further Consideration.

(In House, June 10, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

(In Senate, June 23, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, the Senate voted to Suspend the Rules.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Reconsider its action whereby L. D. 1646 was Passed to be Enacted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Reconsider its action whereby L. D. 1646 was Passed to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, L. D. 1646 was Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

AN ACT to Remove the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages from Under the Department of Finance and Administration. (S. P. 539) (L. D. 1574) (S. "A" S-121)

Recalled pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 1417.

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Pending—Further Consideration.

(In House, May 23, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

In Senate, June 23, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, the Senate voted to Suspend the Rules.

On further motion by the same Senator, the

Senate voted to Reconsider its action whereby L. D. 1574 was Passed to be Enacted.

On further motion by the same Senator, L. D. 1574 and all accompanying papers was Indefinitely Postponed, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

AN ACT to Establish a Commission to Review and Evaluate the University of Maine System. (S. P. 537) (L. D. 1566) (S. "A" S-244 to H. "A" H-355)

Recalled pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 1417.

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Pending—Further Consideration.

(In House, June 23, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

(In Senate, June 24, 1983, Passed to be Enacted.)

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, the Senate voted to Suspend the Rules.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Reconsider its action whereby L. D. 1566 was Passed to be Enacted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to Reconsider its action whereby L. D. 1646 was Passed to be Engrossed.

On further motion by the same Senator, L. D. 1646 was Recommitted to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Joint Resolution (H. P. 1390) Encouraging the Establishment of Day Care Services for State Employees.

Tabled—January 10, 1984 by Senator PRAY of Penobscot.

Pending—Adoption.

(In House, January 4, 1984, Read and Adopted.)

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

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

#### Enactors

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

#### Emergency

AN ACT to Delay Employers' Filing Deadlines under the Chemical Substance Identification Law. (H. P. 1477) (L. D. 1930)

Comes from the House, Passed to be Enacted.

The PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, I request a Roll Call.

The PRESIDENT: A Roll Call has been requested. Under the Constitution in order for the Chair to order a Roll Call it requires the affirmative vote of at least one-fifth of those Senators present and voting.

Will all those Senators in favor of ordering a Roll Call, please rise and remain standing until counted.

Obviously more than one-fifth having arisen a Roll Call was ordered.

The pending question before the Senate is Passage to be Enacted.

A Yes vote will be in favor of Enactment.

A No vote will be opposed.

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

#### ROLL CALL

YEA—Baldacci, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Charette, Collins, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Du-tremble, Emerson, Erwin, Gill, Hayes, Hichens, Kany, McBreairsty, Minkowsky, Pearson, Perkins, Pray, Sewall, Shute, Teague, Twitchell, Usher, Wood, The President—Gerard P. Conley.

NAY—None.

ABSENT—Clark, Najarian, Redmond, Traf-

ton, Violette.

A Roll Call was had.

28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and No Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent, and 28 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the Senate, the Bill was Passed to be Enacted and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Recessed until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

#### Recess

#### After Recess

The Senate called to order by the President.

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

#### Orders

#### Joint Order

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, the following Joint Order: (S. P. 700)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 17, 1984 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Which was Read and Passed.

Sent down forthwith for 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 to Extend the Deadlines for the Filing of Various Reports with the Legislature" (Emergency) (H. P. 1478) (L. D. 1932)

Committee on State Government suggested. Comes from the House under Suspension of the Rules, Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the pleasure of the Senate under Suspension of the Rules, L. D. 1932 be given its First Reading at this time without reference to a Committee?

It is a vote.

Under Suspension of the Rules, the Bill Read Twice and Passed to be Engrossed without reference to a Committee and Ordered Printed, in concurrence.

Sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, the Senate Reconsidered its action of January 12, 1984 whereby it referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

BILL, "An Act to Clarify Authority and Limit Liability Issues in Community Service Work Programs" (S. P. 694) (L. D. 1926)

(In Senate, January 12, 1984, Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.)

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

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion by Senator Pray of Penobscot, Recessed until the Sound of the Bell.

#### Recess

#### After Recess

The Senate called to order by the President.

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

following:

#### Enactors

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

#### Emergency

AN ACT to Extend the Deadlines for the Filing of Various Reports with the Legislature. (Emergency) (H. P. 1478) (L. D. 1932)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 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 presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senator Diamond of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, On the Record.

Senator DIAMOND: Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate just a moment to express, it is with deep regret we learned of the death of twenty-two year old Sergeant Michael Ewing, who is the son of Marvin Ewing, Director of the Bureau of Labor, and the son of Dottie Ewing. Mike was in the Army Rangers Division and was killed Tuesday, we heard of this. He was a student of mine in the sixth grade and was very enthusiastic and much, much greatly known as a patriot, one who couldn't wait to serve his country in the Armed Services which he did, and I am asking that we might adjourn today in his memory.

On motion by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook, Adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 17, 1984 in memory of Sergeant Michael Ewing.