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STATE OF MAINE  
One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature  
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE  
In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
January 24, 1985  
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Pastoral Associate Terence Cronin of the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lewiston.  
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE CRONIN: Will you please join me in prayer?

O Divine Mystery, together we turn our hearts and minds to You in prayer. Though we call You by different Names and imagine You in different ways, You remain the mysterious Holy One before whom all thoughts and all images must become silent.

Help us move beyond all our thoughts and images to an ever deeper experience of Your divine life: Awaken us to the mystery of our life in You; transform us into witnesses whose lives reveal what we are — daughters and sons of the Most High; inspire us to be wise stewards of the natural resources of the sacred earth; and guide us in just and compassionate service to the people of this State, Amen

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair is pleased to note in the Chamber the return of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Najarian, and would ask the Senator to rise and receive the recognition of the Senate, and their wishes and prayers for her recovery which was speedy and quick, and has returned her to the Chamber. (applause)

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

Senator NAJARIAN: Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I just want to thank you all for the flowers, your cards, your phone calls, your visits and to tell you really how much it meant to me.

I think sometimes you get to feeling — though everybody is your friend and your friendly up here but you get to feeling — that if you weren't here, you really wouldn't be missed either. I have put all thoughts like that out of my mind forever. I hope that if any of you entertain those kinds of thoughts that you can rest assured they're not true. I always knew that you were a very special group of people, but I didn't know how warm, compassionate and caring you really are.

I know a lot of people are wondering what kind of treatment I got in the hospital. I want you to know they treated me very nicely; though they did all kinds of tests on me, they couldn't find out from CAT scans, to X-rays, to blood tests — they couldn't find out what was wrong with me. Although I had some idea what could be causing the problem, I was more or less convinced of it when Senator Clark told me she was walking by the Senate President's Office the other day and saw him taking the pins out of that voodoo doll.

I want you to know I'm really happy to be back. I appreciate all that you've done for me, and I look forward to being here every day from now on. Thank you.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules;

On Motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, the following Joint Order: (S.P. 79)  
**ORDERED,** the House concurring, that when the House and Senate Adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 29, 1985, at 10:00 in the morning.

Which was **READ** and **PASSED.**

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

## PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

### House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to a 5-year Review Period under the Retirement Laws" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 122)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions Relating to Contributions by Participating Local Districts and to Provide for Collection of Delinquent Contributions" (H.P. 98) (L.D. 123)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which were referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Making Appropriations to the State Planning Office to Conduct Inventories of Natural Areas Worthy of Preservation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987" (H.P. 99) (L.D. 124)

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 to Prohibit Discrimination Based on Residency by Innkeepers" (H.P. 101) (L.D. 126)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Count all Students Living on Federal or State Property as Residents of the District but not Residents of a Municipality" (Emergency) (H.P. 102) (L.D. 127)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of a Vocational Region" (H.P. 103) (L.D. 128)

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.

(Off Record Remarks)

Bill "An Act to Restrict Moose Hunting to Bull Moose Only" (H.P. 104) (L.D. 129)

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Length of the Deer Hunting Season" (H.P. 105) (L.D. 130)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Open Season on Partridge" (H.P. 106) (L.D. 131)

Bill "An Act to Institute the Hunting of Small Game on Sundays" (H.P. 107) (L.D. 132)

Come 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 to Prohibit Smoking in Certain Retail Stores" (H.P. 108) (L.D. 133)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which was referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Visitation of Children by 3rd Persons in Case of Divorce or Custody Proceedings" (H.P. 110) (L.D. 135)

Bill "An Act Concerning Limitation of Actions Against Land Surveyors" (H.P. 111) (L.D. 136)

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 Concerning the Safety and Sanitary Conditions on Railroad Property" (H.P. 112) (L.D. 137)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Unemployment Compensation for School Bus Drivers during Summer Vacations" (H.P. 113) (L.D. 138)

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which were referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor on State Election Days" (H.P. 114) (L.D. 139)

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Election Laws Concerning Party and Independent Candidates and Voters" (H.P. 115) (L.D. 140)

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 Change the Date of the Primary Election to the First Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in September" (H.P. 116) (L.D. 141)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending **REFERENCE.**

(Off Record Remarks)

Bill "An Act to Change the Dates for Submission of Estimates of County Expenses" (H.P. 117) (L.D. 142)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Relationship between a Road Commissioner and the Municipal Officers" (H.P. 118) (L.D. 143)

Come 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 Regulate the Harvesting of Scallops" (H.P. 119) (L.D. 144)

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 Authorize an Additional Brigadier General Position in the Maine Army National Guard" (H.P. 120) (L.D. 145)

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Office of the Commissioner within the Department of Labor which is Funded from Administrative Funds" (H.P. 121) (L.D. 146)

Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Remove the Restriction that Prevents a Person from Serving more than 2 Consecutive Terms as Governor (H.P. 122) (L.D. 147)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which were referred to the Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption" (H.P. 123) (L.D. 148)

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.

Bill "An Act to Repeal an Outdated Provision of the Highway Law" (H.P. 124) (L.D. 149)

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 Clarifying the Authority of Utilities to Establish Disconnection and Deposit Rules" (H.P. 125) (L.D. 150)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Underground Facilities under the Public Utility Law" (H.P. 126) (L.D. 151)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Authority of the General Counsel of the Maine Public Utilities Commission" (H.P. 127) (L.D. 152)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

##### STATE OF MAINE

##### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 21, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate  
112th Maine Legislature  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

I have enclosed a copy of the Forest Insect Manager's Report for 1984 (12 MRSA subsection 8429 (3)).

Should you have any questions about the report or the Spruce Budworm Management Program, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

S/THOMAS RUMPF

Forest Insect Manager

Which was **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

##### STATE OF MAINE

##### DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 23, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

In accordance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. Section 5204 (3), I am submitting to the 112th Legislature a report on Maine's Home Energy Assistance program for the year 1983-84.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have concerning this report.

Sincerely,

S/NANCY A. BOOTHBY

Director

Which was **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

##### MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

January 23, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate of Maine  
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 112th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor has had under consideration the nomination of Gerard P. Conley of Portland, as a member of the Maine Unemployment Insurance 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 3  
Representatives 5  
NAYS: 4 (Rep. Willey of Hampden; Rep. Begley of Waldoboro; Rep. Hepburn of Skowhegan; Rep. Lander of Greenville)

ABSENT: 1 (Rep. Bonney of Falmouth)

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and four in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gerard P. Conley of Portland, as a member of Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,

S/DENNIS DUTREMBLE

Senate Chair

S/EDITH BEAULIEU

House Chair

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Joint Standing Committee on **LABOR** has recommended that the nomination of Gerard P. Conley be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR** be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 112th 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 Chair recognizes the Senator from Arrostook, Senator Carpenter.

Senator **CARPENTER:** Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, probably during my lifetime in this Body, there's been no person for whom more laudable things have been said over the past six months to a year, then the person that we have presently under consideration for appointment to a new position.

Gerry Conley whom we all know, or whom almost all of us know and love, has served the State as a State Legislator for some 20 years during which time he sacrificed both professionally and personally. During that period of time, I don't think that there has been anybody probably in the twentieth century history of the State of Maine who has ever shown anymore dedication, integrity, honesty or willingness to do the hard job.

I don't really know where to begin to talk about Gerry, and I won't bore you with a great long soliloquy; I don't think that it is necessary because I think all of you know and respect Gerry.

I can honestly say that there is no person that I have ever served with for whom I have any greater love or respect. There was an issue raised, I believe at the confirmation committee hearing, that Gerry's philosophy was too, I believe the quote was "Liberal." I think that anybody would be remiss and would be challenged immediately, if they rose on the floor of this Chamber and implied in anyway that Gerry Conley ever violated the law, ignored the law, or ignored the requirements of whatever position he happened to be holding at the moment. That is what he is charged to do in the position for which he will be confirmed this morning. He is charged with maintaining and upholding the law, and anybody who implies that Gerry Conley will not do that, or has not done that, I would challenge them to stand on this Floor and indicate that.

It is not a policy-making position; it is simply one whereby he carries out the mandates of both black letter law, so-called and also the precedence that have been set by his predecessors in the courts.

Gerry Conley is truly a wonderful public servant who has served this State in one of the highest capacities of elected office in this State. I think that it is a real honor this morning, that we are going to be here in this Chamber in this 112th Legislature, to confirm him to another position where he can continue to show the integrity and honesty and dedication to the people of the State of Maine, that he has always shown as a member of this Body and the other Body.

Thank you, very much.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Gill.

Senator **GILL:** Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I rise this morning to echo some of what Senator Carpenter has said. I look around this Chamber and I probably have known Gerry Conley more years than anyone here in this Chamber.

Gerry Conley represents the area of Portland that I grew up in, and I know in what high esteem he is held within that particular community. Also, I have seen Gerry rise through the ranks of State government, and I feel that every job that he has undertaken he has risen to the occasion, and he walks away from the Presidency of the Senate having done a wonderful job and having the respect of a lot of people. So, I would urge you all to support this nomination.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question is the confirmation of Gerard P. Conley.

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

#### ROLL CALL

YEAS:—Senators, None

NAYS:—Senators, Andrews, Baldacci, Berube, Black, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Chalmers, Clark, Danton, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gauvreau, Gill, Hichens, Kany, Matthews, Maybury, McBreairty, Najarian, Perkins, Sewall, Shute, Stover, Trafton, Tuttle, Twit-chell, Usher, Violette, Webster, The President—Charles P. Pray

ABSENT:—Senators, Diamond, Dutremble, Pearson

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED**.

The nomination of **GERARD P. CONLEY** was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

(Off Record Remarks)

#### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Create a Capital Improvement Fund for the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery" (S.P. 71) (L.D. 167) (Presented by Senator **TUTTLE** of York) (Cosponsored by: Senator **CARPENTER** of Arrostook, Representative **HICKEY** of Kennebec, Senator **GAUVREAU** of Androscoggin)

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Additional Charges in Connection with Consumer Credit Transactions" (S.P. 72) (L.D. 168) (Presented by Senator **SEWALL** of Lincoln)

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Hunting of Deer During the Bucks—only Hunting Season" (S.P. 73) (L.D. 169) (Presented by Senator **DOW** of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Discourage Violation of Wildlife Laws" (S.P. 74) (L.D. 170) (Presented

by Senator **TUTTLE** of York (Cosponsored by: Senator **MATTHEWS** of Kennebec, Representative **JACQUES** of Waterville, Representative **H. CLARK** of Millinocket)

Which were referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Probate Laws to Allow Probate of Property Discovered up to 20 Years after Death" (S.P. 75) (L.D. 171)

Presented by Senator **CHALMERS** of Knox  
Bill "An Act to Prohibit Probate Judges from the Active Practice of Law" (S.P. 76) (L.D. 172)

Presented by Senator **CHALMERS** of Knox  
Which were referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Candidates from Securing Absentee Ballots" (S.P. 77) (L.D. 173)

(Presented by Senator **CHALMERS** of Knox)  
Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Law Enforcement Officers to Demonstrate Familiarity with the Maine Criminal Code and Motor Vehicle Law to Qualify for Appointment as Law Enforcement Officers" (S.P. 78) (L.D. 174) (Presented by Senator **KANY** of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, Senator **TRAFTON** of Androscoggin, Representative **DESCOTEAUX** of Biddeford)

Which was referred to the Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to order by the President.

There being no objections all matters previously acted upon were sent forthwith.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Potato Labeling" (Emergency) S.P. 59 L.D. 85 (S "A" S-1)

Tabled — January 23, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook

Pending — **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-1) WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE.**

(In Senate January 23, 1985, **READ A SECOND TIME.** Senate Amendment "A" (S-1) **READ AND ADOPTED.**)

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, AS AMENDED, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A COMMITTEE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate considered the following:

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Augusta, Maine 04333**

January 23, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Maine Senate  
112th Legislature

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the Maine House  
112th Legislature

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

We are pleased to inform you that all county delegations to the 112th Legislature have organized with choice of chairpersons.

County delegation chairpersons are as follows:

**ANDROSCOGGIN** Representative Gregory G, Nadeau

**AROOSTOOK**

Senator Paul E.

Violette

**CUMBERLAND**

Representative Gary

C. Cooper

**FRANKLIN**

Representative Ed-

ward L. Dexter

**HANCOCK**

Senator Thomas R.

Perkins

**KENNEBEC**

Representative

Patrick E. Paradis

**KNOX**

Representative

Joseph W. Mayo

**LINCOLN**

Senator Charlotte Z.

Sewall

**OXFORD**

Representative Phyllis

R. Erwin

**PENOBSCOT**

Representative

Donald A. Strout

**PISCATAQUIS**

Representative John

E. Masterman

**SAGadahoc**

Senator Courtney E.

Stover

**SOMERSET**

Representative

Dorothy A. Rotondi

**WALDO**

Representative Lloyd

G. Drinkwater

**WASHINGTON**

Representative Harry

L. Vose

**YORK**

Representative Vinton

T. Ridley

Sincerely,

S/JOHN L. TUTTLE

Senate Chairman

S/EDWARD A. MCHENRY

House Chairman

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 112th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Paul G. Poulin of Augusta, as a member of the Health Care Finance 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 3

Representatives 9

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Rep. Nelson of Portland)

Twelve 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 G. Poulin of Augusta, as a member of the Health Care Finance Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,

S/GEORGETTE B. BERUBE

Senate Chair

S/MERLE NELSON

House Chair

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Joint Standing Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** has recommended that the nomination of Paul G. Poulin be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** be overridden: In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 112th Legislature, the vote will be taken by the yeas and nays. A vote of Yes will be in favor of over-

riding 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**

YEAS:—Senators, None

NAYS:—Senators, Andrews, Berube, Black, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Chalmers, Clark, Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gauvreau, Gill, Hichens, Kany, Matthews, Maybury, McBreairty, Najarian, Perkins, Sewall, Shute, Stover, Trafton, Tuttle, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Webster, The President—Charles P. Pray

ABSENT:—Senators, Baldacci, Dutremble, Pearson

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and None being less than two-thirds of the membership present, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED.**

The nomination of **Paul G. Poulin** was **CONFIRMED.**

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules the Senate considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act Relating to Sale of Mobile Homes by Individual Owner when Located in Mobile Home Park; Not Restricted or Prohibited by Park Owner or Operator" (H.P. 128) (L.D. 153)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Eligibility to Apply for a Moose Hunting Permit" (H.P. 129) (L.D. 154)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which was referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Recordation of Interment" (H.P. 130) (L.D. 155)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook, Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending **REFERENCE.**

Bill "An Act Concerning Certain Fines for Persons under the Age of 20 Years under the Liquor Laws" (H.P. 131) (L.D. 156)

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 Amend the Town Manager Plan Under the Municipal Law" (H.P. 132) (L.D. 157)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Number of Voting Booths Required in Maine Elections" (Emergency) (H.P. 133) (L.D. 158)

Come 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 Clarify Certain Penalty Provisions of the Marine Resources Laws" (Emergency) (H.P. 136) (L.D. 161)

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 Create a Seamen's Memorial Day" (H.P. 137) (L.D. 162)

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 to Allow Municipal Officers to Waive Foreclosure of a Real Estate Tax Lien as an Alternative to Granting a Poverty Tax Abatement" (H.P. 138) (L.D. 163)

Bill "An Act Requiring Clarification of Dates Upon Which local Property Tax Penalties Accrue" (H.P. 139) (L.D. 164)

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 Relating to One-way Rental Vehicles" (H.P. 140) (L.D. 165)

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 Dissolve the Eastport Utilities District" (H.P. 141) (L.D. 166)

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

There being no objection: Bill, "An Act Relating to Potato Labeling" (Emergency) (S.P. 59) (L.D. 85) (S "A" S-1)

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook

**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 considered the following:

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act to Establish a Maine Rivers Grants Program" (H.P. 100) (L.D. 125)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS** and **FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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.

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

The **ADJOURNMENT ORDER** having been returned from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **NAJARIAN** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, January 29, 1985, at 10 o'clock in the morning.