

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

***One Hundred and Twelfth
Legislature***

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Volume I

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December 5, 1984 - June 20, 1985

STATE OF MAINE
One Hundred and Twelfth Legislature
First Regular Session
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
January 29, 1985
Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend Barry Walter of the Church of the Nazarene in Bingham.

REVEREND WALTER: Let us pause for a moment of prayer together. O Lord, our God and Creator, we just thank You for this day—another day to live in harmony with each other. Although we acknowledge Your sovereignty over the world and Your absolute rules, Lord, I pray this day for these that are making the rules and the laws of the land, that Lord we can live in harmony with each other in accordance to Your rule governing the world.

We'll just pray this now in the Name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 24, 1985.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Create a Capital Improvement Fund of the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery" (S.P. 71) (L.D. 167)

In Senate January 24, 1985, referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.P. 81)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Usher

The Honorable Michael Michaud
Chairpersons, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

112th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor Joseph E. Brennan has withdrawn his nomination of Charles F. Canning, Jr. of Augusta for appointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38 MRSA Section 431, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate
S/JOHN L. MARTIN
Speaker of the House

Which was READ and referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (S.P. 82)

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to 34-B M.R.S.A. Section 7017, please be advised that we are appointing Representative Carol Allen of Washington as the member of the Joint Standing Committee

on Judiciary to the Sterilization Procedures Review Committee.

Sincerely,
S/MICHAEL CARPENTER
Senate Chair
S/EDWARD J. KANE
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (S.P. 89)

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the authority under M.R.S.A. 34-B Section 7017, we are pleased to appoint Representative Susan J. Pines of Limestone to the Sterilization Procedures Review Committee.

Her appointment will expire on January 23, 1986.

Sincerely,
S/GEORGETTE B. BERUBE
Senate Chair
S/MERLE NELSON
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

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 Education has had under consideration the nomination of Ralph Conant of Winslow, as a member of the State Board of Education.

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
ABSENT:		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 Ralph Conant of Winslow, as a member of the State Board of Education be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/LARRY BROWN
Senate Chair
S/ADA BROWN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION has recommended that the nomination of Ralph Conant 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 112th Maine 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

YEAS:—Senators, None

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

ABSENT:—Senators, Baldacci, Dutremble, Gill,

No Senator 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, and the nomination of **Ralph Conant** was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

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 Education has had under consideration the nomination of Stanley Tupper of Boothbay Harbor, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

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
ABSENT:		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 Stanley Tupper of Boothbay Harbor, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/LARRY BROWN
Senate Chair
S/ADA BROWN
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on EDUCATION has recommended that the nomination of Stanley Tupper 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 112th Maine 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

YEAS:—Senators, None

NAYS:—Senators, Andrews, Berube, Black, Brown, Bustin, Carpenter, Chalmers, Clark,

Danton, Diamond, Dow, Emerson, Erwin, Gauvreau, Hichens, Kany, Matthews, Maybury, McBreairty, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Sewall, Shute, Stover, Trafton, Tuttle, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Webster, The President—Charles P. Pray

ABSENT:—Senators, Baldacci, Dutremble, Gill

No Senator 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 **Stanley Tupper** was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

January 24, 1985

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
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 Education has had under consideration the nomination of Barbara Trafton of Auburn, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy.

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

YEAS:	Senators	3
	Representatives	10
NAYS:		0
ABSENT:		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 Barbara Trafton of Auburn, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/LARRY BROWN
Senate Chair
S/ADA BROWN
House Chair

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

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on **EDUCATION** has recommended that the nomination of **Barbara Trafton** 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 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.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Trafton.

Senator **TRAFTON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President pursuant to Joint Rule 10 and Senate Rule 24, I ask to be excused from voting on this particular matter.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Trafton requests consent of the Senate to be excused from voting in accordance with Joint Rule 10.

Is this the pleasure of the Senate?
It is a vote.

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, Hichens, Kany, Matthews, Maybury, McBreairty, Najarian, Pearson, Perkins, Sewall, Shute, Stover, Tuttle, Twitchell, Usher, Violette, Webster, The President—Charles P. Pray

ABSENT:—Senators, Baldacci, Dutremble, Gill

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 31 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 **Barbara Trafton** was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

(Off Record Remarks)

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to order by the President.

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A., 12, Section 7367, I have appointed Karen Packard-Nelson to the White Water Safety Committee.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 227, I have appointed Roger A. Daigle to the Maine Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 3, Section 201, I have appointed Senator Paul Violette, Senator Charles Dow and Senator Thomas Perkins to the Commission on Interstate Cooperation.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED**

ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

The Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 12, Section 7369A, I have appointed Senator Ronald Usher and Senator Zachary Matthews to the White Water Advisory Committee.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 20—A, Section 11002, I have appointed Senator N. Paul Gauvreau to the New England Board of Higher Education.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 22, Section 5314, I have appointed Senator Charles Dow to the Maine Human Services Council.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 22, Section 7107, I have appointed Senator Nancy Randall Clark to the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/CHARLES P. PRAY

President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under 1983 Resolves, Chapter 46, I have appointed Senator Michael Carpenter to the Regional Agricultural Committee.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under P.L. 1983, Chapter 176, I have appointed Senator Larry Brown to the Community Services Advisory Board.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

(Off Record Remarks)

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 20A, Section 603, I have appointed Senator Larry Brown to the Education Commission of the States.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 20A, Section 11801-11809, I have appointed Senator Larry Brown to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

THE SENATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 28, 1985

Hon. Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 34, Section 2613, I have appointed Senator Beverly Miner Bustin to the Maine Committee on the Problems of the Mentally Retarded.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication:

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 28, 1985

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under M.R.S.A. 38, Section 1476, I have appointed Senator Judy Kany to the (Chair), Senator Ronald Usher and Senator Jerome Emerson to the Low Level Waste Siting Commission.

If you have any questions about the appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,
S/CHARLES P. PRAY
President of the Senate

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 89)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

January 28, 1985

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

In each of the past two years, I have presented a State of the State message to a joint convention of the Maine Legislature at an evening session. I believe this practice has served a useful purpose by informing the members of the Legislature and the citizens of Maine of our condition as a State and our goals for the coming year.

In keeping with this tradition, I would appreciate the opportunity to present my third State of the State address to the Legislature on January 31, 1985 at 7 p.m.

Sincerely,
S/JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Extend the Operation of the Low-Level Waste Siting Commission and the Low-Level Waste Siting Fund" (S.P. 83) (L.D. 264) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Which was referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require a Bear Stamp to Hunt Bear" (S.P. 84) (L.D. 265) (Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York) (Cosponsored by: Representative JACQUES of Waterville,

Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative C.B. SMITH of Island Falls)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Radiation user Fees Under the Human Services Law" (S.P. 86) (L.D. 267) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Senator BUSTIN, of Kennebec Representative BRODEUR of Auburn, Representative MICHAUD of Medford) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Certain Fish and Wildlife Offenses to be Treated as Civil Violations" (S.P. 88) (L.D. 269) (Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Representative ERWIN of Rumford, Representative ROTONDI of Athens, Representative MILLS of Bethel)

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Deorganize Plantation 14" (S.P. 90) (L.D. 270) (Presented by Senator BROWN of Washington (Cosponsored by: Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton)

Which was referred to the Committee on **LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Modify Inequitable Income Eligibility Guidelines in the Elderly Housekeepers Tax and Rent Refund Act and to Increase Income Eligibility to Conform with other Federally Established Poverty Levels" (S.P. 85) (L.D. 266) (Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford) (Cosponsored by: Representative P. PARADIS of Augusta, Senator MAYBURY of Penobscot, Representative ARMSTRONG of Wilton)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require that Motor Vehicle Operators Turn on Their Headlights During Inclement Weather" (S.P. 80) (L.D. 175) (Presented by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Source of Supply with Camden and Rockland Water Supply" (S.P. 87) (L.D. 268) (Presented by Senator CHALMERS of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by: Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative MELENDY of Rockland)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**ORDER
Joint Order**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Eleanor Nackley, who is retiring after 10 years of loyal and dedicated service as Director of the Division of Licensure and Certification, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Human Services, and who also gave 25 years

of faithful service as Director of Nursing at the Maine General Hospital; (SLS 34) (Presented by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by: Senator **GILL** of Cumberland, Representative **NELSON** of Portland, Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin)

Which was **READ**.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Leave to Withdraw

The following **Leave to Withdraw** report shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act to Repeal the 10¢ Increment Plan of Maine's Minimum Wage in Fiscal Years 1986 and 1987" (H.P. 36) (L.D. 38)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

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)

Tabled—January 24, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook.

Pending—**REFERENCE**

(In House January 23, 1985, referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

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

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

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

Tabled—January 24, 1985, by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook

Pending—**REFERENCE**

(In House January 24, 1985, referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook referred to the Committee on **LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **CARPENTER** of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

(Off Record Remarks)

Senator **USHER** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate, Off the Record.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland

ADJOURNED until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.