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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
April 25, 1985
Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend William Smith of the Windsor Memorial Baptist Church in Windsor.

REVEREND SMITH: On a beautiful spring day like this, it is only fitting that we remember this is the day the Lord has made; might we rejoice in it, as we come before Him in prayer.

Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, as we are bowed in these moments in the newness of a new day, we come to seek Your guidance and Your direction, for truly these are hard days we live in, Lord. As we consider the bills and the legislation that needs to come before this Body today, we seek Your wisdom and Your knowledge which is from above, O Lord. For the decisions that we make will not only affect the people of our day and age, but perhaps for those of generations to come; for truly Lord we know not the influence of what we have, do and say here today, will have upon mankind in the days ahead.

So, O Lord, we are bowed here in this Chamber where many bills have been passed to preserve the great freedoms of this State and this Nation; and again, we invoke Your blessing upon the men and women who have been elected to this Senate that, Lord, they would take seriously the bills and that which is before them, knowing full well, Lord, before the sunsets on this day, there will be decisions made that will be set down to be the laws of our land.

We thank you for the opportunity now to serve You in this capacity, and pray that Your blessing would be upon each. In the Name of our Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Require Total Reimbursement for Actual Per Student Costs to a School Administration Unit for High School Expenditures" (H.P. 955) (L.D. 1375)

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

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

Bill "An Act Establishing a System for the Reporting of Selected Neurological Disorders" (H.P. 956) (L.D. 1376)

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 Amend the Procedures of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation" (H.P. 957) (L.D. 1377)

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

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Maintenance of the Green Street Bridge in Sabattus" (H.P. 958) (L.D. 1378)

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

Which was referred to the Committee on

TRANSPORTATION and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Concerning Retail Pricing Methods" (S.P. 514) (L.D. 1388) (Presented by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reduce Acid Deposition in Maine" (S.P. 515) (L.D. 1389) (Presented by Senator **ANDREWS** of Cumberland.) (Cosponsored by: Representative **WEBSTER** of Cape Elizabeth, Representative **McGowan** of Canaan, Representative **JACQUES** of Waterville.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Help Improve the Quality of Child Care in Maine" (S.P. 516) (L.D. 1390) (Presented by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.) (Cosponsored by: Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, Representative **G.G. NADEAU** of Lewiston, Senator **GILL** of Cumberland.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Surplus Funds Generated by Ferry Lines" (S.P. 517) (L.D. 1391) (Presented by Senator **PERKINS** of Hancock.) (Cosponsored by: Senator **DANTON** of York, Representative **CAHILL** of Woolwich, Representative **MACOMBER** of S. Portland.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not To Pass

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

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

Leave to Withdraw

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the University of Maine at Orono to the University of Maine and the University of Maine to the University of Maine System" (H.P. 717) (L.D. 1207)

Bill "An Act Exempting Municipalities from Payment of Registration and Inspection Fees for Certain Municipally-owned Dams" (H.P. 807) (L.D. 1153)

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Provide for the 1985 Amendments to the Maine Housing Authorities Act" (Emergency) (H.P. 413) (L.D. 580)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82)**.

Comes from the House, with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-82) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-83)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-82) **READ**

and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.
House Amendment "A" (H-83) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended **ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Require Completion of an Education Program in Order to be Eligible to Purchase an Initial Trapping License" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 747)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

MATTHEWS of Kennebec
USHER of Cumberland

Representatives:

JACQUES of Waterville
CONNERS of Franklin
ERWIN of Rumford
SMITH of Island Falls
ROTONDI of Athens
CLARK of Millinocket
WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner
GREENLAW of Standish
DUFFY of Bangor
WALKER of Norway

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

WEBSTER of Franklin

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster.

Senator **WEBSTER**: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to speak very briefly before we pass this matter on, as to my opposition to the Bill.

It seems to me that the Legislature here, many times spends too much time wasting our time doing things that are not necessary. In my opinion, this Bill is another attempt to legislate common sense. It is my feeling that it is unnecessary, and that's why I oppose it. Thank you.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Name the Wiscasset Bridge the Donald E. Davey Bridge. (H.P. 373) (L.D. 492)

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

DANTON of York
SHUTE of Waldo
ERWIN of Oxford

Representatives:

CAHILL of Woolwich
McPHERSON of Eliot
MOHOLLAND of Princeton
CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

SOUCY of Kittery
POULIOT of Lewiston
THERIAULT of Fort Kent
MACOMBER of South Portland
MILLS of Bethel
STROUT of Corinth

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **AC-**

CEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until later in Today's Session, pending ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

**Senate
Ought Not To Pass**

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Plates under the Motor Vehicle Law" (S.P. 396) (L.D. 1106)

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 Adjust the Compensation of Committee Chairman" (S.P. 215) (L.D. 573)

Ought To Pass

Senator KANY for the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act Concerning Land Conveyed by the State to the Town of Bridgton" (S.P. 337) (L.D. 787)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Senator ERWIN for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985" (Emergency) (S.P. 322) (L.D. 811)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Ought to Pass as Amended

Senator BUSTIN for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Regulate Public Swimming Pools and Spas" (S.P. 135) (L.D. 374)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-57).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-57) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Senator KANY for the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Raise the Amount over which Contractors must Seek Municipal Bonding" (S.P. 314) (L.D. 803)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-56) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Senator DANTON for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights on Liquor Enforcement Vehicles" (S.P. 122) (L.D. 362)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title. (S.P. 519) (L.D. 1393)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

Senator KANY for the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on 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)

Reported the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Require Newly Appointed County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to Complete a Basic Training Course within the First 6 Months of Their Employment" (S.P. 513) (L.D. 1387)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE on Bill "An Act to Provide Free Choice Under Hospital Service, Medical Service and Health Care Plans and Group and Blanket Insurance Policies by Including within the Coverage of Such Plans and Policies Coverage for Chiropractic Services" (S.P. 200) (L.D. 534)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft Under New Title Bill "An Act to Provide Coverage for Chiropractic Services Under Hospital Services Plans, Medical Service Plans and Insurance Policies" (S.P. 518) (L.D. 1392)

Signed:

Senators:

DANTON of York
BUSTIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

HILLOCK of Gorham
ALIBERTI of Lewiston
ARMSTRONG of Wilton
BAKER of Orrington
MURRAY of Bangor
RYDELL of Brunswick
MARTIN of Van Buren
TELOW of Lewiston
BRANNIGAN of Portland
STEVENS of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senator:

SEWALL of Lincoln

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Terms of Members of Transit District Boards" (H.P. 650) (L.D. 920)

Bill "An Act Concerning Hunting with Bow and Arrow on Privately Owned Property" (H.P. 950) (L.D. 1348)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Effective Dates of Various Parts of the Education Reforms Enacted in September 1984" (Emergency) (H.P.

720) (L.D. 1030)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator DANTON of York, Senate Amendment "A" (S-60) READ and ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Stocking Fish in Inland Waters Without a Permit" (H.P. 573) (L.D. 844) (C "A" H-77)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for Waldo County for Renovation of and Addition to the Waldo County Court Facility" (Emergency) (H.P. 282) (L.D. 352) (C "A" H-78)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Self-liquidating Bond Issue for Waldo County to Construct Building to House County Extension Services" (Emergency) (H.P. 283) (L.D. 353) (C "A" H-79)

Bill "An Act to Allow Educational Institutions within the State to Purchase State Surplus Property" (H.P. 314) (L.D. 403) (C "A" H-81)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following: An Act to Amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act (H.P. 939) (L.D. 1345)

An Act Concerning the Requirements for Licensing Private Investigators (S.P. 502) (L.D. 1347)

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Allow School Administrative Units to Provide Services to Preschool Handicapped Students (H.P. 944) (L.D. 1346)

On motion by Senator CLARK Tabled for 1 Legislative Day, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Expand the Membership of the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee (H.P. 730) (L.D. 1039)

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, the Senate SUSPENDED THE RULES.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED its action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-59) READ and ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

An Act Concerning the Administration of Public Improvements Under the Supervision of the Department of Transportation (S.P. 57) (L.D. 76)

Senator CLARK of Cumberland moved to Table 1 Legislative Day, pending ENACTMENT.

Subsequently, Senator CLARK of Cumberland requested and received leave of the Senate to Withdraw her motion.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Amend the Department of Environmental Protection Laws (S.P. 414) (L.D. 1144)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ENACTMENT.

Emergency

An Act to Amend the School Volunteer Program (H.P. 454) (L.D. 655) (H "A" H-80 to C "A" H-76)

On motion by Senator DOW of Kennebec

placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1985 (H.P. 938) (L.D. 1344)

This being an emergency measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected membership of the Senate was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Off Record Remarks

Out of Order and under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **BUSTIN** for the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** on Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Storage Fees by Motor Vehicle Service Stations" (S.P. 296) (L.D. 785)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-58)**

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-58) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

The Bill as **Amended ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND COMMERCE** on Bill "An Act to License Dietitians" (S.P. 171) (L.D. 463)

Reported that the same **Ought To Pass In New Draft** under same title. (S.P. 520) (L.D. 1397)

Signed:

Senators:

- BUSTIN of Kennebec
- DANTON of York
- SEWALL of Lincoln

Representatives:

- HILLOCK of Gorham
- BRANNIGAN of Portland
- RYDELL of Brunswick
- ARMSTRONG of Wilton
- TELOW of Lewiston
- MARTIN of Van Buren
- BAKER of Orrington
- ALIBERTI of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

- MURRAY of Bangor
- STEVENS of Bangor

Which Reports were **READ**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill in **NEW DRAFT READ ONCE**.

The Bill in **NEW DRAFT ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION**.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **ERWIN** of Oxford **RECESSED** until 5 o'clock.

After Recess

The Senate called to order by the President.

There being no objection all matters

previously acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.

Out of Order and under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Milk Pool Law" (H.P. 959) (L.D. 1380)

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 Modify the Voting Procedure for the Conversion of a Mutual Financial Institution to a Stock Form of Ownership" (H.P. 972) (L.D. 1394)

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 Amend the Wood Measurement Laws" (Emergency) (H.P. 960) (L.D. 1381)

Bill "An Act Relating to Municipal Regulation of Hazardous Waste and Chemical Substances" (H.P. 961) (L.D. 1382)

Comes 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 to Fund Community Response Programs to Address Child Sexual Abuse in Maine Communities" (H.P. 962) (L.D. 1383)

Bill "An Act Concerning Employment of Certain Individuals in Contact with Children" (H.P. 963) (L.D. 1384)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Developmental Disabilities in Maine" (H.P. 964) (L.D. 1385)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Protect Abused Children" (H.P. 969) (L.D. 1386)

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.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not To Pass

The following **Ought Not to Pass** reports shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Bill "An Act Concerning the Designation and Presentation of Scenic Roads" (H.P. 659) (L.D. 931)

Bill "An Act Concerning Flashing Lights on Church Buses" (H.P. 621) (L.D. 891)

Leave to Withdraw

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

Bill "An Act to Increase Public Safety on Roads" (H.P. 749) (L.D. 1072)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Alternate Financing for Displaced Homeowners" (H.P. 95) (L.D. 115)

Bill "An Act to Require All New Drivers to Complete an Approved Defensive Driving

Course" (H.P. 515) (L.D. 720)

Bill "An Act to Provide Sales Tax Equity for Lessees of Depreciable Machinery and Equipment" (H.P. 285) (L.D. 355)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Collection of Sales Tax" (H.P. 304) (L.D. 393)

Bill "An Act Concerning Information Provided Prior to the Payment of Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles" (H.P. 640) (L.D. 908)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Eligibility Guidelines under the Elderly Homeholders Tax and Rent Refund Act and the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program" (H.P. 675) (L.D. 958)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Season and Penalties under the Bucks Only Law" (H.P. 645) (L.D. 915)

Bill "An Act to Insure Competitive Equality for the Maine Liquor Industry" (H.P. 281) (L.D. 351)

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Conservation Corps" (Emergency) (H.P. 849) (L.D. 1205)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**. Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-86)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

House Amendment "A" (H-86) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Forest Fire Suppression Tax to Allow Persons Affected by Tax Liens One Year to Pay those Taxes" (H.P. 613) (L.D. 883)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**. Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **STATE GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Defining the Right of State Employees to Testify Before Legislative Committees" (H.P. 78) (L.D. 98)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-85)**.

Comes from the House, with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-85)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-85) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Include Restitution as a Disciplinary Consequence to Inmate Misconduct at State Correctional Facilities" (Emergency) (H.P. 297) (L.D. 386)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass in New Draft** under same title (Emergency) (H.P. 952) (L.D. 1371)

Comes from the House, the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill in **NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill in **NEW DRAFT READ ONCE**. The Bill in **NEW DRAFT TOMORROW**

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Establishing a System for the Reporting of Selected Occupational Diseases" (H.P. 356) (L.D. 476)

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass in New Draft** under same title (H.P. 953) (L.D. 1372)

Comes from the House, the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill in **NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill in **NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.**

The Bill in **NEW DRAFT TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Provide an Exemption from the 7-Day Loaner Plate Limitation" (H.P. 430) (L.D. 610)

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

DANTON of York
SHUTE of Waldo
ERWIN of Oxford

Representatives:

POULIOT of Lewiston
CAHILL of Woolwich
THERIAULT of Fort Kent
MACOMBER of South Portland
McPHERSON of Eliot
MOHOLLAND of Princeton
STROUT of Corinth
CALLAHAN of Mechanic Falls

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Signed:

Representatives:

SOUCY of Kittery
MILLS of Bethel

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-87).**

Which Reports were **READ.**

The Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Require Completion of an Education Program in Order to be Eligible to Purchase an Initial Trapping License" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 747)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Provide for the 1985 Amendments to the Maine Housing Authorities Act" (Emergency) (H.P. 413) (L.D. 580) (C "A" H-82; H "A" H-83)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended**, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act Concerning Land Conveyed by the State to the Town of Bridgton" (S.P. 337) (L.D. 787)

Bill "An Act Making Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1985" (Emergency) (S.P. 322) (L.D. 811)

Bill "An Act to Require Newly Appointed County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers to Complete a Basic Training Course within the First 6 Months of Their Employ-

ment" (S.P. 513) (L.D. 1387)

Bill "An Act to License Dietitians" (S.P. 520) (L.D. 1397)

Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights on Liquor Enforcement Vehicles" (S.P. 519) (L.D. 1393)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin.

Senator **BUSTIN:** Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, L.D. 1393 is "An Act to Authorize the Use of Blue Lights on Liquor Enforcement Vehicles."

I've had a great problem with giving additional police powers to the Liquor Enforcement officials. I've talked to many, many people about the issue. I would like to have (when I get through speaking) somebody explain to me exactly what the Bill does; it does reference other sections in Title 29. As I understand it, to my knowledge, what they are going to be able to do with those blue lights is simply enforce the liquor laws, and will not be getting into the public safety end of it.

The problem that I have is that one of the references, as I understand it, is to the OUI laws. Does that mean when they see me weaving down the road, and hopefully I would not be, that they can stop me? Or does it mean that they can only look at an accident, see that there is a liquor violation there under OUI—whatever that is, and they can pick me up? What's wrong with the police officers doing that?

I would like to have some kind of clarification as to why I have to give out additional blue lights to non-public safety people?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin has posed several questions through the Chair which any Senator may care to answer, if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Twitchell.

Senator **TWITCHELL:** Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, this is my Bill, and I think I've had it in here many times and it has gone nowhere many times, and this was my first time its gone as far, and I thought I was doing well.

The purpose of this Bill, I guess, is just to give them some safety factors, if they're stopping somebody with drugs and alcohol.

My dog catcher up in Norway, Maine has a blue light on his vehicle. I see no difference between the liquor enforcement officers having blue lights or my dog catcher having one. They can't go on high-speed chases or they can't do things like that, but it is just for safety purposes.

I hope that you will go along with the Bill.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin.

Senator **BUSTIN:** I request a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Danton.

Senator **DANTON:** Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this Bill has been before this Body many, many times, and it really has never gone anywhere. This is really a watered-down version of the other bills, even the original bill. It does deal mainly with Title 29, the liquor laws.

The good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin is concerned about police powers. Obviously, she didn't express her concern either before she became a member of the Legislature or after she did become one. We've allowed them to have uniforms, handcuffs, revolvers, mace, billyclubs, and every other piece of equipment that the police officers use to do their duties as far as enforcing the laws. What we're asking for now is a blue light to be used only with liquor offenses.

Now in the event of liquor being used, and

there is an accident, I can't see what the great big concern is. All we are talking about is safety on our highways. They aren't going to go around arresting speeders. It's really only a Bill that pertains to liquor problems.

THE PRESIDENT: A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**, please rise in their places to be counted.

Will all those Senators opposed, please rise in their places to be counted.

27 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and 3 Senators having voted in the negative the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Coverage for Chiropractic Services Under Hospital Service Plans, Medical Service Plans and Insurance Policies" (S.P. 518) (L.D. 1392)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME.**

On motion by Senator **VIOLETTE** of Aroostook Tabled for 2 Legislative Days, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Regulate Public Swimming Pools and Spas" (S.P. 135) (L.D. 374) (C "A" S-57)

Bill "An Act to Raise the Amount over which Contractors must Seek Municipal Bonding" (S.P. 314) (L.D. 803) (C "A" S-56)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of Storage Fees by Motor Vehicle Service Stations" (S.P. 296) (L.D. 785) (C "A" S-58)

Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.**

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Deorganize Plantation 14 (S.P. 90) (L.D. 270) (C "A" S-51)

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act Establishing a Pilot Project to Provide Liaison to Families of Children with Special Needs Within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services (S.P. 503) (L.D. 1363)

On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT.**

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Out of Order and under Suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Make Survivors Benefits Mandatory for any Member of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 524) (Presented by Senator **TUTTLE** of York.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Water Well Information Law" (S.P. 522) (Presented by Senator **KANY** of Kennebec. Cosponsored by: Representative **MITCHELL** of Freeport, Representative **LAW** of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative **MICHAUD** of Medway) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation 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 Relating to the Availability of Psychological and Psychiatric Services" (S.P. 523) (Presented by Senator **GILL** of Cumberland. Cosponsored by: Representative **KIMBALL** of Buxton, Representative **CARROLL** of Gray)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sex Crimes Under the Maine Criminal Code" (S.P. 525) (Presented by Senator **CHALMERS** of Knox. Cosponsored by: Senator **GILL** of Cumberland.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

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 Concerning Attendance in Public Schools" (S.P. 352) (L.D. 960)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matters:

HOUSE REPORTS — from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Name the Wiscasset Bridge the Donald E. Davey Bridge (H.P. 373) (L.D. 492)

Majority Report — **Ought Not to Pass**

Minority Report — **Ought to Pass**

Tabled—April 25, 1985, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending — **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, April 24, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, April 25, 1985, the Reports **READ**.)

The Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

An Act Concerning the Administration of Public Improvements Under the Supervision of the Department of Transportation (S.P. 57) (L.D. 76)

Tabled—April 25, 1985, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland

Pending—**ENACTMENT**

(In House, April 24, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

(In Senate, April 22, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

The President laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

An Act to Amend the Department of Environmental Protection Laws (S.P. 414) (L.D. 1144)

Tabled—April 25, 1985, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland

Pending—**ENACTMENT**

(In House, April 24, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

(In Senate, April 22, 1985, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

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

Senate at Ease

The Senate called to Order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland,
ADJOURNED until 11:30 tomorrow morning.