

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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*Legislature*

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Friday  
February 7, 1986

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Truman Bray of the Penny Memorial  
United Baptist Church in Augusta.

REVEREND BRAY: Let us pray. God of grace and  
God of glory, into Thy presence, we come with words  
of thanksgiving and praise, for the bountiful measure  
of Your grace that You give to us each day. Thank  
You for this day, for the work and experiences  
already shared. For the hours which reach out before  
us. Bless the men and women of this Chamber, today,  
as they conduct the affairs of this State. Grant to  
them, wisdom and understanding of the issues of the  
day. May they seek Thy guidance and direction,  
knowing that they are governed by Your permission, in  
a world in which You are the Sovereign. Give them  
perseverance when their work is tiring and tedious,  
and joy with the work is difficult.

When the long day is over, we seek rest from our  
labors. Add to that rest, Thy benediction of peace,  
forgiveness and acceptance. We ask in the name of  
the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 4, 1986.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Providing for Administrative Changes  
in Maine Tax Law"

H.P. 861 L.D. 1220  
(C "A" H-470)

In Senate, June 19, 1985, PASSED TO BE ENACTED,  
in concurrence.

RECALLED from the Governor's Desk pursuant to  
H.P. 1271, in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-493) in  
NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Concerning Enforcement of Violations  
Relating to Handicapped Parking"

S.P. 780 L.D. 1964

In Senate February 3, 1986, referred to the  
Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on  
LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED in  
NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 22  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 3, 1986

The Honorable Charles P. Pray, President  
The Senate of Maine  
and  
The Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker  
The Maine House of Representatives  
The State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Gentlemen:

February 3, 1986

I am pleased to submit the recommendations for the management of all-terrain vehicles and the study of this issue for which the Bureau of Parks and Recreation was designated the lead agency by Chapter 301, Public Laws of 1985.

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

The Bureau chose to employ a consulting firm, MAINE TOMORROW, to carry out the study. The consultants reviewed the programs of other states, interviewed numerous individuals and groups, conducted a telephone survey, assisted the Bureau in the conduct of public hearings, and undertook a number of other assignments at the Bureau's request. With direction from the Bureau and the Advisory Committee which I chaired, the consultants prepared the enclosed report. We believe that it fulfills the Legislature's charge and generally reflects the Bureau's and the other study participants' best thoughts on this pressing issue.

In accordance with Title 35 of the Maine Statutes, I am enclosing the Annual Report of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding the materials contained in the report.

Sincerely,

S/Peter A. Bradford  
Chairman

The Bureau's specific recommendations are contained in a separate document and differ only in a few minor points from those presented by the consultants. Suggestions made during the course of the study, but not included in our recommendations, are presented with the reasons for their rejection.

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers  
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Additionally, we enclose for the Legislature's consideration draft legislation to implement our recommendations, with the exception of that dealing with the decriminalization of certain of the laws pertaining to ATV's. This legislation is being prepared by the District Attorney in Caribou.

The Following Communication:

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
STATE HOUSE STATION 46  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0046

February 6, 1986

The need for a management program for all-terrain vehicles, as well as statutory changes in order to permit easier law enforcement, increased landowner protection, property protection, and greater safety for users, is well documented and widely recognized. We feel the enclosed recommendations represent a balanced, timely and comprehensive response to these needs.

Charles P. Pray, President  
Maine State Senate  
Representative John Martin, Speaker  
House of Representatives

If you have questions regarding the study, our recommendations, or the proposed legislation, please do not hesitate to call me or Ken Spaulding.

Dear Senator Pray and Representative Martin:

Sincerely,

S/Herbert Hartman  
Director

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers  
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

In accordance with the provisions of 5 MRSA, Section 1128, the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System hereby notifies you that a 3.7 per cent increase in retirement benefits paid to retired state employees, teachers and retirees of certain participating local districts was authorized effective September 1, 1985. This was a cost-of-living increase based upon the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The Consumer Price Index (CPI-U), published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 3.7% in the twelve month period ending June 1985.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
242 STATE STREET  
STATE HOUSE STATION 18  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

The 3.7% cost-of-living increase paid to state employees and teachers will cost approximately \$3.8 million in the current year. The total increase in the System's reserve requirements generated by this cost-of-living increase is \$38.9 million.

Sincerely,  
S/Roberta M. Weil  
Executive Director

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Relating to Use of Sulfite as a Food Preservative"

S.P. 793 L.D. 1994

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
Cosponsored by: Senator GAUVREAU of  
Androscoggin, Representative NELSON of Portland,  
Representative PINES of Limestone  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Which was referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Allocations from the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund to Support Activities and Staff of the Board of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installers" (Emergency)

S.P. 787 L.D. 1980

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by: Representative ROLDE of York  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27

Which was referred to the Committee on AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Set Standards for Care in Whitewater Rafting"

S.P. 786 L.D. 1976

Presented by Senator TRAFTON of Androscoggin  
Cosponsored by: Representative ALIBERTI of  
Lewiston, Representative MASTERMAN of Milo  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27

Bill "An Act to Create a Maine Code Governing the Sale of Certain Commodities"

S.P. 788 L.D. 1981

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by: Representative ALIBERTI of  
Lewiston, Representative MARTIN of Van Buren,  
Representative TELOW of Lewiston  
Submitted by the Department of Business,  
Occupational and Professional Regulation pursuant  
to Joint Rule 24

Bill "An Act Relating to the Update of the Pharmacy Laws"

S.P. 791 L.D. 1990

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock  
Cosponsored by: Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec,  
Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland, Senator  
MAYBURY of Penobscot  
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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Senate at Ease

Senate called to Order by the President.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning the Membership of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste" (Emergency) H.P. 1412 L.D. 1996

Reference to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without Reference to a committee and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Bill "An Act Amending the Water Quality and Hazardous Waste Laws" S.P. 789 L.D. 1982

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec Cosponsored by: Representative COLES of Harpswell, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Description of Crooked River in Cumberland County and to Extend Special Protection to Outstanding Rivers to the Crooked River" S.P. 792 L.D. 1993

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland Cosponsored by: Senator USHER of Cumberland, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representative GREENLAW of Standish Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Separation of Juveniles from Adults when Juveniles are Detained in County Jails after Adjudication of Commission of a Juvenile Crime"

S.P. 790 L.D. 1983

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec Cosponsored by: Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representative PRIEST of Brunswick Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Protection of Mental Health Recipients' Rights" (Emergency) S.P. 794 L.D. 1995

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook Cosponsored by: Representative COOPER of Windham, Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor, Representative PARADIS of Augusta Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24

Which were referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

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 Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to Contract for Certain Services" H.P. 1279 L.D. 1796

Bill "An Act to Authorize Crediting of Savings Against Costs of Utilities at the Augusta Mental Health Institute" H.P. 1179 L.D. 1677

Ought to Pass

The Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE on Bill "An Act to Amend the Postgraduate Training Requirement for Licensure of Physicians" H.P. 1209 L.D. 1716

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

The Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Amend the Employment Security Law"

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1736

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Allow the Disclosure of Certain Employment Security Adjudicatory Records"

H.P. 1390 L.D. 1961

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

The Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on Resolve, Relating to the Joint Select Committee on Economic Development (Emergency)

H.P. 1370 L.D. 1934

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

The Resolve TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Change of Reference

Senator KERRY for the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE on Bill "An Act to Define Terms in the Manufactured Housing Zoning Law"

S.P. 738 L.D. 1891

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Providing Conformity with the United States Internal Revenue Code under the Maine Income Tax Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1235 L.D. 1744

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on LOCAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-494).

Ought to Pass As Amended

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-494).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Senator CHALMERS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Permit the Transfer of Protection from Abuse Hearings from Superior Court to District Court"

S.P. 655 L.D. 1693

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-494) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-373).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-373) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator CHALMERS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Allow Justices of the Superior Court to Act on Requests for Preliminary Child Protection Orders"

S.P. 658 L.D. 1696

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-374).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-374) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator USHER for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Clarify Set-back Requirements under the Shoreland Zoning Law"

S.P. 699 L.D. 1784

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-375).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-375) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Revise the Maine Apiary Laws"  
H.P. 1223 L.D. 1730  
(C "A" H-492)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act Concerning Lobster Trap Identification Tags"  
S.P. 785 L.D. 1970

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Senator KANY of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Define Place of Residence for the Transportation of Students to School"  
H.P. 1401 L.D. 1977



Bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Rule-making Authority Dealing with Staffing, Student/Teacher Ratios and Minimum School Size at Elementary and Secondary Schools"

H.P. 1411 L.D. 1992

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.

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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 Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 1406 L.D. 1986

Bill "An Act to Improve the Processing of Matters Delegated by the Board of Environmental Protection to the Department of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 1407 L.D. 1987

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.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning the Construction and Effect of the Repeal of Acts and Ordinances"

H.P. 1408 L.D. 1988

Come 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 Require the Consideration of Safety Records in Public Bidding"

H.P. 1402 L.D. 1978

Come 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.

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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 State Personnel Law"

H.P. 1409 L.D. 1989

Come 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.

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Bill "An Act to Conform State Income Tax Laws Relative to Premature Retirement Plan Distributions"

H.P. 1403 L.D. 1979

Come 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.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Reported Pursuant to the Statutes

Committee on TAXATION

Report of the Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 199 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Insurance Premiums"

H.P. 1397 L.D. 1971

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on TAXATION for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Reported Pursuant to the Statutes  
Committee on TAXATION

Report of the Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 199 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Extend for One Year the Long-term Operating Lease Provision of the Railroad Excise Tax"

H.P. 1398 L.D. 1972

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on TAXATION for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Reported pursuant to the Statutes  
Committee on TAXATION

Report of the Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 199 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Relating to the Railroad Excise Tax"

H.P. 1399 L.D. 1973

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on TAXATION for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Reported pursuant to the Statutes  
Committee on TAXATION

Report of the Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 199 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Concerning the Railroad Excise Tax"

H.P. 1400 L.D. 1974

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on TAXATION for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED, and the Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

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 Relating to an Increase in Cigarette Excise Tax" (Emergency)  
H.P. 204 L.D. 238

Bill "An Act to Require Provision of Notice of Condemnation to Certain State and Local Governments and to Clarify the Status of Tax Liens on Condemned Property"  
H.P. 1185 L.D. 1682

Bill "An Act to Increase the Eligibility Guidelines under the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Act and the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program"  
H.P. 1288 L.D. 1805

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine State Ferry Service"  
H.P. 949 L.D. 1358

An Act to Provide for the Use of the So-called 'Interim Bank Approach' to Facilitate the Formation of a Financial Institution Holding Company (Emergency)  
H.P. 1255 L.D. 1765

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

An Act to Clarify Equipment and Vehicle Use Policy  
S.P. 650 L.D. 1675  
(C "A" S-372)

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Fund Community Response Programs to Address Child Sexual Abuse in Maine Communities"  
H.P. 962 L.D. 1383

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act Concerning the Membership of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste  
H.P. 1412 L.D. 1996

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, ADJOURNED, until 10 o'clock, Monday, February 10, 1986.

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Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Expand Investment Opportunities for State-chartered Credit Unions  
H.P. 1220 L.D. 1728

An Act Concerning Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
H.P. 1258 L.D. 1768

An Act to Increase the State's Deductible or Self-insured Retention  
H.P. 1264 L.D. 1773

An Act to Authorize the Superintendent of Insurance to Promulgate Rules Relating to Coordination of Group Health Insurance Benefits  
H.P. 1225 L.D. 1732

An Act to Amend the Maine Community Services Act  
H.P. 1234 L.D. 1743  
(C "A" H-491)

An Act to Allow Administrative Agencies to Continue to Adopt Emergency Rules Where Necessary  
S.P. 675 L.D. 1748

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

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Off Record Remarks

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Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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