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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
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Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Senate called to Order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Prayer by the Honorable Ronald E. Usher of Cumberland.

Study Report

Committee on JUDICIARY

SENATOR USHER: Good Morning. Father and Preserver, You have watched over us through another night and brought us another day. Not because of our merit, but of Your mercy. Strengthen us and guide us this day that we may spend it at Your service. Knowing that it is a small thing to begin well unless we preserve. We pray for strength to meet every trail, patience to face every frustration, courage to tackle every evil, faith to live and help live. Showing Your mercy in love and regard for all men, women and children according to their several needs. Especially to whom we name silently and lovingly before You.

Report of the Committee on JUDICIARY to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to the Insanity Defense and Related Statutes and Procedures have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Permit a Guilty but Mentally Ill Verdict in a Criminal Case"

H.P. 1467 L.D. 2069

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on JUDICIARY for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Study Report

Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Report of the Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Alternative Methods of Payment for Health Care in Maine have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Authorize Preferred Provider Arrangements in Maine and to Establish a Cash Reserve Requirement for Health Maintenance Organizations"

H.P. 1466 L.D. 2068

Senator GAUVREAU was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate On the Record.

Senator GAUVREAU: Mr. President and Men and Women of the Maine Senate. With Reference to the Joint Resolution in memory of the Honorable Donia J. Girard, former Mayor of Lewiston and Member of this Body, I'd like to say few words.

I want to take a few moments this morning to acknowledge and recognize Donia Girard, who was a friend to many of us in Lewiston-Auburn and, in fact, to many of those people who have been active in my cities Government several years. Donia Girard is the former Mayor of the City of Lewiston. He also served two sessions in the Maine Senate, and he also served for various terms as a Commissioner in Androscoggin County.

In many ways I look back with Donia, I think I began my interest in Government and public policy with Donia Girard. In 1963, a year many of us remember, perhaps, due to the assassination and loss of President Kennedy, but in many ways that was the year that I first became interested in public affairs. My father ran for Mayor in the city of Lewiston in a very closely contested race, he lost in a run off to Donia Girard. We came to know Donia as a very gracious and a very kind individual, who was very thoughtful for all the people in the City of Lewiston, and he was a fine public servant and we truly miss him. I wanted to take a few moments, this morning, to recognize his passing. Thank you.

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 Amend the Law Separating the Ogunquit Village Corporation from the Town of Wells"
H.P. 1359 L.D. 1903

(Representative O'Gara of Westbrook, Abstained.)

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 Increase Truth in Advertising"
H.P. 1344 L.D. 1881

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the School Construction Law"
H.P. 1246 L.D. 1756

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-528).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-528).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-528) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Improve Whitewater Rafting"
H.P. 1292 L.D. 1809

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-526).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-526).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-526) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Medical Examiner Act and Related Provisions"
H.P. 859 L.D. 1218

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-530).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-530).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-530) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act Regarding Utility Assessments"

H.P. 1205 L.D. 1712

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-529).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-529).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-529) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act Pertaining to Local Registration of Watercraft"

H.P. 1216 L.D. 1724

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-522).

Signed:

Senators: MATTHEWS of Kennebec
USHER of Cumberland

Representatives: WALKER of Norway
ROTONDI of Athens
ERWIN of Rumford
JACQUES of Waterville
WEYMOUTH of West Gardiner
GREENLAW of Standish

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-523).

Signed:

Senator: WEBSTER of Franklin

Representatives: CONNERS of Franklin
CLARK of Millinocket
DUFFY of Bangor

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522).

Which Reports were READ.

Senator USHER of Cumberland moved ACCEPTANCE of the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522) Report, in concurrence.

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

Senator WEBSTER: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I would ask that you not support the Majority Report so that I can move the Minority Report. Let me explain, very briefly, what this Bill does.

We have two Bills, Committee Report "A" which allows the local registration of watercraft and gives the local town clerks a dollar increase to do this and I am supportive of that. As a matter of fact, Committee Amendment "B" does the same thing. The difference is, that Committee Amendment "A" gives an additional dollar to the Department.

Currently boats are registered for two years at a six dollar fee and we are going to raise that by a dollar. My feeling is, and many of us feel, that this Legislature and the current Administration on our second floor, has been unwilling to deal with the problem the Department has been in, the financial situation.

It seems to me that several years ago, the Legislature should have been willing, I have always felt, to give General Fund monies to help the problem the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife has been faced with. Unfortunately, we have done the same thing with this Bill as we have done all along, that is; raise more fees, pass on the problem to those of us who are using, in this case to the boat owners, rather than deal with the issue. One of the biggest industries this State has is Fish and Wildlife, we bring in more money to General Fund through tourism, through other means, than perhaps any other industry in this State. It is my feeling that this is just another fee, another increase, that is not necessary. The Legislature should look at the whole picture and if the Department needs more money, then we ought to get it from General Fund. For that reason I ask you to oppose the Majority Report and support the Minority Report. Thank you.

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

Senator USHER: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President and Members of the Senate. The only difference between these two Amendments is one dollar. The one dollar is an increase when you register your boat. We used to register our boats every three years, it was nine dollars for three years. Due to the Tax Bill that passed a couple of years ago, that required an excise tax. Then they cut it down to two years and it was six dollars to register your boat. It became a hassle because everyone would have stickers all over their boats and would have to get an excise tax sticker every year and only register their boat every two years. These are all the problems that started to develop State-wide. Now, they want to register their boats each year and when they register their boats every year it will make it a lot easier. The original 120,000 estimated boats in the State is going to be cut down because we are still not through the two year period and three year period. We are going to need additional people to handle this workload for 120,000 boats all in one year.

We thought the additional dollar would be helpful, because we did not want to fall in the red again. We are starting to get back on our feet as a Department now, being responsible. The recordings of the snowmobiles and boats is all falling in line now and I think it is going to be a responsible Department financially. I think we need this additional dollar to make sure we administer the whole program properly.

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

Senator WEBSTER: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. When this issue was discussed in the Committee, some of us looked at the figures brought by the Department and thought them to be quite interesting. It seems that currently, anyone who registers a boat in the State either does so by mail of comes here, to Augusta, and register in person with the clerk.

If this Bill passes, which I am in support of the concept of doing it locally, most of the work is being done by the Department now. At least the clerks that deal with the public, will not be doing it because if this Bill passes and follows through the way the Motor Vehicle has done, a lot of the work can be done locally in towns. People will go to their local town, they will register their boat there. Instead of having the Department deal with 120,000 people, assuming every town does it, maybe 400 or 500 towns, common sense tells me and tells many of us in the Committee, and perhaps some of the people who signed the Majority Report, that 500 people to deal with are much easier than 120,000.

There is some justification, perhaps, to giving the Department more money. The reasoning they give to me is not sound. I do not see how you can justify saying that you need more people, when before you were dealing with 120,000 people, now you are dealing with 500. It doesn't make sense, when they say they need more money because the clerks behind the counter can't run a computer. Well I would argue, if the clerks can't run a computer then we ought to get the clerks out and get some computer people.

The figures that the Department gave us were shady, to say the least, and did not influence many of us on the Committee. The feeling still seems to be that if we need money for this Department, let's not continue to tack on a dollar here and a dollar there, and five dollars here and five dollars there. Every time we put a new fee on the boat owners, the snowmobilers, and particularly the Fish and Wildlife people, the people who hunt and fish, it seems that sales go down. If the Department needs more money, then let's be up-front about it, let's give them more money, that is going to compete with other issues on the General Appropriations Table and give them more money. I would ask for a Division. Thank you.

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

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I don't want to pay another dollar. I don't think anybody does, but the fact of the matter is the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife relies on those kinds of monies to operate that Department, always has, always will.

We had a study here a year or so ago, it was two years ago now, and the Audit Committee, which I was a Member of at the time, was interested in it. Particularly, to talk about the finances of the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. At that time, we came to the conclusion that some of the things we did along with the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee, could keep that Department solvent for awhile, but not for very long.

Everybody knew, at least I felt everybody knew at the time, that there was going to have to be other sources of money for that particular Department. There has been a long discussion about whether there can be any General Fund money, there was because of that, some additional General Fund money that was put into Search and Rescue, and that is an ongoing discussion.

In the meantime, I don't think that it is unreasonable to ask for a dollar increase on boat registrations, in a Department that people depend upon, to keep Game Wardens in the field to enforce the law. It is just a case of whether or not they need the money. The answer is yes, they need the money. How do you provide the money? This is one of the ways you provide the money. We have had license increases over the years, and it is true that every time you have a license increase the number of people who buy licenses decreases. But, generally speaking, your revenue will go up. I can't help but think that nobody on the Committee would like to have a dollar increase. But, I also can't help but think that that is what you have to do sometimes, to do the uncomfortable and unfortunate, and bite the bullet and give them the money that they need to operate.

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

Senator USHER: Thank you Mr. President, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. It has been almost twenty years, I believe it has been over twenty years, we have not raised the boat registration. It was nine dollars, but that was for three years. Three dollars a year. In my twelve years on the Committee, we have raised different fees, all different kinds of fees. Through the critical times that we were working on the budget, we did not touch the boat registration. This is the first fee increase for the boat registration, one dollar, and that dollar is only an increase for this area, they won't have to pay the dollar for the administrative fees if they register them in Augusta. If somebody registers their boat in Houlton, they would have to pay a dollar for the administrative service, if Houlton adopts this policy, or if Westbrook adopts this policy. But, they don't have to, it is an option that they can register their boats in their own town. If they continue to register them in Augusta they won't have to pay that dollar for the administration fee. The dollar increase is on the registration part of the boat. One dollar, the first time for a long time, and I don't think that is going to hurt anybody when they drive around in an \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 boat.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of Senator USHER of Cumberland to ACCEPT of the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass As Amended, Report of the Committee, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator USHER of Cumberland to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-522) Report PREVAILED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-522) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill As Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

DIVIDED REPORT

The Majority of the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Conserve Striped Bass" H.P. 1213 L.D. 1720

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft.

H.P. 1448 L.D. 2041

Signed:

Senators: CHALMERS of Knox
BROWN of Washington

Representatives: RICE of Stonington
MANNING of Portland
RUHLIN of Brewer
COLES of Harpswell
MITCHELL of Freeport
CROWLEY of Stockton Springs
VOSE of Eastport

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

Signed:

Senator: SHUTE of Waldo

Representatives: CONNERS of Franklin
SALSBURY of Bar Harbor
SCARPINO of St. George

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill in New Draft READ ONCE.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

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 Establish a Downeast Emergency Medical Services Regional Office to Serve Hancock and Washington Counties"

S.P. 199 L.D. 533

Bill "An Act to Establish a Job Development Training Fund for Maine's Shoe Industry"

S.P. 537 L.D. 1438

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Wage Within the Maine Wage Assurance Fund"

S.P. 595 L.D. 1561

Bill "An Act to Protect Homeowners Against Workers' Compensation Exposures"

S.P. 688 L.D. 1776

(Representative Aliberti of Lewiston, Abstained.)

Bill "An Act to Fund a Long-term Care Budget for Maine's Elderly, Handicapped and At-risk Citizens who Need Support and Health Services" (Emergency)

S.P. 735 L.D. 1888

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator HICHENS for the Committee on EDUCATION on Resolve, Amending the Reporting Date of the Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children (Emergency)

S.P. 741 L.D. 1894

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-382).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-382) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Clarify Sales of Surplus Vehicles at State Auction"

H.P. 1450 L.D. 2047

Bill "An Act to Establish a One-day Fishing License"

H.P. 1449 L.D. 2042

Bill "An Act Concerning Required Request for Organ Donation" (Emergency)

H.P. 1444 L.D. 2036

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Provisions Relating to the Proration of Property Taxes"

H.P. 1371 L.D. 1935

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Public Utility Service Charge Liens"

H.P. 1204 L.D. 1711
(C "A" H-525)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Date on Which Quarterly Campaign Reports are Due"

H.P. 1206 L.D. 1713
(C "A" H-515)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Surplus Lines Insurance Law"

H.P. 1226 L.D. 1733
(C "A" H-519)

Bill "An Act to Fund Elderly Legal Services in Northern and Eastern Maine Communities"

H.P. 1233 L.D. 1742
(C "A" H-517)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Maine Conservation Corps" (Emergency)

H.P. 1251 L.D. 1761
(C "A: H-524)

Bill "An Act Regarding Funds Generated by the Sales of Duck Stamps and Prints"
H.P. 1301 L.D. 1817
(C "A" H-521)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Quarterly Reporting Requirements for Municipalities not Receiving General Assistance Reimbursements"
H.P. 1333 L.D. 1870
(C "A" H-518)

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 Allow Municipal Officers to Delegate their Authority to License Catered Off-premise Functions
H.P. 1189 L.D. 1686
(C "A" H-507)

An Act to Clarify the Authority of Municipal Officers to Temporarily Restrict Vehicle Passage over Certain Highways
H.P. 1203 L.D. 1710
(C "A" H-510)

An Act to Clarify the Surety Bonding Process for Contractors
H.P. 1253 L.D. 1763
(C "A" H-505)

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 Change Martin Luther King Day from a Special Observance Day to a State Holiday
H.P. 1335 L.D. 1872
(S "A" S-377 to C "A" H-500)

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

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. In a minute, I am going to ask the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Berube, to place this particular Bill on the Appropriations Table because it has a fiscal note and like all Bills with fiscal notes that is where they go.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, placed on SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

Senate at Ease

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

Joint Order

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1474

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Postgraduate Training Requirement for Licensure of Physicians," H.P. 1209, L.D. 1716, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

Comes from the House, READ and PASSED.

Which was READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Violette.

Senator VIOLETTE: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am going to move the Indefinite Postponement of this order shortly, because this Recall Order is late. The ten days already having expired, this Bill has become Law without the Governor's signature. On that basis, I move the Indefinite Postponement of this Order.

On motion by Senator Violette of Aroostook, INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Require Notice of the Smoking Policy in Restaurants"
H.P. 1193 L.D. 1690

Tabled - February 25, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In House, February 13, 1986, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-504).)

(In Senate, February 18, 1986, RULED NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY being in violation of Joint Rule 37, in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, February 21, 1986, that Body INSISTED.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair will inform the Membership that this Bill is not properly before this Body, having been Ruled in violation of Joint Rule 37 by the Presiding Officer on February 18, 1986. Regardless of what occurs in the other Body, the Bill is still not properly before this Body, pending the earlier Rule of the Chair. This Bill will be placed in the Legislative Files pursuant to that Ruling and the Secretary is directed to inform the House of the Senate's action.

Which was, PLACED IN THE LEGISLATIVE FILES having been RULED IN VIOLATION OF JOINT RULE 37.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Small Business and Job Development Program"

S.P. 810 L.D. 2038

Tabled - February 25, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Resolve, Creating a Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Emergency)

S.P. 813 L.D. 2045

Tabled - February 25, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, referred to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, ADJOURNED until February 27, 1986, at 8:30 in the morning, in memory of the Honorable Donia J. Girard.