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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred And Thirteenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

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December 3, 1986 to May 22, 1987

against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

At this point, the Chair appointed Representative Michaud of East Millinocket to serve as Speaker Pro Tem for the week of March 9, 1987.

On motion of Representative Moholland of Princeton,

Adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1987, at ten o'clock in the morning, pursuant to Joint Order.

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
March 4, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Mr. Charles Tighe of Glasgow, Scotland.

MR. TIGHE: God bless the work that lies before Your hand, God's blessing be on all that You have done, for what is fame or gift or treasure grand, if His approving smile we have not won?

In body and in soul God keep you strong to toil for Him and never fail through fear. This is my wish for you the whole day long. God bless you every hour of every year. Thank you.

Senator GILL of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 224

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday, March 9, 1987, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Excise Tax Law as it Relates to Telephone Company Motor Vehicles" (Emergency)

H.P. 199 L.D. 251
(H "A" H-3)

In Senate, February 24, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-3), in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-3) AND "B" (H-11) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Bill "An Act Relating to Agricultural Internship and Training"

H.P. 446 L.D. 599

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 Provide Substance Abuse Prevention, Education and Treatment Services for County Jail Inmates and their Families"

H.P. 436 L.D. 589

Resolve, to Appropriate \$5,000 for the Mother of the Year Program

H.P. 434 L.D. 587

Resolve, to Provide Funds to Mothers Against Drunk Driving

H.P. 442 L.D. 595

Come from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Subdivision Laws"

H.P. 449 L.D. 604

Come from the House referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.
(See Action Later Today)

Bill "An Act to Amend the ATV Laws"

H.P. 441 L.D. 594

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Sale of Bear"

H.P. 445 L.D. 598

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Hunting of Deer, Bear and Moose"

H.P. 448 L.D. 603

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

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

Bill "An Act to Revise the Review Process of the Maine Health Care Finance Commission"

H.P. 435 L.D. 588

Bill "An Act to Exempt Gifts or Grants to Hospitals not in the Base Year"

H.P. 437 L.D. 590

Come 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 Enable Parents to be Emancipated from Parental or Guardian Responsibility"

H.P. 444 L.D. 597

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 Amend the Local Liquor Option Referendum Questions"

H.P. 438 L.D. 591

Bill "An Act Making it a Class C Crime to Cause Serious Bodily Injury while Operating under the Influence"

H.P. 447 L.D. 600

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

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

Bill "An Act to Include the Tacoma Lakes in the Valuation of the Cobbossee Watershed District"

H.P. 440 L.D. 593

Come from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"

H.P. 443 L.D. 596

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.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Registration Laws Concerning Antique Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 439 L.D. 592

Come 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.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECONSIDERED its action whereby it referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES:

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Subdivision Laws"

H.P. 449 L.D. 604

(In House, March 3, 1987, referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On further motion by same Senator, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute

S.P. 225 L.D. 607

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot

Cosponsored by: Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta, Representative PARADIS of Augusta

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Alcohol and Drug Programs from the Sales Tax"

S.P. 226 L.D. 620

Presented by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln

Cosponsored by: Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro, Representative HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb, Representative ALLEN of Washington

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

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission" (Emergency)

H.P. 158 L.D. 199

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Come 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.

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Requirement that Unemployment Tax Liens and Warrants be Filed in the Offices of Municipal Clerks"

H.P. 45 L.D. 48

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 JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Validate Certain Abstracts of Divorce Decrees"

H.P. 46 L.D. 49

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-4)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-4) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act Relating to the Confidentiality of the Office of Employment Rehabilitation and Abuse Investigation Unit Files of the Workers' Compensation Commission" (Emergency)

H.P. 62 L.D. 65

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-7)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-7) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Amend the Employment Security Law Regarding Full-time Students in the Employ of Organized Camps to Conform with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act"

H.P. 117 L.D. 142

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-6)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-6) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Extend the Life of the 9-1-1 Study Commission" (Emergency)

H.P. 289 L.D. 374

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-5) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Establish the Aroostook County Budget Committee on a Permanent Basis"

H.P. 85 L.D. 88

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

TUTTLE of York
BALDACCI of Penobscot
GOULD of Waldo
CARROLL of Gray
HUSSEY of Milo
STROUT of Windham
LOOK of Jonesboro
ROTONDI of Athens
BICKFORD of Jay
LACROIX of Oakland
BOUTILIER of Lewiston
ANTHONY of South Portland

Representatives:

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

Signed:

Representative:

WENTWORTH of Wells

Comes from the House with the Reports READ and the Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMENDED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Which Reports were READ.

Senator COLLINS of Aroostook moved that the Senate ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator COLLINS: Mr. President, this Bill deals with an Aroostook County matter and, as you will note, there is bipartisan sponsorship of the Bill. Essentially it removes a sunset provision from a vehicle that provided for a Budget Committee for Aroostook County. Of course, the purpose of the Budget Committee was to involve the towns and cities more closely in the budget process. I think that it has started off working rather well, and I am amazed and surprised at the other Body has moved to recommit the Bill.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that the reference to the action of the other Body is not proper.

Senator COLLINS: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, I hope that the Senate will support the move to accept the Committee Report. I know of no reason why it ought not to be accepted and I hope you will support me in this matter.

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

Senator BALDACCI: Mr. President, a parliamentary inquiry? Is the motion to recommit the Bill and Accompanying Papers to the Committee on State and Local Government before this Body?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the negative.

The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator BALDACCI: If the motion were made to Recommit, would it take precedence over the motion to accept the Committee Report?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, moved that the Bill and Accompanying Papers be RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion of Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, that the Bill and Accompanying Papers be RECOMMITTED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Senate
Ought to Pass

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987" (Emergency)

S.P. 199 L.D. 556

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administration to Implement the Plan for Expenditure of the \$6,000,000 Bond Issue to Identify and Correct Asbestos Problems in State Facilities (Emergency)

S.P. 137 L.D. 376

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to Periodic Publication of Taxable Gasoline Gallonage Statistics Provided by Licensed Gasoline Distributors"

S.P. 40 L.D. 28
(C "A" S-3)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Department of Finance, Bureau of Lottery, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987" (Emergency)

H.P. 381 L.D. 502

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE.

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

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. Just a few minutes ago, I was asked to come up front to speak to the President about this particular measure. It is unusual because we are rushing it through today. It has had a public hearing and the Committee has voted it out unanimously Ought to Pass. The reason I am speaking is because we are expediting it today. The reason we are expediting it today is because the Lottery Commission is in dire need of money, due to the budget constraints that were placed on it before were done at a time when the lottery wasn't doing quite as well as it is now.

We can't expend anymore money than what we allocated and they have had tremendous increases in their telephone expenses, because all of the machines work over the telephone lines, they need some personnel adjustments so we are trying to get them the money to operate on as quickly as we possibly can and they have asked us if we would do this today.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

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

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 Relating to the Extended School Year"

S.P. 69 L.D. 136

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

March 3, 1987

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate of Maine
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation has had under consideration the nomination of Sharon A. Millett of Poland Springs, for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

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

YEAS: Senators 2
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 4 Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland,
Rep. Hillock of Gorham, Rep. Telow
of Lewiston, Rep. Lebowitz of

Bangor

Nine 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 Sharon A. Millett of Poland Springs, for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/John E. Baldacci
Senate Chair
S/Carol Allen
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended the nomination of Sharon A. Millett of Poland Springs for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th 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.

At this time, the Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Kennebec, Senator KANY and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators None
NAYS: Senators ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRANNIGAN, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, CLARK, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, THERIAULT, TWITCHELL, USHER, WEBSTER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senator TUTTLE
EXCUSED: Senator KANY

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 1 Senator having been excused, 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 Sharon A. Millett for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
March 3, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation has had under consideration the nomination of Walter H. Foster, Jr. of East Holden, for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

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

YEAS:	Senators	2
	Representatives	7
NAYS:		0
ABSENT:	4 Sen. Brannigan of Cumberland, Rep. Hillock of Gorham, Rep. Telow of Lewiston, Rep. Lebowitz of Bangor	

Nine 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 Walter H. Foster, Jr. of East Holden, for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/John E. Baldacci
Senate Chair
S/Carol Allen
House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION has recommended the nomination of Walter H. Foster, Jr. of East Holden for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 38 of the 113th 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.

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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, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BLACK, BRANNIGAN, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, CLARK, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, THERIAULT, TWITCHELL, USHER, WEBSTER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senator TUTTLE
EXCUSED: Senator KANY

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 1 Senator having been excused, 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 Walter H. Foster, Jr. for

appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

HELD BILL

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

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 601?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, the Bill having been held at the Senator's request.

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, moved that the Senate RECONSIDER its action whereby it referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,300,000 for Constructing and Equipping Centers for Advanced Technology that Service the Economic Development Needs of Maine"

S.P. 220 L.D. 601

(In Senate, March 3, 1987, referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion of Senator PEARSON of Penobscot to RECONSIDER whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Senator USHER of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator USHER of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator USHER: Thank you Mr. President, whereas the Westbrook girls Class A basketball team has won four Western Maine Class A titles, and whereas the Westbrook girls basketball team is on their way to the fifth Western Maine Class A title. Whereas this Friday night at the Portland Expo, at 5:15, they are playing against the Brunswick girls basketball team who have a record of 16-3. I hereby challenge a friendly wager to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark, on behalf of the Westbrook delegation.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate, with particular focus on the good Senator from Cumberland, who was almost promoted to Penobscot, Senator Usher. The Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark, accepts the challenge tendered in this august Body this morning. Whereas the Westbrook Blue Blazers are seeking their fifth Western Maine Class A girls basketball championship, and whereas the Brunswick High School Dragons are the only thing that bars the attainment of that prestigious championship. This Senator would remind that Senator and all of those in hearing from the city of Westbrook, that the town of Brunswick, which might appear a barrier to the attainment of the Western Maine Class A championship for Westbrook, will emerge Friday night at the Portland Expo at 5:15, following their game, as the new champions of the Western Maine Class A girls basketball.

The wager has been accepted and I would pledge a box of candy from Tontine Fine Candies located in the Tontine Mall in Brunswick, to all members of the Westbrook delegation and all members of the Westbrook Blue Blazers Class A basketball team.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act Making Additional Allocations for the Administrative Expenses of the Department of Finance, Bureau of Lottery, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987

H.P. 381 L.D. 502

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 25 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.

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED in concurrence, on motion by Senator ESTES of York, ADJOURNED until Monday, March 9, 1987, at 10:00 in the morning.