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

VOLUME I
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
December 3, 1986 to May 22, 1987

On motion of Representative Tracy of Rome.
Adjourned until Monday, March 16, 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
Thursday
March 12, 1987

1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Terence McKinley of the United
Methodist Church in Winthrop.

REVEREND MCKINLEY: 'O Lord, our Lord, how
majestic is Your name in all the earth? When we look
at the heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon
and the stars which You have established; what are
we that You are mindful of us? Yet You have made us
little less than God and have crowned us with glory
and honor. You have given us dominion over the works
of Your hands, and have put all things under our
feet.' From Psalm 8:1, 3-6.

Let us pray. Merciful, loving and sustaining
God, You are the author of justice and law, and You
have called each of us to a special place of service
in this state and we ask that You bless the convent
which exists between us and the people who have
affirmed our calling by electing and assigning us to
positions of responsibility and trust.

Permit us to be aware of our limitations and to
accept them graciously. Allow us to look beyond our
humanity and to reach out to You as we struggle with
the many issues before us. We know that You will
come to all who call upon Your holy name.

We cherish the words contained in the scriptures
because we find You revealed in them. We ask, Dear
Lord, that You come to us as You did to the prophets,
the psalmists, and the great figures of divine
history, and to be the unseen member of this
assembly. Send Your sustaining spirit to be among us
and within us revealing Your will to us as we made
decisions. Fill us with the comfort of Your
steadfast love, the guidance of Your wisdom, and the
knowledge of Your will.

Give us the insight of faith to know that as we
legislate in a manner that is consistent with You
will we are fulfilling the covenant of trust by
administering justice and righteousness.

Allow us to forsake personal pride and to come
out of the self in order that we may be faithful
servants of Yours. Use us in the continuing process
of creation. Take our lives and let them be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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. 259

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the
House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday,
March 16, 1987, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Solid Waste Policy Study" (Emergency)

H.P. 552 L.D. 739

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.

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, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair, at this time, is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Joanne Carpenter, the spouse of the former Senator from Aroostook, Senator Carpenter, who happens to be accompanying her here today, because he does not trust her here alone. The Chair would ask the former Senator Michael Carpenter and his wife, Joanne, to please rise and accept the greetings of the Senate.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Taxing Powers of the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation" (Emergency)

H.P. 321 L.D. 420

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title (Emergency).

H.P. 551 L.D. 738

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-17).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-17) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Amending the Workers' Compensation Laws Exempting Design Professionals from General Civil Liability for Injuries on Construction Projects"

S.P. 238 L.D. 657

In Senate, March 9, 1987, referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate INSISTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Emergency Housing for Persons Suffering from Mental Illness"

H.P. 526 L.D. 710

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Positive Incentives for the Use of Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Safety Features and Equipment"

H.P. 528 L.D. 712

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Rating Laws"

H.P. 540 L.D. 724

Committee on LABOR suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED. Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Maintain Itemized Pricing"

H.P. 539 L.D. 723

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow the Maine Maritime Academy to Award an Associate of Science Degree in Yacht Operations and Boatyard Management"

H.P. 530 L.D. 714

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 to Permit Black Powder Hunting of Wild Animals of any Sex"

H.P. 533 L.D. 717

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

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

Bill "An Act to Remove Superior Court Jurisdiction in Divorce Actions"

H.P. 535 L.D. 719

Bill "An Act Relating to the Uniform Premarital Agreement Act"

H.P. 538 L.D. 722

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Collective Bargaining for Substitute Teachers"

H.P. 523 L.D. 707

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.

Resolve, Authorizing Sharon Trafton Duthie to Bring Suit Against the State of Maine

H.P. 471 L.D. 638

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

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

Bill "An Act to Require Truth-in-advertising for the State Lottery Commission"

H.P. 525 L.D. 709

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Civil Service Law to Set Standards for the Creation of Job Classification Specifications"

H.P. 534 L.D. 718

Bill "An Act to Provide for Election of the Public Advocate"

H.P. 524 L.D. 708

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Elderly Rent and Refund Act"

H.P. 527 L.D. 711

Bill "An Act Concerning the Maine Railroad Excise Tax"

H.P. 531 L.D. 715

Bill "An Act to Provide Relief from Property Taxes through a Low-income Credit Circuit Breaker"

H.P. 537 L.D. 721

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Work-restricted Licenses"

H.P. 536 L.D. 720

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.

Bill "An Act to Establish an Agricultural Electrical Rate"

H.P. 532 L.D. 716

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

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

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

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 Peter J. Schwalbenberg of Rockland, 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 3
Representatives 8

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 Rep. John A. Aliberti of Lewiston
Rep. Gerald A. Hillock of Gorham

Eleven 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 Peter J. Schwalbenberg of Rockland, for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission be confirmed.

Sincerely,
S/John E. Baldacci
Senate Chair
S/Carol M. 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 Peter J. Schwalbenberg of Rockland 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.

At this time, the Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Cumberland, Senator BRANNIGAN, and the Senator from Oxford, Senator ERWIN, and further excused these Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

Is the Senate ready for the question?
The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.
The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Senators BALDACCI, EMERSON
EXCUSED: Senators BRANNIGAN, ERWIN
No Senators having voted in the affirmative and

31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and 2 Senators 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 Peter J. Schwalbenberg for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:
 COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 March 10, 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 State and Local Government has had under consideration the nomination of Andrew E. Demers, Jr. of New Gloucester for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police.

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

YEAS: Senators 3
 Representatives 10
 NAYS: 0
 ABSENT: 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Andrew E. Demers, Jr. of New Gloucester, for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police be confirmed.

Sincerely,
 S/John L. Tuttle
 Senate Chair
 S/Donnell P. Carroll
 House Chair

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Joint Standing Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT has recommended the nomination of Andrew E. Demers, Jr. of New Gloucester for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police be confirmed.

The pending question before the Senate is: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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.
 The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators None
 NAYS: Senators ANDREWS, BERUBE, BLACK,
 BRAWN, BUSTIN, CLARK, COLLINS,
 DILLENBACK, DOW, DUTREMBLE,
 ESTES, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD,
 KANY, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS,
 MAYBURY, PEARSON, PERKINS,

RANDALL, SEWALL, THERIAULT,
 TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER,
 WEBSTER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT
 - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senators BALDACCI, CAHILL, EMERSON
 EXCUSED: Senators BRANNIGAN, ERWIN

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 30 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and 2 Senators 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 Andrew E. Demers, Jr. for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police, was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Extend Medical Benefits to Permanently Laid-off Employees"

S.P. 257 L.D. 728

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot
 Cosponsored by: Senator DUTREMBLE of York,
 Representative WILLEY of Hampden, Representative
 RAND of Portland

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Business Advisory Board"

S.P. 258 L.D. 730

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York
 Cosponsored by: Representative ARMSTRONG of
 Wilton, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot,
 Representative DUFFY of Bangor

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Establishing the Maine-Canada Energy Cooperation Act"

S.P. 256 L.D. 729

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot
 Cosponsored by: Representative WEYMOUTH of West
 Gardiner, Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Speaker
 MARTIN of Eagle Lake

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

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Leave to Withdraw

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

Bill "An Act to Establish Salary Ranges for Deputy Secretaries of State and the Attorney General's Office"

H.P. 186 L.D. 230

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Concerning Membership on the Commission on Uniform State Laws"

H.P. 194 L.D. 238

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-13).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-13)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-13) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Reduce the Retirement Age Requirement for Governors"

H.P. 57 L.D. 60

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title.

H.P. 522 L.D. 702

Comes from the House, with 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.

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:

Resolve, to Compensate Lucille A. Clavette of Sabattus as Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard J. Clavette, Late of Pownal

S.P. 95 L.D. 242

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Trade-in Equipment"

S.P. 101 L.D. 274

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Clarify a Sewer District's Responsibility for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Drains or Common Sewers"

H.P. 51 L.D. 54

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Fee for a Trapper's License for Servicemen Stationed in the State"

H.P. 502 L.D. 674

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

ENACTORS

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

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

An Act Relating to Conferring of Degrees by the YDI Schools

S.P. 67 L.D. 134

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

(C "A" H-6)

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

Emergency

An Act to Validate Certain Abstracts of Divorce Decrees

H.P. 46 L.D. 49

(C "A" H-4)

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.

Emergency

An Act Relating to the Confidentiality of the Office of Employment Rehabilitation and Abuse Investigation Unit Files of the Workers' Compensation Commission

H.P. 62 L.D. 65

(C "A" H-7)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 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 Regarding the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission

H.P. 158 L.D. 199

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

Senator USHER: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I would like to take a moment to comment on the Bill before us, L.D. 199, "An Act Regarding the Land Use Regulation Commission." This Bill has the unanimous support of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, the support of the Maine Audubon and the Natural Resources Council, the support of the Paper Industry Information Office and the Maine Forest Products Council.

The Bill provides a rational means of dealing with holdover Commissioners whose terms have expired. It is simply a good government Bill.

Beyond noting this strong support, I would like to note, for the Record, that the Bill in no way affects the existing law establishing staggered terms for LURC Commissioners. A series of Attorney General's Opinions and a substantial body of case law supports the position that, in the case of boards and commissions with staggered terms. "The beginning date of the full term is the date of the expiration of the preceding term, without regard to the time served by the holdover." I am quoting here from

Attorney General's Opinion #79-82. I urge your support. Thank you.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 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 Extend the Life of the 9-1-1 Study Commission

H.P. 289 L.D. 374
(C "A" H-5)

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.

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 to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Solid Waste Policy Study

H.P. 552 L.D. 739

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 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.

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 to Clarify the Taxing Powers of the Frye Island Municipal Services Corporation

H.P. 551 L.D. 738
(H "A" H-17)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 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.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED in concurrence, on motion by Senator KERRY of York, ADJOURNED until Monday, March 16, 1987, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
31st Legislative Day
Monday, March 16, 1987

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.
Prayer by Representative Mayo of Thomaston.
National Anthem by the Rumford High School Band.
The Journal of Thursday, March 12, 1987, was read and approved.
Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
March 12, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
113th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, the Governor's nomination of Captain Andrew E. Demers, Jr. of New Gloucester for appointment as the Chief of the Maine State Police.

Sincerely,
s/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE SENATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
March 12, 1987

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
113th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation, the Governor's nomination of Peter J. Schwalbenberg of Rockland for appointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Peter J. Schwalbenberg is replacing Richard McKeil.

Sincerely,
s/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Business Advisory Board" (S.P. 258) (L.D. 730)
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Ordered Printed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on State and Local Government.)

Was referred to the Committee on Economic Development in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend Medical Benefits to Permanently Laid-off Employees" (S.P. 257) (L.D. 728)
Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.