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

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neighborhood center or a basketball court, we went to our State Representative and we usually got it.

I am sure, Mr. Speaker and those of you who went to the wake last night and to the funeral today, couldn't help but be overwhelmed by the mixture of T-shirts in with those suit coats. I guess that says it all. People loved Larry, Larry loved people. If there ever was a person who could personify what man's capacity for love is for one another, it was Larry Connolly.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winslow, Representative Carter.

Representative CARTER: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It is always difficult to say good-bye to a dear friend. I have had the privilege of knowing Larry since he first came to this body 15 years ago. I thought I knew him pretty well, but I really didn't until he became a member of the Appropriations Committee during the 111th. There was a special thing about Larry Connolly, any person could approach him and he would go out of his way to assist, it didn't make any difference whether it was a freshman member of this body or an old timer. Larry was always willing to assist. In many ways, he had many qualities that some of us, at times, overlook. I think many of us misunderstood Larry, I know I was guilty of that same thing in the earlier years, but I grew fonder and fonder of Larry as I got to understand him better. He was a very, very special person, quiet, perhaps too much so, unassuming, but really dedicated. Dedicated to make life for his fellow citizens and his constituents and the people of this state a better place to live in.

It is difficult to say good-bye to a person of that stature. Larry's passing is going to be a tremendous loss that is going to be felt for years to come, not only by his constituents, but by his fellow citizens of this state.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brunswick, Representative Rydell.

Representative RYDELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: There has been much said today about Larry's compassion, his passion for justice and his relentless championing of all who have not received their fair share of society's resources.

I can only concur with what has been said but it is not enough to remember Larry Connolly with words, it is deed's that will count. I ask you to help carry on his work. We must take on as our own the burden that Larry bore for all of us for so long. We must support Larry's causes and make them our own. We must find ways to make his dreams of justice and equality a reality, not only in this session of the legislature, but in the years to come. The State of Maine needs us to do this and that will be the lasting tribute that Larry would want.

Was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

At this point, the members of the House stood in a moment of silence in memory of Larry Connolly.

On motion of Representative Martin of Eagle Lake, Adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 1987, at nine o'clock in the morning in memory of Laurence E. Connolly, Jr. and Eddie E. Dostie.

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Monday
May 11, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Nancy Randall Clark of Cumberland.

SENATOR CLARK: Gracious God, gentle in Your power and strong in Your tenderness, make us a joyful company of Your people so that with the faithful in every place and time, we may praise and honor You. Grant us Thy grace, God, Most High, on this day of fond remembrance and celebration of the life of our departed colleague, Representative Larry Connolly. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, May 8, 1987.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HOUSE STATION 16
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

May 8, 1987
The Honorable Charles Pray
Senate President and
Members of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Pray and
Members of the Senate:

I am pleased to submit Maine's Transportation Investment Program for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989.

This Program is submitted in support of requests for funding in the areas of Federally-supported Highways and Bridges, Collector Roads, Highway Maintenance Resurfacing, Local Bridges, Air Transportation, and Marine Improvements. This document describes the intended use of the funding requested.

The Highway and Bridge section of this Program requires \$43.53 Million in State funds which would generate \$118.88 Million in Federal Highway matching funds. Of that amount \$24.53 Million would be taken from current revenues and the remaining \$19.00 Million we suggest be included in a proposed Highway Bond Issue.

Collector Road Capital Improvements and Maintenance Resurfacing are totally State funded programs, for which \$8.50 Million and \$12.10 Million respectively have been requested. The Local Bridge Program consists of Federal, State and Local funds in the respective amounts of \$2.94, \$3.34 and \$1.89 Million.

The \$1.61 Million requested for Air Transportation projects and \$3.75 Million requested for Marine Improvements would generate an estimated \$19.28 Million in Federal matching funds and an additional \$0.98 Million in local matching monies, providing sufficient funding for a total Aeronautics and Ports and Marine Program of approximately \$25.62 Million.

In summary, with \$80.47 Million in State and Local/Other funds, \$141.09 Million in Federal funding is generated, for a total Investment Program of

\$221.56 Million for capital improvements associated with highway, air, and marine transportation.

In examining this Program, we trust you will find it to represent a realistic and balanced effort to maintain and improve transportation service within Maine in a manner in keeping with today's economic climate.

Sincerely,

S/Dana F. Connors
Commissioner of Transportation

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Activation of State Military Forces by the Governor in Human Health Emergencies"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1500

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport, Representative HARPER of Lincoln, Representative KIMBALL of Buxton
Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Requirement for Railroads"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1501

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec
Cosponsored by: Representative DUFFY of Bangor, President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative CARTER of Winslow
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27
Which was referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION 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

Ought Not to Pass

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for Lifeline Banking"

H.P. 454 L.D. 609

Bill "An Act Concerning Residential Mortgages"

H.P. 561 L.D. 759

Bill "An Act to Mandate Rustproofing Designation of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 668 L.D. 901

Bill "An Act to Provide for Staggered Registration of Snowmobiles and All Terrain Vehicles"

H.P. 755 L.D. 1018

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 Require that Prescription Medicines Indicate the Purpose for Which the Medication is Prescribed"

H.P. 245 L.D. 315

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning the State Employee Health Insurance Coverage"

H.P. 279 L.D. 362

Bill "An Act Concerning Merger Investigations"

H.P. 292 L.D. 378

Bill "An Act Relating to Innovative Grants"

H.P. 514 L.D. 687

Bill "An Act Relating to Geographic Isolation Grants"

H.P. 515 L.D. 688

Bill "An Act to Prevent Surcharges or Penalty Fees in Excess of the Amount Paid for Damages under Auto Insurance Policies"

H.P. 518 L.D. 691

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

H.P. 525 L.D. 709

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to New Automobile Dealerships"

H.P. 529 L.D. 713

Bill "An Act to Establish an Agricultural Electrical Rate"

H.P. 532 L.D. 716

Bill "An Act to Require the Itemization of In-kind Contributions by Political Action Committees and Candidates for Public Office"

H.P. 544 L.D. 731

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Statute of Limitation in Child Molestation or Incest Cases"

H.P. 546 L.D. 733

Bill "An Act Concerning the Examination of Law Enforcement Officials"

H.P. 608 L.D. 826

Bill "An Act Relating to Updating Voting Lists"

H.P. 691 L.D. 932

Bill "An Act Concerning the School Selection Process" (Emergency)

H.P. 697 L.D. 938

Bill "An Act to Establish Class-size Limitations"

H.P. 828 L.D. 1119

Bill "An Act to Impose Monetary Limits on Campaign Expenditures"

H.P. 880 L.D. 1181

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Use of Testimony of Young Victims of Sex Offenses"

H.P. 886 L.D. 1187

Ought to Pass

The Committee on EDUCATION on Resolve, to Amend the Reporting Date of the Special Commission to Study Teacher Training in the University of Maine System (Emergency)

H.P. 870 L.D. 1171

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

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.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Knox County for the Year 1987 (Emergency)

H.P. 1104 L.D. 1496

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 23.

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.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Critical Areas Program"

H.P. 333 L.D. 432

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

H.P. 1073 L.D. 1456

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.

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Relating to Training of Sewage Treatment Operators"

H.P. 470 L.D. 637

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

H.P. 1074 L.D. 1457

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.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Assure Geographical Balance on the Board of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 141 L.D. 182

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Assure Geographical Balance on the Board of Environmental Protection and to Implement Staggered Board Terms" (Emergency)

H.P. 1060 L.D. 1435

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Enabling Municipalities to Establish Municipal Land Banks Funded by a Local Option Real Estate Transfer Tax"

H.P. 543 L.D. 727

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:
Senators:

DOW of Kennebec
SEWALL of Lincoln

Representatives:
INGRAHAM of Houlton
SWAZEY of Bucksport
CASHMAN of Old Town
DORE of Auburn
NADEAU of Saco
JACKSON of Harrison
DUFFY of Bangor
ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert

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

Signed:

Senator:

TWITCHELL of Oxford

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
MAYO of Thomaston

Comes from the House with the Reports READ and the Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on TAXATION.

Which Reports were READ and REJECTED.

The Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on TAXATION, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought Not to Pass

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

Bill "An Act to Permit Certain Nonprofit Organizations to have Game Machines on Premises when Proceeds are used for Charitable Purposes"

S.P. 350 L.D. 1042

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 Require the Prompt Issuance and Service of Writs of Possession"

S.P. 108 L.D. 281

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Sale of Certain Vintage Wines to Licensees"

S.P. 214 L.D. 581

Bill "An Act Requiring the Payment of Interest on Security Deposits"

S.P. 248 L.D. 697

Bill "An Act to Create a Cholesterol Control Program within the Department of Human Services"

S.P. 262 L.D. 743

Bill "An Act Relating to Liquor Excise Taxes and Freight Rates"

S.P. 357 L.D. 1092

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

Senator BLACK for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Extend the Trust Land Designation of the Penobscot Nation"

S.P. 173 L.D. 488

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Extend the Time for Trust Land Designation"

S.P. 495 L.D. 1511

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

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

Senator BLACK for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Electronic Recording in District, Superior and Administrative Courts"

S.P. 457 L.D. 1400
(S "A" S-50)

S.P. 189 L.D. 516

Senator COLLINS of Aroostook requested a Roll Call.

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Electronic Recording in Superior Court Cases in Limited Circumstances"

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ENACTMENT (Roll Call requested).

S.P. 494 L.D. 1510

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

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

Emergency

An Act to Clarify the Laws for Transmission of Electric Power to Study Related Issues

H.P. 131 L.D. 160
(S "A" S-52 to C
"A" H-82)

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

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Change the Lime Laws"

H.P. 925 L.D. 1237

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

Emergency

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989

S.P. 449 L.D. 1375

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.

Senate

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1102

Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor Licensing Laws"

S.P. 486 L.D. 1466

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Emergency

An Act to Foster the High School Equivalency Program by Removing Fees Imposed on Persons who Participate in that Program

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1401

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act Relating to the Sales Tax on Construction Equipment and Livestock Trailers

S.P. 102 L.D. 275

(C "A" S-46)

An Act to Clarify and Simplify the Maine Consumer Credit Code

S.P. 177 L.D. 503

(C "A" S-48)

An Act to Clarify Definition Language under the Site Location of Development Laws

H.P. 670 L.D. 903

(C "A" H-84)

An Act to Regulate the Location of Vending Machines Containing Cigarettes

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1391

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 Resolve

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides

H.P. 993 L.D. 1339

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

An Act to Amend the Marriage Prohibitions Based on Consanguinity

H.P. 1002 L.D. 1348

(H "A" H-90)

Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc requested a Division.

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Adoption Laws and Practices

H.P. 1043 L.D. 1405

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

An Act to Ensure Confidential and Reliable Substance Abuse Testing of Employees and Applicants and the Rehabilitation of Substance Abusing Employees

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Enhance Local Control of Community Growth and Strengthen Maine's Land Use Laws" S.P. 479 L.D. 1442

Tabled - May 6, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE
(Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

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

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

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Compensate Newspaper Delivery People for Advertising Fliers" H.P. 587 L.D. 798

Majority - Ought Not to Pass
Minority - Ought to Pass
Tabled - May 6, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - Motion of Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report, in concurrence.

(In House, May 5, 1987, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

(In Senate, May 6, 1987, Reports READ.)

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

Senator BUSTIN: Thank you Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I know this is a perennial Bill, I know that we have heard it many times. I also have a feeling that it will not pass, because of the Committee Report.

I feel that I ought to stand up here and defend those people who are under age eighteen, who are the wage earners of our society, as well as, I try to defend those who are over eighteen as the wage earners of our society. I can only read you some of the quotations from letters that have been sent to us from parents who support this Bill. One of the letters states in brief, and I will not read all of the letters: "Last summer I wrote a brief, but critical letter to the editor to the "Bangor Daily News", voicing some concern about their treatment of carriers. The letter was never printed, I am not surprised." She goes on to say, "Since 1984, the Bangor Daily News has increased it's volume of advertising supplements to the point on Saturday's and Monday's carriers have a very heavy weight burden, which is not only tiring, but also slows down delivery." I know that because I get that Sunday supplement. Recently, the "News" requires the carriers to collate the additional because of its increasing size. However, the "News" no longer has to pay for costly collation at the plant. So now they are not only asking them to deliver the supplements for no extra money, but they are asking them to collate them into the newspaper. I think when you give extra jobs to wage earners that it ought to come with a little bit of extra compensation in some way, shape or form. In the past two years, we have noticed a disturbing trend by the news to encourage subscribers to pay at the office. Both newspaper and television ads have addressed this idea, as if the pay was not low enough, now carriers lose valuable tips from former home payers. I think that is very true, now I, in fact, have my

subscription with the newspaper office and not with the carrier boy. So they are constantly being reduced in the amount of money they can earn by just different kinds of ways of the business operating. One collating and two paying at the office rather than at the front door. The cost of a six day subscription is less than \$2.00 the customer usually gives the carrier \$2.00, this is if you get it at the door. A \$1.70 subscription, which leaves the carrier a .30 cent tip. Sometimes the customer gives more. The mathematics of loss work out the same, that tips increases the carriers profits from .36 cents to at least .66 cents per week for a subscription for home payers. Office paid profits remain a dismal .36 cents per week." So she is making the point that they would get more if customers paid at the door, rather than at the office. So as you can see, she is quite upset about this.

This is one where the daughter is a newspaper carrier of the "K.J". She is saying in part: "An extra penny per supplement on top of regular wages sounds like a good idea to me. The young carrier goes out early in the morning, in the winter dark, snow, rain and all other kinds of weather."

Another one about the "Bangor Daily News", "On Saturday, they have to include each insert in every paper which they deliver." Another one complaining about having to do the collating for them. She goes on to say, "as you add additional features you include more of the family, it becomes a family affair in order to carry the fifty-three papers to their destination, that isn't to say that there is nothing about inclement weather, darkness, animals and collecting all of the .39 cents per week, per customer."

The circulation manager has heard my complaints, many times, and he will always try to sway me with what a deal my son is getting. It also makes it difficult to go on vacation as no one will take over for you." The letters go on and on, the fact of the matter is, we are asking people to do a job, we add on to their job, or rather the newspapers add on to their job and give them no additional compensation, and then put in additional policies in their business that further deletes the news carriers ability to earn money. I think that one cent per supplement is not much. I picked out three or four supplements out of my newspaper this morning. I don't read them, I don't have time to go shopping, let alone read the supplements. If they want to do that, if that is the way they want to advertise, at least give the news carrier the ability to earn the money on it. I urge you not to pass this Bill. Thank you.

On motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, the Secretary READ the Committee Report.

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

Senator BALDACCI: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. In light of the Committee Report dealing with this particular issue, in the feeling that all of us have for the paper carriers delivering those heavy newspapers. The concern of making sure that they give remunerated properly. The point here rests with the fact that their competition for the advertisers dollars in the Committee hearing, it was a concern for having individuals trying to help the youthful paper carriers and ended up eliminating them altogether. There seems to be a mailing firm out of Connecticut that is competing with these newspaper carriers for delivering those supplements. By raising the supplements, you therefore, put the newspaper out of competition as far as those advertisers dollars and create a situation where the direct mail would take over that

market where they can offer them for 10.1 cent and you could be pumping up the newspapers to up over 12 cents where you are taking about instead of 3 cents a supplement, they would have to charge them 4 cents a supplement, with three supplements in that particular newspaper. The good intentions of the individuals of trying to help the youthful paper carriers end up eliminating youthful paper carriers from distributing those and allowing them a certain amount of pay plus tips that they do receive on average between 43 and 68 cents a household. It took them an hour to do the work and they got tips from individuals. So, it was a pretty good job for a lot of the young individuals in our society that needed an opportunity for some extra money and extra allowance. So, again, to be pointed out, in the Bill there is no base, so if they wanted to, newspapers could decrease the base and increase the cent and in reality not increasing the rate of pay that the newspaper carriers got. I think that it is unfortunate.

It is a badly written Bill and it has many problems with it and that is why the Committee Report was in that fashion. I would hope that we would support the three Senators on the Committee and Ought Not to Pass on this particular measure.

Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot requested a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise the Senator that the pending motion is his motion that the Committee ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator BUSTIN.

Senator BUSTIN: Thank you Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I find it incredible that the good Senator from Penobscot, Senator Baldacci, has walked right into a wonderful argument for me. If I remember my labor history correctly, one of the reasons that Samuel Gompers became so adamant about labor organization was because of the sweat shops. If I remember my history correctly, I seem to remember that some kind of a federal legislation that talked about child employment, isn't there? Here we have a State Senator who is indicating that because they get some extra money and they are able to have a job that they should carry the extra supplements, no matter how many you pile on them, because they should be grateful for that job, so they should have to do that. I can't believe that, that is absolutely incredible. I think there is a lot of history in our nation that points to the fact that people should be compensated for the work they do. There is a lot of history in our nation that says that we should not take advantage of children. These are children, for the most part, who deliver papers. I can't believe that we are talking about a threat of having the newspapers not deliver. We will take your job away from you fellows if you don't do it right, we are going to take your job away from you. If you keep complaining and asking for more wages, we will take your job away from you. Interesting, interesting concept. I thought we defeated that concept a long, long time ago in our nations history. That is incredible.

As for how the Bill is, it has been my experience in these six years of working on committees, that we take a "bad bill" and we work it, to make it into a "good bill". I am surprised that the Committee on Business Legislation didn't take the opportunity that it had to work this Bill and give us something that would have been equitable for all involved. I am very surprised. Thank you.

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

Senator BALDACCI: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. It is going to be a long afternoon and I don't mean to linger the debate, but I in no way condone sweat shops and bad treatment of individuals, but it was the opinion of some members of the Committee on Business Legislation that things were going very well. In fact, probably making above the minimum wage, per hour, that individuals that were over nineteen were obligated by law to receive. Believe me, I am not up here to defend the newspaper industry.

What I am up here is to defend the fact that I want to protect these good youthful job situations that are available to these young people and not to see them eliminated to some direct mail outfit out of Connecticut, which they would ultimately lose their jobs to. It was with that concern that the Committee acted on this particular legislation.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report.

Will all those Senators in favor of the motion of Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

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

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 7 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report, in concurrence PREVAILED.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act to Ensure Confidential and Reliable Substance Abuse Testing of Employees and Applicants and the Rehabilitation of Substance Abusing Employees
S.P. 457 L.D. 1400
(S "A" S-50)

Tabled - May 11, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ENACTMENT (Roll Call requested.)

(In House, May 8, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 1, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.)

THE PRESIDENT: A Roll Call has been requested. Under the Constitution, in order for the Chair to order a Roll Call, it requires the affirmative vote of at least one-fifth of the Members present and voting.

Will all those in favor of ordering a Roll Call, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Obviously, more than one-fifth having risen, a Roll Call is ordered.

The pending question before the Senate PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ENACTMENT.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, DOW, DUTREMBLE, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, KANY, KERRY, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators BLACK, BRAWN, CAHILL,
COLLINS, DILLENBACK, EMERSON, GILL,
GOULD, LUDWIG, PERKINS, RANDALL,
SEWALL, WEBSTER, WHITMORE

ABSENT: Senators None

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, with No Senators being absent, the Bill 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:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Prohibition of Employment Penalties or Interference Against State Military Force Members"

S.P. 501

Presented by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative JALBERT of Lisbon, Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro, Representative ERWIN of Rumford
Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Remove the Responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife Damage"

S.P. 496

Presented by Senator BLACK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative PINES of Limestone
Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify Eligibility for the Group Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Program" (Emergency)

S.P. 500

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York
Cosponsored by: Senator GOULD of Waldo, Representative WENTWORTH of Wells
Submitted by the Department of Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Museum"

S.P. 502

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington
Cosponsored by: Representative ROLDE of York, Representative MCPHERSON of Eliot, Representative LAWRENCE of Parsonsfield
Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Extend the Sunset Provision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17004"

S.P. 498

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative STROUT of Windham, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin
Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Which was referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Diagnostic Evaluations of Juveniles for Juvenile Court Proceedings"

S.P. 497

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock
Cosponsored by: Representative STANLEY of Cumberland Foreside, Representative TAYLOR of Camden
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24
Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Pertaining to Payment for Medical Services"

S.P. 499

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative FOSS of Yarmouth, Representative STROUT of Corinth
Submitted by the Department of Corrections 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 Reference matters thus acted upon, were 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 Create Job Opportunity Zones"

H.P. 1116 L.D. 1512

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

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

Resolve, to Establish the Special Commission to Study School-entrance Age and Preschool Services (Emergency)

H.P. 1111 L.D. 1505

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.

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 Underground Oil Storage Facilities and Ground Water Protection Law"

H.P. 1113 L.D. 1507

Comes 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.

Bill "An Act Relating to Bottle Clubs"

H.P. 1110 L.D. 1504

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1112 L.D. 1506

Comes 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 Concerning Reconstructed and Rebuilt Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1502

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Fair Pricing in Moving Telephone Lines"

H.P. 1109 L.D. 1503

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Private and Special Law

Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, pursuant to Private and Special Law 1985, Chapter 137, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Management, Recycling and Disposal of Solid Waste and to Reorganize the Solid Waste Law"

H.P. 1107 L.D. 1499

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 18, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Relocation of the Southern Division of the 10th District Court"

H.P. 1042 L.D. 1404

Tabled - May 6, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED

(In House, May 4, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

(In Senate, May 6, 1987, READ A SECOND TIME.)

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Plates under the Motor Vehicle Laws"

H.P. 40 L.D. 43

Tabled - May 6, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, May 1, 1987, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

(In Senate, May 6, 1987, READ A SECOND TIME.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator CAHILL: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I would request that we not pass this Bill, that you not vote for this Bill today. What it does, is allow for special license plates for amateur radio operators. While the Transportation Committee recognizes the service that amateur radio operators might add, the public service that they might add, the majority of the Transportation Committee, feels that it is time for us to stop permitting special license plates. For example, during this session we have rejected ideas that would allow veterans special license plates, spouses of POW's, the hearing impaired, active members of the national guard and handicap license for motorcycles. It is continual, every year there are more groups and organizations that come to the Legislature asking for special license plates.

In July, we will have a new issue of license plates and we think that this is a good time to start saying no to some of these special interest groups, although they offer a very valuable public service, we don't think they warrant special license plates.

Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc requested a Division.

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

Senator DOW: Thank you Mr. President, the speaker just before me touches on everything that is in this Bill, it is a special license plate for the ham radio operators, in recognition for all of the things they do in times of emergency, I just ask for you to Pass this Bill. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

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

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in NON-CONCURRENCE.
Sent down for concurrence.

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

Tabled - May 6, 1987, by Senator DUTREMBLE of York.

Pending - Motion of Senator CLARK of Cumberland to RECONSIDER whereby the Senate ADHERED.

(Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

(In Senate, May 4, 1987, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.)

(In House, May 5, 1987, referred to the Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In Senate, May 5, 1987, ADHERED.)

Senator CLARK of Cumberland requested and received Leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to RECONSIDER whereby the Senate ADHERED.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for Servicemen"

H.P. 1020 L.D. 1373

Tabled - May 8, 1987, by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, May 1, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.)

(In House, May 6, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-92) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

The Senate RECEDED.

House Amendment "A" (H-92) READ and ADOPTED, IN CONCURRENCE.

The Senate CONCURRED.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Off Record Remarks

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate Motor Vehicles on Lakes, Ponds or Reservoirs Used to Supply Drinking Water"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1437

Tabled - May 8, 1987, by Senator USHER of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED.

(In Senate, May 8, 1987, READ A SECOND TIME.)

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-57) READ and ADOPTED.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

An Act to Provide Unemployment Compensation During Employer-initiated Lockouts

H.P. 1008 L.D. 1355

Tabled - May 8, 1987, by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Pending - ENACTMENT.

(In House, May 6, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 4, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.)

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

Senator COLLINS: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. We have debated this Bill at good length and I don't intend to prolong our discussion of it. I would only like to reiterate that I think that it is unwise legislation, which will put a new burden on the unemployment fund in this state. It is a burden that the tax was never intended to fund.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the Members present and voting a Roll Call was ordered.

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

Senator DUTREMBLE: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I do not want to prolong this any longer either, but I do want to make it clear that this is a very good Bill, because it would allow an employee who has been locked out, and prevented from going to work, to collect unemployment compensation. The system which was clearly designed to replace lost wages. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ENACTMENT.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford who would have voted NAY requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair his vote with Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin who would have voted YEA.

ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: Senators None

PAIRED: Senators BERUBE, TWITCHELL

17 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 16 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators having paired their votes and No Senators being absent, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a 10% Surtax on Fines to be Dedicated to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Lieu of Tuition Paid by Municipalities"

H.P. 1069 L.D. 1452

Tabled - May 8, 1987, by Senator KANY of Kennebec. Pending - Motion of Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin to RECONSIDER REFERENCE.

(In Senate, May 6, 1987, referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion of Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin to RECONSIDER REFERENCE.

HELD BILL

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau.

Senator GAUVREAU: Mr. President, is the Senate in possession of L.D. 1480?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the affirmative, having been held at the Senators request.

On motion by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act as it Relates to Judicial Reviews"

H.P. 1089 L.D. 1480

(In Senate, May 8, 1987, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY, in concurrence.)

On further motion by same Senator, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act to Amend the Marriage Prohibitions Based on Consanguinity

H.P. 1002 L.D. 1348

(H "A" H-90)

Tabled - May 11, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ENACTMENT (Division requested.)

(In House, May 8, 1987 PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 5, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.)

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those Senators in favor of ENACTMENT, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

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

22 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Off Record Remarks

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act to Clarify the Laws for Transmission of Electric Power to Study Related Issues

H.P. 131 L.D. 160

(S "A" S-52 to C

"A" H-82)

Tabled - May 11, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, May 8, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 5, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 33 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.

Off Record Remarks

Senator KERRY of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator KERRY: Thank you Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. Today has been a very sad day for the people of Maine and, certainly, for the people in the Legislature. And, yet, I think that it is important that we not forget that we have lost a very good friend in Representative Larry Connolly. I know many of us attended his funeral, this morning, but I know I have been often times humbled and generally I have felt that Larry has set an example for us, who have always tried to serve the people of Maine in a genuine, humble and forthright fashion.

I think that we would be remiss if we did not, at least, reflect today, at the end of this session and for the wonderful tribute he had received from many of the poor people, many of the people of power, as one of his good friends said in his eulogy today. I also feel that many of us who spent years with Larry and many of us here in this State House working on issues for the people of Maine, that we, at least, as we leave today, think about his genuineness, his happiness and the joy that he brought to us. I think the people of Maine have been afforded a great opportunity to have experienced Larry and to have known him. I, for one, have known him many years and share that view. Thank you.

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, ADJOURNED in memory of the Honorable Laurence E. Connolly, Jr., until Tuesday, May 12, 1987, at 9:00 in the morning.