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In Senate Chamber
Friday
May 29, 1987

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Zachary E. Matthews of Kennebec.

SENATOR MATTHEWS: I have chosen for this afternoon's prayer a reading from 2nd Corinthians: "We are afflicted in every way but not crushed, perplexed but not driven to despair, persecuted but not forsaken, struck down but not destroyed. Always caring in the body and the death of Jesus so in the life of Jesus may be manifested in our bodies, so we do not lose heart, though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day. We look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient but the things that are unseen are eternal."

Dear Lord, bless this assembly today. Make us look to You for grace and guidance. Make us ever mindful, dear Lord, of those that are unfortunate. Those that are in despair. For those that are fighting for independence and freedom and the greatness that You have bestowed on us as citizens of this great Nation, that we can be a beacon of liberty for all the world and for all those struggling to be free. Dear Lord, have mercy on the souls of those Americans that recently died at sea, sailors, naval men who fought, who believed very strongly in our Nation and who were in the performance of their duties and the trust of this Country, when they gave their lives. Dear Lord, look upon them and look upon this Body today. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Law"

S.P. 132 L.D. 337

Majority - Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1667

Minority - Ought Not to Pass.

In Senate, May 26, 1987, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS IN NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-95).

Comes from the House the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland moved to INSIST.

Senator COLLINS of Aroostook moved to RECEDE and CONCUR.

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of Senator COLLINS of Aroostook to RECEDE and CONCUR.

A vote of Yes will be in favor to RECEDE and CONCUR.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

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

Senator CLARK of Cumberland who would have voted YEA requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair her vote with Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland who would have voted NAY.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

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

NAYS: Senators ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BUSTIN, DOW, DUTREMBLE, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU, KERRY, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PEARSON, RANDALL, THERIAULT, TUTTLE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

ABSENT: Senators None

PAIRED: Senators BRANNIGAN, CLARK, TWITCHELL, USHER

14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators having paired their votes and No Senators being absent, the motion of Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, to RECEDE and CONCUR, FAILED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate INSISTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Availability of Group Accident and Sickness and Health Insurance to Retired Teachers"

S.P. 570 L.D. 1703

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Senator RANDALL of Washington, Representative STEVENSON of Unity, Representative PERRY of Mexico

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27
Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ ONCE, without Reference to a Committee, and ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

Bill "An Act to Provide Special Plates or Placards for Handicapped Persons"

S.P. 564 L.D. 1685

Presented by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland
Cosponsored by: Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Senator DOW of Kennebec, Senator GILL of Cumberland

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27
Committee on TRANSPORTATION suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ ONCE, without Reference to a Committee, and ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING LATER IN TODAY'S SESSION.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Leave to Withdraw

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Mandatory Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance"

H.P. 32 L.D. 33

Bill "An Act Regarding Conflict of Interest"

H.P. 408 L.D. 542

Bill "An Act to Promote Financial Responsibility of Motorists"

H.P. 462 L.D. 617

Bill "An Act to Require Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance"

H.P. 643 L.D. 866

Bill "An Act to Change the Manner in which the State Seeks Assurance of Motorists' Financial Responsibility"

H.P. 767 L.D. 1030

Bill "An Act to Accord Qualified Immunity from Tort Liability to Employers Giving Recommendations about Current or Past Employees"

H.P. 777 L.D. 1049

Ought to Pass

The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act Amending the Assumed Payroll of Partnerships and Sole Proprietors in a Self-insured Group"

H.P. 1130 L.D. 1540

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Allowing Restricted Disclosure of HTLV III Test Results within a Federally-mandated Military Testing Program"

H.P. 1128 L.D. 1538

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Make Consistent the Federal Veterans' Reemployment Law"

H.P. 1136 L.D. 1546

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-190).

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

AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-190) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-196).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-190) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" (H-196) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Make Allocations for the Operating Expenditures of the Intergovernmental Telecommunications Fund of the Department of Administration for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 504 L.D. 677

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-185) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-195) thereto.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-185) READ.

House Amendment "A" (H-195) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-185) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-185) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-195) thereto, ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Increase Educational Opportunity for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged Residents"

H.P. 847 L.D. 1138

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-193)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-193) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act Relating to Adult Education"

H.P. 893 L.D. 1194

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-201).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-201) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Relating to Private Citizens being Reimbursed by Local Police Departments in Certain Prosecutions"

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1384

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-202).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-202)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-202) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Site Location Law"

H.P. 188 L.D. 232

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

H.P. 1231 L.D. 1681

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide for a Director of School Bus Safety and Bus Driver Training"

H.P. 565 L.D. 763

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Establish a School Bus Safety and Driver Training Program"

H.P. 1233 L.D. 1683

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Expand Pregnancy Related Services"

H.P. 600 L.D. 818

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for New and Existing Services Relating to Teen Pregnancy"

H.P. 1232 L.D. 1682

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Relating to Owners and Operators of Biomass Burners"

H.P. 790 L.D. 1062

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Ensure Sound Forest Management of Biomass Fuel Wood Harvesting Operations"

H.P. 1230 L.D. 1680

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 LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study the Allocation of Water Supply Rights Among Water Utilities and Others (Emergency)

H.P. 899 L.D. 1200

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Resolve, for the Public Utilities Commission to Study the Allocation of Water Supply Rights (Emergency)

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1678

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Resolve in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

Senator PERKINS of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Encourage Investment in the Development of Potato Varieties"

H.P. 678 L.D. 911

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-183).

Signed:

Representatives:

MAHANY of Easton
HUSSEY of Milo
SHERBURNE of Dexter
NUTTING of Leeds
ALIBERTI of Lewiston
PINES of Limestone
BRAGG of Sidney
WHITCOMB of Waldo

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-184).

Signed:

Senators:

MATTHEWS of Kennebec
TWITCHELL of Oxford
BLACK of Cumberland

Representatives:

TARDY of Palmyra
PARENT of Benton

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-183).

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later until Later in Today's Session, pending ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage"

H.P. 869 L.D. 1170

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

DUTREMBLE of York
ANDREWS of Cumberland

Representatives:

MCHENRY of Madawaska
RAND of Portland
HALE of Sanford
TAMMARO of Baileyville
RUHLIN of Brewer
JOSEPH of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

COLLINS of Aroostook

Representatives:

WILLEY of Hampden
ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert
BEGLEY of Waldoboro
HEPBURN of Skowhegan

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-188).

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later until Later in Today's Session, pending ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Forfeiture of Property which Constitutes the Proceeds of Criminal Enterprise"

S.P. 414 L.D. 1272

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Examine Alternative Uses for the Augusta to Topsham Railroad Right-of-way (Emergency)

S.P. 428 L.D. 1308

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator GOULD for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, to Establish a New Commission on Maine's Future

S.P. 232 L.D. 626

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Resolve READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Senator KANY for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Relating to Catering Services under the Liquor Law"

S.P. 64 L.D. 131

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

S.P. 569 L.D. 1702

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

Senator BLACK for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Revise the Laws Concerning Bail for Criminal Defendants"

S.P. 268 L.D. 749

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill, "An Act to Grant Jurisdiction to Bail Commissioners to Ensure the Integrity of the Judicial Process"

S.P. 568 L.D. 1700

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

Senator BLACK for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right to Remove a Committed Offender from a Disciplinary Hearing"

S.P. 523 L.D. 1575

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right to Prevent the Attendance of or to Remove a Committed Offender from a Disciplinary Hearing"

S.P. 567 L.D. 1699

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

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

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Implement Project ASPIRE for High School Students in the State"

H.P. 897 L.D. 1198
(C "A" H-192)

Bill "An Act to Allow the Employment of Part-time Superintendents of Schools"

H.P. 964 L.D. 1293
(C "A" H-191)

Bill "An Act Concerning Mussel Harvesting"

H.P. 979 L.D. 1326
(C "A" H-187)

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Funding of Pollution Abatement Projects"

H.P. 1093 L.D. 1484
(C "A" H-186)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Amend the Probate Code to Allow Reasonable Compensation for Public Guardians or Conservators"

S.P. 461 L.D. 1418

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code to Provide Greater Flexibility in Sentencing Juvenile Offenders"

S.P. 469 L.D. 1429

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

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Improve the Teacher and Administrator Certification Law

H.P. 1195 L.D. 1629
(S "A" S-78)

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Provide a Bill of Rights for Persons with Long-term Mental Illness"

S.P. 283 L.D. 793

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-105) READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

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

Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Adjust Time Limits and Clarify Responsibility for Certification and Registration of Deaths"

S.P. 466 L.D. 1423

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-104) READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

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:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Upgrade the Coordinator of New and Existing Services for Persons with AIDS-related Complex and Viral Positivity under the Maine Revised Statutes" (Emergency)

S.P. 571

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland

Cosponsored by: Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee and ORDERED PRINTED.

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 Amend the Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 1251

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Private and Special Laws

Special Select Commission on the

Administration and Financing of General Assistance
The SPECIAL SELECT COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, pursuant to Private and Special Law 1985, Chapter 79 and Chapter 131, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Revise the General Assistance Laws"

H.P. 1249 L.D. 1705

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

Pursuant to Private and Special Laws

Special Select Commission on the

Administration and Financing of General Assistance
The SPECIAL SELECT COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, pursuant to Private and Special Law 1985, Chapter 79 and Chapter 131, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend the General Assistance Laws"

H.P. 1250 L.D. 1706

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Washington County for the Year 1987 and Authorizing the County to Raise up to \$350,000 for Expenses in Conjunction with Jail Construction (Emergency)

H.P. 1239 L.D. 1691

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Resolve READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act Allowing Restricted Disclosure of HTLV III Test Results within a Federally-mandated Military Testing Program"

H.P. 1128 L.D. 1538

Bill "An Act Amending the Assumed Payroll of Partnerships and Sole Proprietors in a Self-insured Group"

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Resolve, for the Public Utilities Commission to Study the Allocation of Water Supply Rights (Emergency)

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1678

Bill "An Act to Ensure Sound Forest Management of Biomass Fuel Wood Harvesting Operations"

H.P. 1230 L.D. 1680

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Site Location Law"

H.P. 1231 L.D. 1681

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for New and Existing Services Relating to Teen Pregnancy"

H.P. 1232 L.D. 1682

Bill "An Act to Establish a School Bus Safety and Driver Training Program"

H.P. 1233 L.D. 1683

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

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

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations for the Operating Expenditures of the Intergovernmental

Telecommunications Fund of the Department of Administration for the Fiscal Years ending June 30, 1988, and June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 504 L.D. 677
(H "A" H-195 to C
"A" H-185)

Bill "An Act to Increase Educational Opportunity for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged Residents"

H.P. 847 L.D. 1138
(C "A" H-193)

Bill "An Act Relating to Private Citizens being Reimbursed by Local Police Departments in Certain Prosecutions"

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1384
(C "A" H-202)

Bill "An Act to Make Consistent the Federal Veterans' Reemployment Law"

H.P. 1136 L.D. 1546
(C "A" H-190; H "A"
H-196)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Adult Education"

H.P. 893 L.D. 1194
(C "A" H-201)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

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

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Availability of Group Accident and Sickness and Health Insurance to Retired Teachers"

S.P. 570 L.D. 1703

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee.

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Special Plates or Placards for Handicapped Persons"

S.P. 564 L.D. 1685

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Senate Amendment "A" (S-106) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes that same Senator.

Senator CAHILL: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I wish to explain this amendment, very briefly. What the L.D. does is that it re-does the handicapped license plates which the Transportation and the full Legislature did away with as sort of a mistake earlier in the year. The amendment would allow motorcycles or motorcyclist to apply to handicapped license plates and I know that is kind of a contradiction when you talk about handicapped license plates and motorcycles. Indeed, before the Transportation Committee a group of motorcyclists came in and showed that a very few, but some actually did have a need for a handicapped plate because they modified their motorcycle with side cars and what not to accommodate their handicapped. So, I

hope that we can adopt this amendment today. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-106) ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

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
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lubec Port Authority"

H.P. 412 L.D. 546
(H "A" H-153)

In Senate, May 27, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153), in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-207) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Creating a Study on Uniform Liquor Pricing and Other Factors in the Operation of the State Liquor Commission and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages" (Emergency)

H.P. 1206 L.D. 1644
(S "A" S-83)

In Senate, May 22, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-83).

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-83) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS
House
Ought Not to Pass

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

Bill "An Act to Assure the Maintenance of Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Systems"

H.P. 1166 L.D. 1592

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 Perfect Title of Forfeited Vehicles"

H.P. 892 L.D. 1193

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipal Officers to Decide on the Disposition of Property Taken in Drug Cases"

H.P. 941 L.D. 1264

Bill "An Act to Create a Maine National Historic District Sign Program"

H.P. 1059 L.D. 1434

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Divest State Pension Funds from those Businesses or Corporations doing Business in the Republic of South Africa and Namibia

H.P. 83 L.D. 86
(C "A" H-163)

An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws as they Pertain to State Brewers

H.P. 1213 L.D. 1655

An Act Relating to Property Abandoned by Tenants

H.P. 1214 L.D. 1656

An Act to Provide School Approval for Nontraditional Limited Purpose Schools

H.P. 1217 L.D. 1660

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

An Act to Require Archery Hunter Training

H.P. 914 L.D. 1226
(H "A" H-170 to C
"A" H-144)

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, placed on the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Increase State Funding for Homemaker Services

H.P. 210 L.D. 262
(C "A" H-164)

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

An Act Relating to Agricultural Internship and Training

H.P. 446 L.D. 599
(H "A" H-176 to
"A" H-145)

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

An Act to Establish a Statewide Training Program for Staff of Long-term Care Facilities

S.P. 536 L.D. 1619
(H "A" H-172)

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

An Act to Provide Substance Abuse Prevention, Education and Treatment Services for County Jail Inmates and their Families

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1661

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

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:

Resolve

Resolve, to Compensate Jacqueline A. Caron, Personal Representative of the Estate of Alphee Caron, for Wrongful Death and for Personal Injuries on Behalf of Herself and her Minor Child, Jeffrey Caron, in Excess of Statutory Limits of Recovery

H.P. 1215 L.D. 1657

On motion by Senator DOW of Kennebec, placed on the SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE, pending FINAL PASSAGE.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Committee of Conference

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature, on Bill "An Act Relating to Initial Plates under the Motor Vehicle Laws"

H.P. 40 L.D. 43

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that they are Unable to Agree.

Signed on the part of the House:

Representative MACOMBER of South Portland

Representative CONLEY of Portland

Representative MCPHERSON of Eliot

Signed on the part of the Senate:

Senator DOW of Kennebec

Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland

Senator GILL of Cumberland

Comes from the House with the Conference Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act Relating to Radon Gas"

H.P. 714 L.D. 965

Majority - Ought Not to Pass

Minority - Ought to Pass

Tabled - May 28, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ACCEPTANCE of the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, May 28, 1987, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198).)

(In Senate, May 28, 1987, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE. Subsequently, RECONSIDERED ACCEPTANCE.)

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator KANY: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I oppose the pending motion and ask for a Division. This was a Bill that was debated at length yesterday in which it was brought to the Senate's attention that "An Act relating to Radon Gas" came this way with an amendment which was attached to the House. It seemed to meet with some of the objections as I understood them that a couple of members of this Body had to the original Bill. Now, I am having an amendment prepared because I see one item that I believe should be changed and that is

that we should put into the statute a standard for radon gas in water.

That is what we are using in this State as 20,000 picoteries per liter. If the Senate does reject the pending motion and goes with the Bill then I will be offering that amendment following that time. I just would like to point out to you that there are four bills that I know of having to do with radon that are before the Legislature this year. Five, really. One is the Commission, which I strongly support, not that we need to know more about radon in the State or to find out if it exists because we know that it does exist in abundance and in the homes of our citizens. It is causing a serious health problem to those citizens. The reason that I support that Commission is for the educational value that a commission would have. The second bill on this topic would put a notice just on the real estate transfer tax form that radon is present in this State in significant amounts and that testing is available through the State. Third, there is a bill that has to do with testing for radon in schools, which I understand has the unanimous support the Committee chaired by the good Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau. Then we have this Bill, which has to do with radon gas and which is sponsored by Representative Susan Dorr who is present in the Chamber right now.

I support this Bill, knowing what I know about radon because it would do a number of things at no cost to the taxpayer of the State. It would provide prior notice. It would require real estate agents to give prior notice to those seeking to purchase real estate, that there may be significant amounts of radon in the dwelling that they wish to purchase. That will let them know that they can have a test. If they are dissatisfied with the property at that point, that they could back out of their deal. In exchange for all of this, real estate agents could, having complied with that notice requirement, could gain immunity from liability, the possibility that that significant amount of radon is present in that dwelling. I think that is all very reasonable.

It is an educational thing. It takes the liability off those who have done their jobs in a reasonable manner and perhaps it will save some of our citizens from the possible damaging health effects of a significant amount of radon that could be present in their homes. As I mentioned yesterday, that we have the home in the world that has the greatest level of radon in water, and that is in Leeds, Maine. We have found significant, very significant levels of radon in air in homes in the State of Maine. Thirty percent of those tested through our Department of Human Services since they began testing for that radon in the air, which just a year and a half ago. So, we know we have a problem. We have the granite that contains the uranium that decays and eventually becomes that radon gas. We know of the significant health effects, primarily into the lungs from that radon gas. By the way, the radon in water and drinking it directly can cause additional stomach cancer and cancer of the digestive tracts. We know that we have more cancer in the State, particularly among women who are in the enclosed areas of their homes more. I urge you to look at what I distributed to you which was the original Bill, incorporating the House amendment. Keeping in mind that the standard in water would be placed upon us if you do accept this.

I really urge you to do so. Why wait for a commission as important as that commission is and as much as I support it, and I testified in favor of Representative Whitcomb's Bill at that hearing just to show my level of support because of the

educational value. Why wait when we know and we have some data to show that we have this in Maine and citizens are not taking it seriously enough. So, I guess if we have a single problem in this State right now, regarding radon, the single greatest problem is probably public apathy more than anything else. I do believe that this Bill is certainly would help cure the problem, both the public apathy, the lack of awareness and it could help improve our citizens living quarters and their future health. I urge you to reject the motion before you.

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

Senator BALDACCI: Thank you Mr. President and members of the Senate. I feel that the action that this Body took yesterday was very appropriate. It is very unfortunate that this matter is before this Body today after the Committee had dealt with this Bill and a similar bill that the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany had sponsored on radon. There were two things going on. A commission to study it which we thought appropriate before anything be done. The second thing was that the Real Estate Commission, itself, and the Realtors Association were in the midst of reviewing the matter as they had done with asbestos, wiring and increasing the disclosure laws. We thought it appropriate before anything be done to wait and see what came about through that process. I think it is very important that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan, who was very concerned about this and also not speaking for the good Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Whitmore, but it was a unanimous consensus of the members on the Committee that it was the best way to go. The radon problem, I don't like it. I think it does things that are terrible but until we can actually have these things presented to us, it didn't make much sense, plus the work that the Real Estate Commission was doing itself, that it would be very urgent. It is unfortunate that this matter is before this Body, it should have been handled in Committee. It was once and due to an abnormality, it came out a Divided Report, and actually along with the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany's Bill, should have been Ought Not to Pass or Leave to Withdraw. So, I hope that you support the Majority Report.

On motion by Senator KANY of Kennebec supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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 in NON CONCURRENCE.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ACCEPTANCE.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany.

Senator KANY: Mr. President and members of this Body. I would just like to mention that this Bill really would help the real estate industry too, because it would grant them an immunity if they had performed their duties and they may not even realize it, themselves today. They really are liable, understanding that there is granite below the area in which they are selling something and if they do not let some one know, that they could have a significant radon exposure. I just wanted you to understand that. This could help them as well as providing prior notice to some one so that they could take care of that radon problem, which they probably can do quite inexpensively if they are just aware of it at the proper time when they would take the matter

seriously and into consideration. In fact, if some one is building a home, they just put their foundation in correctly, put the sides of the foundation on top of the base, they can eliminate a great deal of the radon threat, the radon that might ordinarily enter from the soil through the cracks, so there are things like this, so we would be doing every one a huge favor at no cost to the tax bearers. We know the problem exists and we know it today. There is no reason to wait and urge you to vote against the pending motion.

Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin who would have voted YEA requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair her vote with Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec who would have voted NAY.

Senator DOW of Kennebec who would have voted NAY requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair his vote with Senator USHER of Cumberland who would have voted YEA.

Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin who would have voted NAY requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair his vote with Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland who would have voted YEA.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland who would have voted YEA requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair her vote with Senator PEARSON of Penobscot who would have voted NAY.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators BALDACCI, BLACK, BROWN, CAHILL, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, GILL, GOULD, KERRY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, MAYBURY, PERKINS, RANDALL, SEWALL, TWITCHELL, WEBSTER, WHITMORE, THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators ANDREWS, KANY, THERIAULT, TUTTLE

ABSENT: Senators None

PAIRED: Senators BERUBE, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, DOW, GAUVREAU, PEARSON, USHER

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, with 8 Senators having paired their votes and No Senators being absent, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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 Establish Field Offices of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission"

H.P. 1227 L.D. 1676

Tabled - May 28, 1987, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED

(In House, May 27, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

(In Senate, May 28, 1987, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence. Subsequently, RECONSIDERED PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, RULES SUSPENDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-102) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Again, I thank you for granting me an opportunity to suspend the Rules by Unanimous Consent. I am not Senator Usher of Cumberland, so we had to suspend the Rules because Senator Usher from

Cumberland is not with us this afternoon and in order to proceed in our efficient fashion, we had to present this amendment today which adds a fiscal note to the Bill. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-102) ADOPTED.

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

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:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Health Policy Council"

H.P. 496 L.D. 666

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-206)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-206) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$26,500,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Highway, Bridge and Airport Improvements and to Reduce Ground Water Pollution Resulting from the Storage of State and Municipally-owned Highway Materials"

H.P. 1038 L.D. 1396

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-203).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-203)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-203) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Social Services Transportation Review Committee"

H.P. 1039 L.D. 1397

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-204)

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-204) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Create Minimum Safety Standards for Firefighters"

H.P. 721 L.D. 972

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

H.P. 1234 L.D. 1686

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.

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 BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act Concerning Unfair Claims Practices"

H.P. 510 L.D. 683

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

H.P. 1244 L.D. 1696

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act Requiring that Certain Health Insurance Plans Provide for Cardiac Rehabilitation Expenses"

H.P. 844 L.D. 1135

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

H.P. 1246 L.D. 1698

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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 JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Remove Statutory Protection for Those Who Sexually Assault Voluntary Social Companions"

H.P. 809 L.D. 1083

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

H.P. 1241 L.D. 1693
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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Authorizing Dorothy Gammon to Bring Civil Action Against the State and Cumberland County

H.P. 355 L.D. 458

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

H.P. 1235 L.D. 1687
Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Resolve in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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 TAXATION on Bill "An Act Relating to Supplemental Assessments under the Taxation Laws"

H.P. 709 L.D. 960

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

H.P. 1242 L.D. 1694
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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title
The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Require an Insurance Agent or Broker be Present when any Insurance Sale Takes Place"

H.P. 875 L.D. 1176

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Require an Insurance Agent or Broker to be Located at each Place of Business"

H.P. 1245 L.D. 1697
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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title
The Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Fully Compensate Injured Workers and their Families for Losses Suffered Because of Delays in Paying Claims"

H.P. 894 L.D. 1195

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Failure to Make Prompt Payment of Workers' Compensation Benefits"

H.P. 1243 L.D. 1695

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Establish the First Week of June as Maine State Garden Week" (Emergency)

H.P. 974 L.D. 1321

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Establish the First Full Week of June as Garden Week" (Emergency)

H.P. 1248 L.D. 1704

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Provide Cable Television Access to Apartment Dwellings and Mobile Homes"

H.P. 500 L.D. 670

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Provide Cable Television Access to Apartment Dwellings"

H.P. 1247 L.D. 1701

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, ADJOURNED until Monday, June 1, 1987, at 8:00 in the morning.