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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
45th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, April 18, 1989**

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Robert Boyer, First Baptist Church, St. George.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 13, 1989, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

**PAPERS FROM THE SENATE**

Bill "An Act to Improve Family Communication with Adolescents" (S.P. 441) (L.D. 1194)

Bill "An Act to Provide A Cost of Living Increase for the Home-based Family Service System" (S.P. 443) (L.D. 1196)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Historic and Archaeological Preservation" (S.P. 440) (L.D. 1193)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Education and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Pollution Abatement Grants Program" (S.P. 446) (L.D. 1191)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Study Mental Health Needs (S.P. 444) (L.D. 1197)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Human Resources and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Human Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of State Employee under the State Employee Labor Relations Act" (S.P. 442) (L.D. 1195)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Games of Chance" (S.P. 439) (L.D. 1192)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Public Acquisition of Recreation Rights on Water Company Lands (S.P. 445) (L.D. 1198)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Utilities and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Utilities in concurrence.

**Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Making Allocations Related to the Alcoholism Prevention, Education, Treatment and Research Fund for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 279) (L.D. 725)

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES  
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolve were received and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees, Ordered Printed and Sent up for Concurrence:

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act to Create a New Crop and Livestock Research and Development Program" (H.P. 869) (L.D. 1208) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Leeds, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Resolve, to Assess the Needs of the Equine Industry and to Establish a Commission to Study the Creation of a Statewide Horse Council (H.P. 878) (L.D. 1221). (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Leeds, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Increase Access to Long-term Care Services" (H.P. 864) (L.D. 1203) (Presented by Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Senator GILL of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Issue a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,000,000 to Fund a Property Tax Deferral Revolving Fund for Elderly Persons" (H.P. 879) (L.D. 1222) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative GOULD of Greenville)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act to Add Consistency to the Retail Sales Law" (H.P. 862) (L.D. 1201) (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport and Senator ESTY of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

**Energy and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Solid Waste Disposal Facility" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 861) (L.D. 1200) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York,

Representative SIMPSON of Casco and Senator ERWIN of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Concerning All-terrain Vehicle Use in State Parks" (H.P. 865) (L.D. 1204) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Representative MILLS of Bethel and Senator ERWIN of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act to Assure that Probation Does Not Lessen Consecutive Terms of Imprisonment" (H.P. 867) (L.D. 1206) (Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland, Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery and Senator ESTY of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Create a Minimum Lot Size for Mobile Home Parks Not Located on Public Water and Sewer Lines" (H.P. 866) (L.D. 1205) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsored by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Lobster Gear" (H.P. 863) (L.D. 1202) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor) (Cosponsored by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Set Lower Debt Limitations" (H.P. 874) (L.D. 1217) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland, Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Biennial Review of the Aroostook County Budget" (H.P. 877) (L.D. 1220) (Presented by Representative MCHENRY of Madawaska)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act Amending the Guidelines for the Elderly Homeowners Tax and Rent Refund Program and the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program" (H.P. 868) (L.D. 1207) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor and Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Household Tax and Rent Refund Act" (H.P. 873) (L.D. 1216) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Harrison, Senator BOST of Penobscot and Senator BRAUN of Knox)

Bill "An Act Relating to Uniform Taxation of Certain Woods Equipment" (H.P. 875) (L.D. 1218) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Create a Property Tax Option for Elderly Homeowners" (H.P. 880) (L.D. 1223) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative GOULD of Greenville)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act to Provide Access to Camps" (H.P. 876) (L.D. 1219) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Phyllis R. Erwin of Rumford be excused April 4, 5 and 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Gerard P. Conley, Jr., of Portland be excused April 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peggy A. Pendleton of Scarborough be excused April 10 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Willis A. Lord of Waterboro be excused April 11 to 15 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative George A. Townsend of Eastport be excused April 12 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Robert J. Tardy of Palmyra be excused April 14, 18, 19 and 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Ronald C. Bailey of Farmington be excused April 18 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lucien A. Dutremble of Biddeford be excused April 18 and 19 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Mary H. MacBride of Presque Isle be excused April 18, 19 and 20 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Annette M. Hoglund of Portland be excused April 18 to 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Donnell P. Carroll of Gray be excused April 20 and 21 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative M. Ida Luther of Mexico be excused April 23 to 25 for legislative business.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative MAYO of Thomaston, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 881) (Cosponsors: Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset, and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec)

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHEREAS, on April 30, 1889, the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution was founded in New York City; and

WHEREAS, that society was incorporated by joint action of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States under Public Law 59-214; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution is the largest and one of the oldest male hereditary genealogical societies with membership restricted to lineal descendants of an ancestor who rendered actual service as a soldier, sailor, marine, militiaman or minuteman in the forces of the Continental Congress or of one of the several original colonies; and

WHEREAS, the aims of the society are to protect the Constitution of the United States of America; to perpetuate Constitution Day, Flag Day and the Bill of Rights Day; and to encourage historical research and the preservation of documents and relics pertaining to the American Revolution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the 114th Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this opportunity to congratulate the members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the Centennial Anniversary of that organization and to extend to each our best wishes; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the officials of this proud organization in honor of this occasion.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Unanimous Ought Not to Pass**

Representative HALE from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Relating to the Expiration of a Valid Certificate of Inspection on a New or Used Motor Vehicle" (H.P. 526) (L.D. 711) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative TRACY from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act to Change the Muzzle-loading Open Season on Deer" (H.P. 506) (L.D. 686) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve, to Allow Rickie Harvath of Blaine to Bring Civil Action Against the State of Maine (H.P. 204) (L.D. 284) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and sent up for concurrence.

**Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Include Unorganized Territories in the Tree Growth Tax Laws" (H.P. 248) (L.D. 360) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative MARTIN from the Committee on Transportation on Bill "An Act Related to Window Film Applied to Motor Vehicles" (H.P. 242) (L.D. 354) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative McKEEN from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Provide Rest Breaks for Certain Persons Exempted from the Minimum Wage Law" (H.P. 53) (L.D. 74) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative McHENRY from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Amend the Labor Laws Regarding Union Strike Activities" (H.P. 166) (L.D. 231) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative RAND from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Provide Unemployment Compensation for Teachers Aides and Certain Noninstructional Employees of Educational Institutions" (H.P. 483) (L.D. 663) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative LUTHER from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Allow All Employees to Observe

Religious Holidays" (H.P. 162) (L.D. 227) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 738)**

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Correct Errors in the County and Municipal Law Recodification" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 859) (L.D. 1199) reporting "Ought to Pass" - Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 738)

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was read a second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)**

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Sagadahoc County for the Year 1989 (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 871) (L.D. 1214) reporting "Ought to Pass" - Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was read a second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)**

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Franklin County for the Year 1989 (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 872) (L.D. 1215) reporting "Ought to Pass" - Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once and assigned for second reading Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

**Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)**

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Lincoln County for the Year 1989 (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 870) (L.D. 1213) reporting "Ought to Pass" - Pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 9)

Report was read and accepted, the Resolve read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was read a second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

**Divided Report  
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Framework Dates During which the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife May Establish a Deer Hunting Season" (H.P. 364) (L.D. 495)

Signed:

Senators:

ERWIN of Oxford

ESTY of Cumberland

Representatives:

JACQUES of Waterville

CLARK of Millinocket

SMITH of Island Falls

ROTONDI of Athens

DUFFY of Bangor  
WALKER of Norway  
TRACY of Rome

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator: GOULD of Waldo  
Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish  
FARREN of Cherryfield  
CARROLL of Southwest Harbor

Reports were read.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

**Divided Report  
Tabled and Assigned**

Majority Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-65) on Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits Issued to Residents" (H.P. 197) (L.D. 277)

Signed:  
Senators: GOULD of Waldo  
ERWIN of Oxford  
Representatives: JACQUES of Waterville  
CLARK of Millinocket  
SMITH of Island Falls  
ROTONDI of Athens  
DUFFY of Bangor  
WALKER of Norway  
GREENLAW of Standish  
TRACY of Rome

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator: ESTY of Cumberland  
Representatives: FARREN of Cherryfield  
CARROLL of Southwest Harbor

Reports were read.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

**CONSENT CALENDAR  
First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 323) (L.D. 860) Bill "An Act Establishing the Rights of Tenants when the Landlord Fails to Pay Utility Bills" Committee on Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 210) (L.D. 488) Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)

(S.P. 252) (L.D. 642) Bill "An Act to Amend the Lake Watershed Association Enabling Laws" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41)

(S.P. 269) (L.D. 697) Bill "An Act to Require Municipalities to Permit the Circulation of Petitions on Local Issues" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40)

(H.P. 541) (L.D. 738) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-67)

(S.P. 204) (L.D. 482) Bill "An Act Relating to Benefits for Members of the Maine State Retirement System Who Transfer from Positions Under Special Plans to Positions Not Under Special Plans" Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-42)

(S.P. 181) (L.D. 338) Bill "An Act to Clarify Costs Associated with the Purchase of Land by School Administrative Units" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-43)

(H.P. 611) (L.D. 834) Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Bicentennial of Hancock County (EMERGENCY) Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 179) (L.D. 244) Bill "An Act to Amend How Municipalities Designate Court Officers" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-69)

(H.P. 267) (L.D. 379) Bill "An Act to Amend the Small Claims Laws" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-70)

(H.P. 109) (L.D. 146) Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Power to the Maine District Court in Emancipation Proceedings" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-71)

(H.P. 360) (L.D. 491) Bill "An Act to Amend the Litter Laws" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-72)

(H.P. 31) (L.D. 31) Bill "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Licensure Laws" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-73)

(H.P. 471) (L.D. 636) Bill "An Act to Amend the Truck Laws" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74)

(H.P. 357) (L.D. 477) Bill "An Act to Publicize the Identities of Environmental Law Violators" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-75)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Wednesday, April 19, 1989, under the listing of Second Day.

**CONSENT CALENDAR  
Second Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 394) (L.D. 525) Bill "An Act to Facilitate Conversion of the Maine State Retirement System Records to an Automated System" (C. "A" H-64)

On motion of Representative Tammaro of Baileyville, was removed from the Consent Calendar, Second Day.

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-68) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-68) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

(S.P. 233) (L.D. 563) Bill "An Act to Amend the Occupational License Disqualification Law" (C. "A" S-38)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED  
As Amended**

Bill "An Act Relating to Confidentiality of Investigative Records of Boards and Commissions" (H.P. 232) (L.D. 316) (C. "A" H-51)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, Passed to be Engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY  
TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED**

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (9) "Ought Not to Pass" - Minority (3) - "Ought to Pass" - Committee on State and Local Government on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Requiring Successful Gubernatorial Candidates to Receive More than 50 Percent of the Votes Duly Cast (H.P. 233) (L.D. 317)

TABLED - April 13, 1989 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, retabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Relating to the Dig-safe Law (Emergency) (H.P. 432) (L.D. 597) (C. "A" H-37)

TABLED - April 13, 1989 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require the State to Pay Property Taxes on State-owned Property (H.P. 851) (L.D. 1183)

(Committee on State and Local Government suggested)  
TABLED - April 13, 1989 by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

PENDING - Reference.

Subsequently, was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Financial Disclosure Laws and to Prohibit the Acceptance of Honoraria" (S.P. 437) (L.D. 1154)

- In Senate, Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

TABLED - April 13, 1989 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to reconsider reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending his motion to reconsider reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and later today assigned.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Strengthen Financial Disclosure Laws and to Prohibit the Acceptance of Honoraria" (S.P. 437) (L.D. 1154) (In Senate, Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending the motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield that the House reconsider its action whereby L.D. 1154 was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Subsequently, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1154 was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

**BILL HELD**

Bill "An Act to Further Define the Responsibilities of the Maine Milk Commission to Ensure a Supply of Milk to the Consumers of Maine" (H.P. 452) (L.D. 617)

- In House, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-59) on April 13, 1989. HELD at the request of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 617 was passed to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Representative, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (H-59) was adopted.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending passage to be engrossed.

Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield withdrew his tabling motion.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, the House reconsidered its action whereby House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was indefinitely postponed.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Macomber of South Portland,

Adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 1989, at twelve o'clock noon.