

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME II**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

May 10, 1989 to June 14, 1989

**ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
77th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, June 6, 1989**

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

Prayer by Reverend David Ingrassia, Highpine Baptist Church, Wells.

The Journal of Monday, June 5, 1989, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

**PAPERS FROM THE SENATE**

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

June 5, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, the Governor's nomination of the following for appointments to the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering.

- Stephen A. Briggs of Turner
- Matthew Scott of Belgrade
- Kathleen F. Gensheimer, M.D. of Bath
- Wallace C. Dunham of Orono
- William H. Mook of Damariscotta
- Robert M. Chule of Poland Spring
- Christine C. Vito, Ph.D. of Saco
- Stellos M. Tavantzis of Orono

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 631)

**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL  
MINIMUM WAGE**

WE, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is currently pending in the 101st United States Congress, a bill, H.R. 2, which would raise the federal minimum wage to \$4.55 an hour; and

WHEREAS, this measure has been passed by the United States Congress, and is to be presented to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, President of the United States, for his signature; and

WHEREAS, President Bush has publicly indicated that he may veto this bill; and

WHEREAS, the federal minimum wage has not been increased since 1981; and

WHEREAS, even with the modest increase proposed by the 101st Congress, minimum-wage earners will not keep up with the inflation which has occurred over the past 8 years; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Legislature has passed increases in Maine's minimum wage and has found these increases to have a negligible negative impact on this State's business climate; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Maine, along with numerous other governors, has gone on record in support of an increase in the federal minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, the President is proposing a capital gains tax break that will give those taxpayers who earn more than \$200,000 annually a tax cut of over \$30,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the pending minimum wage bill is a true measure of a "kinder and gentler nation"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the President of the United States to sign H.R. 2 and thereby provide economic justice to the wage earners who are the backbone of our economic system; and be it further

RESOLVED: That duly authenticated copies of this joint resolution be submitted immediately by the Secretary of State to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.  
Was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Underground Oil Storage Law" (S.P. 632) (L.D. 1725)

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.

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws Relating to Boards and Commissions" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 630) (L.D. 1724)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Modifying the Territory of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 628) (L.D. 1722)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Deer Isle Water District" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 629) (L.D. 1723)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Utilities in concurrence.

**Unanimous Ought Not To Pass**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Increase the State's Percentage Share in the Education Subsidy Formula to 60%" (S.P. 80) (L.D. 81)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Fund a Special Projects Coordinator for the Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Studies Program" (S.P. 189) (L.D. 346)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Improve Emergency Preparedness and Provide Training for Hazardous Materials Response Teams" (S.P. 301) (L.D. 799)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Establish a Fund to Assist Towns with Small Water Systems" (S.P. 406) (L.D. 1050)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide Essential Mental Health Programs for Adults" (S.P. 490) (L.D. 1332)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve, to Improve Geriatric Health Care (S.P. 507) (L.D. 1395)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Provide Educational Opportunities for York County" (S.P. 510) (L.D. 1398)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Enhance the Auditing and Fiscal Analysis Capabilities of the Maine Legislature" (S.P. 537) (L.D. 1472)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve, to Establish Dental Health Resource Referral Network Projects in Underserved Communities (S.P. 568) (L.D. 1596)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Enhance Student Understanding of Maine Government" (S.P. 579) (L.D. 1641)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve, to Create a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Demonstration Project (S.P. 581) (L.D. 1643)

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Relating to Professionalization of Attendance Officers" (S.P. 547) (L.D. 1518)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Inform Taxpayers about State Aid to Municipalities" (S.P. 447) (L.D. 1209)

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

**Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Undedicate Revenue Received by the Bureau of Public Lands" (S.P. 556) (L.D. 1559)

Report of the Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Insurance Consumers" (S.P. 546) (L.D. 1517)

Report of the Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Reform the Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate-making Process" (S.P. 560) (L.D. 1563)

Report of the Committee on Human Resources reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Resolve, Creating a Commission to Study Employee and Family Health Care (S.P. 567) (L.D. 1595)

Report of the Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Legislative Disclosure Laws" (S.P. 170) (L.D. 327)

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

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-193) on Bill "An Act Relating to the Reemployment of Injured Workers Under the Workers' Compensation Act" (S.P. 339) (L.D. 900)

Signed:  
Senators: ESTY of Cumberland  
MATTHEWS of Kennebec

Representatives: McKEEN of Windham  
McHENRY of Madawaska  
LUTHER of Mexico  
RAND of Portland  
TAMMARO of Baileyville  
RUHLIN of Brewer  
PINEAU of Jay

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

Signed:  
Senator: WHITMORE of Androscoggin  
Representatives: BUTLAND of Cumberland  
McCORMICK of Rockport  
REED of Falmouth

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" as amended Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-193)

Reports were read.

Representative McHenry of Madawaska moved that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Falmouth, Representative Reed.

Representative REED: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I suspect that all of us who have been here for one or more sessions are familiar with the law that is never proposed but frequently enacted, that being the law of unintended consequences.

I would submit to you this morning that L.D. 900, which proposes to extend the time period for certain employers to maintain the obligation to reinstate injured employees from one year to two years after the employee has reached maximum medical improvement, is an excellent example of a law that will end up being one of unintended consequences.

Let me just read for you briefly the definition from our Workers' Compensation Code of maximum medical improvement. "Maximum medical improvement means the date after which further recovery and further restoration of function can no longer be reasonably anticipated based upon reasonable medical probability." That is a very definitive and precise definition.

All of the parties interested in this legislation agree that early intervention with an injured employee is absolutely critical for the implementation of a successful return to work. The ultimately desirable goal is for the injured employee to return to his or her former position to their former employer — that is what everyone wants to see happen. Regrettably, this ideal solution is not always attainable. Unfortunately, there are those instances where, in despite the best efforts of a professionally designed and administered plan to achieve that goal, it simply cannot be attained. Adding one more year beyond that point of maximum medical improvement will not affect the desired goal of this legislation.

I am afraid and I think I can speak for the majority signers that we feel that there will be three unintended consequences of this laudably proposed piece of legislation.

Unintended consequence number one will, I suspect, add some cost to our workers' compensation system by retaining some employees for an additional year within the system, a system which is only now beginning to exhibit some attributes of stability. It is not the time to add costs to that system.

Unintended consequence number two, and perhaps the least desirable one of all in our opinion, is that enactment of this bill may perpetuate a cruel deception on some injured employees by leading them to believe that simply by waiting one more year will change the maximum medical improvement situation, that somehow another year will make things better. This simply will not be true.

Finally, the third unintended consequence of this legislation may well be to distract from very important legislation being considered even now by the Labor Committee having to do with rehabilitation which is the correct and most appropriate and most effective vehicle for returning an injured worker to employment.

For those reasons, I would urge you to defeat the pending motion so that we may accept the Minority "Ought Not to Pass" Report.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request a roll call.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Madawaska, Representative McHenry.

Representative MCHENRY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In 1987, when we passed the reform we said that we would be returning the employees back to their former jobs. By extending this only to the larger employers, those who employ 250 or more employees, we are saying that these are the employees who gain quite a bit more money than through other smaller employers and we do not want to strap the smaller employers with a rehab program and maybe putting some adjustments in their machine or providing a special ramp or -- we do not want to put those burdens on the small employers of the state but the larger employers can afford various equipment for the employees. Furthermore, it has been brought up that maybe this would be a savings in the long run because these employers would be saving by rehiring these employees. It may happen that during the time that employee was injured and he or she was able to return back to work and there was a slack in the employment, the economy had gone down and that employee was not able to return to work because of the slack, but then maybe a year and a half later after the employee had been injured, the economy picked up and that employee was able to return to work, we are providing that employee with that opportunity.

Therefore, the reasoning of the bill was for three years, we reduced it to two years and we are not affecting all employers, we are only affecting the larger employers who can afford to adjust a job site to the employee's handicap. Therefore, I would ask the members of this House to vote for the Majority Report.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of more than one-fifth of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken and more than one-fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is the motion of Representative McHenry of Madawaska that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 56

YEA - Adams, Aliberti, Allen, Anthony, Bell, Boutilier, Brewer, Carroll, D.; Carter, Cashman, Cathcart, Chonko, Clark, H.; Clark, M.; Coles, Conley, Constantine, Cote, Daggett, Dore, Duffy, Dutremble, L.; Farnsworth, Gould, R. A.; Graham, Gurney, Gwadosky, Hale, Handy, Heeschen, Hichborn, Hickey, Hoglund, Hussey, Jacques, Jalbert, Joseph, Ketover, Kilkelly, LaPointe, Larrivee, Lawrence, Lisnik, Luther, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Marston, Martin, H.; Mayo, McGowan, McHenry, McKeen, McSweeney, Melendy, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, Moholland, Nadeau, G. R.; O'Dea, O'Gara, Oliver, Paradis, J.; Paradis, P.; Paul, Pederson, Pineau, Plourde, Pouliot, Priest, Rand, Rolde, Rotondi, Ruhlin, Rydell, Sheltra, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Stevens, P.; Swazey, Tammaro, Tardy, Tracy, Walker, The Speaker.

NAY - Aikman, Anderson, Ault, Bailey, Begley, Butland, Carroll, J.; Curran, Dellert, Dexter, Farnum, Farren, Foss, Foster, Garland, Hanley, Hastings, Hepburn, Higgins, Hutchins, Jackson, Lebowitz, Libby, Look, Lord, MacBride, Marsano, Marsh, McCormick, McPherson, Merrill, Murphy, Norton, Paradis, E.; Parent, Pendleton, Reed, Richards, Ridley, Sherburne, Small, Stevens, A.; Stevenson, Strout, B.; Strout, D.; Telow, Tupper, Webster, M.; Wentworth, Whitcomb.

ABSENT - Burke, Crowley, Dipietro, Donald, Erwin, P.; Greenlaw, Holt, Nadeau, G. G.; Nutting, Pines, Richard, Seavey, Townsend.

Yes, 87; No, 50; Absent, 13; Vacant, 1; Paired, 0; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative, 50 in the negative, with 13 being absent and 1 vacant, the motion to accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-193) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 627)  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
June 2, 1989

Senator Zachary E. Matthews  
Representative Charles R. Priest  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Richard B. Olfene of Auburn for appointment to the Maine State Liquor Commission.

Pursuant to Title 28, M.R.S.A. Section 52, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 633)  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
June 2, 1989

Senator R. Donald Twitchell  
Representative Robert J. Tardy  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated James D. Harrington of Winthrop for appointment to the Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, M.R.S.A. Section 261, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

#### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 56 and Joint Rule 34, the following items:

Recognizing:

Susan Elizabeth Lamb and Clair Siggins, recipients of the Bob Clark Memorial Award at the Union Street School in Brunswick; (HLS 604) by Representative CLARK of Brunswick. (Cosponsors: Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Representative PRIEST of Brunswick)

On motion of Representative Clark of Brunswick, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

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

Representative CLARK: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The Chair of the Human Resources Committee in the other body is fond of quoting Yogi Berra, "When it comes to a fork in the road, take it."

I am pleased that, since September 1986, bright students for whom Brunswick High School did not work have had a choice besides dropping out. Union Street School provides an alternative learning environment for those students willing to take the risk.

Our son Bob was a student at Union Street School from October 1986 to September 1987 when he returned to Brunswick High School. When he died in March of 1988, we established an award in his honor to be given annually to the graduating senior who best exemplified the spirit of the Union Street School. The student, and I quote, "who specifically has set an example to others of the positive rewards resulting from perseverance, fair play, forthrightness and concern for others."

Many members of this body contributed to that memorial award and I am proud today to introduce this year's recipients to this body.

Susan Elizabeth Lamb entered Union Street School in January of 1987. She is a capable and talented cook who plans to attend SMVTI Cooking Arts Program in the Fall. According to her teachers, Liz is a solid and strong example for others on how a non-traditional approach to earning high school credits can be productive and stimulating.

The second recipient is Clair Siggins, a student at Union Street School since September 1986 and a very close friend of my son. Clair is an avid reader, a creative writer and the artist who designed both the Dragon logo for Brunswick High School soccer team as well as the Union Street School's brochure. His teachers consider him an articulate and bright spokesperson for alternative education. He has, they say, been able to pull himself out of some very tough situations and persevered and learned from these experiences.

Union Street School is a very special place and these two young adults are very special people who took a risk at that fork in the road.

I hope you will join me in congratulating them both.

Subsequently, the Order was passed and sent up for concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Problems with the Municipal Assessment and Collection of Property Taxes (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 67) (L.D. 91) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Expand the Circuit Breaker Program" (H.P. 172) (L.D. 237) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Income Tax Laws" (H.P. 466) (L.D. 631) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Establish a Property Tax Deferral Program for Maine's Older Citizens" (H.P. 674) (L.D. 923) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DUFFY from the Committee on Taxation on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Tax Relief to Owners of Registered Historic Properties (H.P. 730) (L.D. 1007) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DUFFY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Concerning Residential Real Property Tax Relief" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 731) (L.D. 1008) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative TARDY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Regarding Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 768) (L.D. 1072) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative TARDY from the Committee on Taxation on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit Municipalities to Freeze Property Taxes for Residents upon Reaching the Age of 65 (H.P. 778) (L.D. 1090) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SWAZEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Create a Local Option Sales Tax" (H.P. 789) (L.D. 1101) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SWAZEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief Through Per Capita Grants to Towns" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 811) (L.D. 1123) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DiPIETRO from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Household Tax and Rent Refund Act" (H.P. 873) (L.D. 1216) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DiPIETRO from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Create a Property Tax

Option for Elderly Homeowners" (H.P. 880) (L.D. 1223) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 909) (L.D. 1272) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Broaden the Level of Property Tax Assistance Available to Persons with Excessive Tax Burdens" (H.P. 984) (L.D. 1362) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Concerning the Payment of the Sales and Use Tax" (H.P. 994) (L.D. 1383) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Homestead Property Exemption" (H.P. 1013) (L.D. 1414) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Establish Homestead Credits" (H.P. 1022) (L.D. 1423) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief to Elderly Persons" (H.P. 1026) (L.D. 1432) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DORE from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Statewide Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 1044) (L.D. 1455) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Senior Citizen Organizations" (H.P. 93) (L.D. 128) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Extend the Sales Tax Exemption to Certain Vietnam Veterans' Registry-keeping Organizations" (H.P. 158) (L.D. 223) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Centers for Innovation" (H.P. 208) (L.D. 288) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Create a Sales Tax Exemption for Habitat For Humanity Organizations" (H.P. 240) (L.D. 352) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt All Goods Sold by Scouting Organizations from Sales Tax" (H.P. 249) (L.D. 361) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide Sales Tax Exemptions to Centers which Provide Information and Referral Services to Deaf and Hearing Impaired Persons" (H.P. 276) (L.D. 388) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption For State-chartered Credit Unions" (H.P. 295) (L.D. 407) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative SEAVEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Clarify that Aquaculture Qualifies for the Commercial Fish Sales Tax Refund" (H.P. 314) (L.D. 428) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DiPIETRO from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Fabrication Tax Exemption for Small Sawmills" (H.P. 328) (L.D. 447) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Youth Scouting Organizations" (H.P. 380) (L.D. 511) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Certain Providers of Services for the Elderly" (H.P. 393) (L.D. 524) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Equipment" (H.P. 436) (L.D. 601) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative DiPIETRO from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Expand the Sales Tax Refund for Agricultural and Other Equipment" (H.P. 517) (L.D. 702) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide an Exemption from Sales Tax for Charitable Funds" (H.P. 729) (L.D. 1006) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for the Purchase of Certain Medical Equipment and Supplies" (H.P. 796) (L.D. 1108) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt Commercial Fishermen from the Tax on Fuel Necessary to that Occupation" (H.P. 1152) (L.D. 1606) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Out-of-State Residents Purchasing Trailers in Maine" (H.P. 63) (L.D. 87) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative REED from the Committee on Business Legislation on Resolve, to Grant a Temporary Psychologist's License to Bruce W. Webb (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1189) (L.D. 1656) 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 DiPIETRO from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Stabilize Property Taxes of People 65 Years of Age or Older" (H.P. 853) (L.D. 1185) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative CARTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Establish a Residential Program for Adolescent Substance Abusers at Saint Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, Maine" (H.P. 1150) (L.D. 1604) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative WHITCOMB from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Establish a Property Tax Homestead Exemption" (H.P. 932) (L.D. 1298) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative SWAZEY from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Correct an Inequity in the Sales Tax Law of the State" (H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1478) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative MCHENRY of Madawaska from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Concerning Protection from Unfair Competition" (H.P. 1173) (L.D. 1627) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-388) on Bill "An Act to Provide

Comprehensive Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 776) (L.D. 1088)

Signed:  
Senators: ANDREWS of Cumberland  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
Representatives: CASHMAN of Old Town  
SWAZEY of Bucksport  
DiPIETRO of South Portland  
DUFFY of Bangor  
NADEAU of Saco  
DORE of Auburn  
TARDY of Palmyra

Minority report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-389) on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator: EMERSON of Penobscot  
Representatives: WHITCOMB of Waldo  
JACKSON of Harrison  
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport

Reports were read.

Representative Cashman of Old Town moved that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report.

On motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

#### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning the Public Advocate" (H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1492)

Signed:  
Senators: CARPENTER of York  
BERUBE of Androscoggin  
Representatives: BEGLEY of Waldoboro  
WENTWORTH of Wells  
HANLEY of Paris  
McCORMICK of Rockport  
DAGGETT of Augusta

Minority report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-380) on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator: ESTY of Cumberland  
Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield  
HEESCHEN of Wilton  
LARRIVEE of Gorham  
ROTONDI of Athens  
JOSEPH of Waterville

Reports were read.

Representative Joseph of Waterville moved that the House accept the Minority "Ought to Pass" Report.

On motion of the same Representative, tabled pending her motion to accept the Minority "Ought to Pass" Report and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

##### First Day

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

(H.P. 616) (L.D. 839) Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for Advocacy Activities for Severe and Prolonged Mentally Ill Persons" Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-390) (H.P. 1032) (L.D. 1438) Bill "An Act to Simplify the Process by Which People with Disabilities Are Able to Acquire Information and Apply for Services"

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-391)

(S.P. 90) (L.D. 95) Bill "An Act to Provide a Secure Treatment Facility at the Maine Youth Center" Joint Select Committee on Corrections reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 533) (L.D. 1468) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Irradiation Within the State of Food for Human or Animal Consumption" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 316) (L.D. 821) Bill "An Act Providing for the 1989 Amendments Pertaining to the Finance Authority of Maine Act" Committee on Housing and Economic Development reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-195)

(S.P. 344) (L.D. 914) Bill "An Act to Increase the Family Allowance under the Unemployment Compensation Law" Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-194)

(S.P. 501) (L.D. 1375) Bill "An Act Regarding the Potential Health Hazards of Paint Removal by Means of Heat" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192)

(S.P. 535) (L.D. 1470) Bill "An Act to Expand the Health Occupations Training Project" Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)

(H.P. 1024) (L.D. 1425) Bill "An Act to Establish the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and to Redesignate the Bureau of Social Services as the Bureau of Child and Family Services" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-393)

(H.P. 1087) (L.D. 1509) Bill "An Act to Provide Flexibility in the Laws on Residential Placement of Young Adults" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-392)

(H.P. 884) (L.D. 1228) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of Personal Care Assistants under the Supervision of Persons in a Consumer-directed Services Program" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Wednesday, June 7, 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. 184) (L.D. 249) Bill "An Act to Impose a Tax on Capital Gains from Speculative Land Sales" (C. "A" H-382)

(H.P. 1112) (L.D. 1545) Bill "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Services to be Rendered in Fiscal Year 1989-90" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-381)

(H.P. 1135) (L.D. 1578) Bill "An Act Concerning School Social Workers"

(H.P. 1083) (L.D. 1505) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act"

(S.P. 421) (L.D. 1132) Bill "An Act to Amend the Time within which a Juvenile Detention Hearing Must Be Held"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence and the House Papers



were Passed to be Engrossed or Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

(S.P. 314) (L.D. 819) Bill "An Act to Provide Public Access to Records and Proceedings of Local and County Government Associations" (C. "A" S-187)

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

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-401) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-187) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" 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, June 7, 1989.

(S.P. 493) (L.D. 1367) Bill "An Act to Equalize State Retiree Health Benefits" (C. "A" S-186)

(H.P. 114) (L.D. 151) Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Highway Funds Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1991" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-384)

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 and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

(H.P. 953) (L.D. 1321) Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Establishment and Enforcement of Child Support and Health Insurance Obligations and to Clarify the Law Concerning the Modification of Child Support Orders" (C. "A" H-385)

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

Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-385) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-402) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-385) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" 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, June 7, 1989.

(H.P. 950) (L.D. 1318) Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Town Supervision of Private Roads (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-386)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED  
As Amended**

Bill "An Act Making Changes to the Composition of the Governor's Advisory Council on Alcoholism" (S.P. 506) (L.D. 1394) (S. "A" S-200 to C. "A" S-180)

Bill "An Act to Fund the Maine State Retirement System for Certain Employees Previously Covered by

the County Retirement System" (H.P. 1062) (L.D. 1484) (C. "A" H-372)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

**SECOND READER  
As Amended  
TABLED UNASSIGNED**

Bill "An Act Clarifying Intoxication Under the Workers' Compensation Law" (S.P. 118) (L.D. 184) (C. "A" S-182)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

On motion of Representative Gwadovsky of Fairfield, tabled Unassigned pending passage to be engrossed.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED  
As Amended**

Bill "An Act Concerning Unemployment Benefits for Lockouts" (H.P. 456) (L.D. 621) (C. "A" H-353)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Commission on Mental Health" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 408) (L.D. 1074) (H. "A" H-387 to C. "A" S-166)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act Regarding Sludge Spreading (H.P. 830) (L.D. 1162) (C. "A" H-293)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and 3 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Provide Assistance to Vietnam Veterans and Atomic Veterans and to Establish the Commission on Vietnam and Atomic Veterans (H.P. 33) (L.D. 33) (H. "B" H-365 to C. "A" H-235)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Clarify that Municipal Police Officers Need Not Be Residents of the State (H.P. 1019) (L.D. 1420) (C. "A" H-366)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 117 voted in favor of the same and 10

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

**FINALLY PASSED  
Emergency Measure**

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Preservation of Volunteer Ambulance Crews and Volunteer Fire Departments (H.P. 624) (L.D. 847) (C. "A" H-299)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 124 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

An Act to Amend the Continuing Care Retirement Law (S.P. 120) (L.D. 186) (C. "A" S-163)

An Act to Clarify the Applicability of the Maine Tort Claims Act to the Consumer Advisory Board (S.P. 171) (L.D. 328) (C. "A" S-162)

An Act to Protect the State's Ownership of Public Records (S.P. 479) (L.D. 1277) (C. "A" S-160)

An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements for Induced and Spontaneous Abortions (S.P. 500) (L.D. 1374)

An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization (H.P. 354) (L.D. 473) (C. "A" H-306)

An Act to Conform Maine Water Quality Law with Federal Requirements (H.P. 376) (L.D. 507) (C. "A" H-294)

An Act to Increase the Residence Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Persons (H.P. 484) (L.D. 664) (C. "A" H-303)

An Act to Clarify the Affirmative Defense of Breach of Warranty of Habitability (H.P. 596) (L.D. 814) (C. "A" H-304)

An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act (H.P. 623) (L.D. 846) (C. "A" H-310)

An Act Regarding Political Party Enrollment (H.P. 709) (L.D. 970) (H. "A" H-347 to C. "A" H-246)

An Act to Strengthen the Law Pertaining to Taking or Defacing Political Campaign Signs (H.P. 791) (L.D. 1103) (C. "A" H-262)

An Act to Clarify the Exempt Status of a Bona Fide Lienholder under the Forfeiture of Assets Act (H.P. 802) (L.D. 1114) (C. "A" H-296)

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Tampering With a Juror or a Victim (H.P. 807) (L.D. 1119) (C. "A" H-302)

An Act to Provide for Consent of Minors to Health Services (H.P. 828) (L.D. 1160) (C. "A" H-301)

An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Property Insurance (H.P. 858) (L.D. 1190) (C. "A" H-308)

An Act to Amend the Penalties for Violations of Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection and of Municipal Planning and Zoning Laws (H.P. 929) (L.D. 1295) (C. "A" H-307)

An Act to Allow Intervenor Funding in Public Utilities Proceedings (H.P. 944) (L.D. 1312) (C. "A" H-305)

An Act Concerning Insurance Required of Wreckers (H.P. 971) (L.D. 1349)

An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code (S.P. 203) (L.D. 481) (C. "A" S-170)

An Act to Clarify the Immunity Provisions for Nonprofit Corporations (S.P. 274) (L.D. 720) (C. "A" S-164)

An Act to Create the Local Government Records Board (S.P. 410) (L.D. 1076) (H. "A" H-367)

An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Furnishing Liquor to Minors (H.P. 95) (L.D. 130) (C. "A" H-287 and H. "A" H-316)

An Act Concerning the Operation of Motor Vehicles on Private Lands (H.P. 274) (L.D. 386) (C. "A" H-318)

An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws (H.P. 397) (L.D. 528) (H. "A" H-368 to C. "A" H-251)

An Act Concerning Bed and Breakfast Establishments (H.P. 803) (L.D. 1115) (C. "A" H-313)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**FINALLY PASSED**

Resolve, to Establish the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights (S.P. 582) (L.D. 1644)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, has preference in the Orders of the Day and continues with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991 (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 365) (L.D. 496) (C. "A" H-126 and S. "A" S-88)

- In House, Passed to be enacted on May 11, 1989.

- In Senate, Passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126) and Senate Amendments "A" (S-88) and "E" (S-201) in non-concurrence.

TABLED - June 5, 1989 (Till Later Today) by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Further Consideration.

The House voted to recede and concur.

**TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED**

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

An Act to Provide Dealership Protection to Farm Equipment and Machinery (S.P. 358) (L.D. 959) (C. "A" S-137 and S. "A" S-168)

TABLED - June 5, 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, June 7, 1989.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Medicaid Advisory Committee on Mental Health" (S.P. 467) (L.D. 1252)

- In Senate, Passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184)

TABLED - June 5, 1989 by Representative MANNING of Portland.

PENDING - Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (S-184).

On motion of Representative Manning of Portland, retabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

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

An Act Relating to the Director of the Bureau of Health (S.P. 379) (L.D. 1015) (S. "A" S-155 to C. "A" S-146)

TABLED - June 5, 1989 by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

Representative Manning of Portland moved that L.D. 1015 be tabled one legislative day.

Subsequently, Representative Manning of Portland withdrew his motion to table one legislative day.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

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(At Ease)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

An Act Relating to Smoking in Nursing Homes and Boarding Care Facilities (H.P. 920) (L.D. 1286) (C. "A" H-288)

TABLED - June 5, 1989 by Representative MANNING of Portland.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Manning of Portland, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

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

An Act to Clarify Procedural Aspects of the Forcible Entry and Detainer Law (H.P. 446) (L.D. 611) (C. "A" H-265)

TABLED - June 5, 1989 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act to Improve Compliance with Truck Weight Limits" (H.P. 36) (L.D. 36) (C. "A" H-277)

- In Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-169) thereto in non-concurrence on May 26, 1989.

TABLED - June 5, 1989 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Motion to Recede and Concur.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending the motion to recede and concur and specially assigned for Wednesday, June 7, 1989.

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**BILL HELD**

Bill "An Act to Require Proration of Workers' Compensation Rates for Employees Who Perform Work Falling Under More than One Classification" (S.P. 623) (L.D. 1720)

- In Senate, Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

- In House, Referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

HELD at the Request of Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

On motion of Representative Rydell of Brunswick, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1720 was referred to the Committee on Labor in non-concurrence.

On further motion of the same Representative, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance in concurrence.

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The following item appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative NADEAU of Lewiston, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1234)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Bill, "An Act to Increase the Compensation for Part-time Deputy Sheriffs," House Paper 788, Legislative Document 1100, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

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The Chair laid before the House the following matter: An Act Relating to the Director of the Bureau of Health (S.P. 379) (L.D. 1015) (S. "A" S-155 to C. "A" S-146) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be enacted.

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1015 was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" S-155 thereto was adopted.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-407) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by Senate Amendment "A" and House Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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(Off Record Remarks)

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On motion of Representative Hickey of Augusta, Adjourned until Wednesday, June 7, 1989, at twelve o'clock noon.

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