

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
First Legislative Day
Wednesday, January 3, 1990

Pursuant to Article IV, Part 3, Section 1 of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Representatives to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature assembled in the Hall of the House and were called to order by JOHN L. MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Speaker of the House.

Prayer by Father Royal J. Parent, Holy Family Parish, Lewiston.

Pledge of Allegiance.

At this point, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Vivian Powell, who passed away January 2, 1990. She was the Public Address Operator in the House of Representatives for several years.

For the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum, a certified roll of the Representatives was taken.

The elected membership of the House being 151 and 141 having answered to their names with 10 being absent, a quorum was found to be present.

Absent were Representatives Bailey of Farmington, Cathcart of Orono, Conley of Portland, Gurney of Portland, Ketover of Portland, Marston of Oakland, Murphy of Berwick, Paradis, J. of Frenchville, Richard of Madison and Sherburne of Dexter.

On Motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Order:

ORDERED, that a Committee of nine be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. and inform him that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled in the Hall of the House for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

Was Read and Passed and the Speaker appointed the following members:

Representative HICKEY of Augusta
Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach
Representative JALBERT of Lisbon
Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford
Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor
Representative DELLERT of Gardiner
Representative STEVENSON of Unity
Representative AULT of Wayne
Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft

At this point, Representative HICKEY of Augusta reported that the Committee had delivered the message with which they were charged.

On Motion of Representative MAYO of Thomaston, the following Order:

ORDERED, that a message be conveyed to the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is present for the consideration of such business as may come before the House.

Was read and passed and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield was appointed to convey the message and subsequently reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

A message was received from the Senate, borne by Senator DUTREMBLE of that body, announcing a quorum present and that the Senate was ready to transact any business that might properly come before it.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate
Augusta, Maine 04333

October 30, 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 the following: Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture:

Richard D. Lamb of Springvale, for appointment to the Maine Milk Commission.

George W. McHale of East Orrington, for reappointment to the Harness Racing Commission.

James D. Harrington of Winthrop, for reappointment to the Harness Racing Commission.

T. Nathan Churchill of Windsor, for appointment to the Harness Racing Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs:

H. Sawin Millett, Jr. of Harrison, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Finance.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education:

William E. Haggett of Bath, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Arthur A. Comstock of Orono, for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Sherry F. Huber of Falmouth, for appointment as the Executive Director of the Maine Waste Management Agency.

David A. Van Wie of New Gloucester, for appointment to the Facility Siting Board.

Edwin H. MacArthur, P.E. of South Berwick, for appointment to the Facility Siting Board.

Dr. Ronald Ira Blum of Patten, for appointment to the Facility Siting Board.

Edward Bradley of Steep Falls, for appointment to the Facility Siting Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development:

Anita C. Stickney of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Elizabeth T. Greenstein of Portland, for reappointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources:

Harvey Picker of Camden, for appointment to the Health Care Finance Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

Michael N. Westcott of Damariscotta, for appointment as Judge-at-Large of the Maine District Court.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor:

Peter Dawson of Hallowell, for reappointment as the Primary Neutral Member and Chair of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

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George Lambertson of Readfield, for reappointment as Employee Representative of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Gwendolyn Gatcomb of Winthrop, for reappointment as Employee Alternate of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Wayne W. Whitney of Brunswick, for appointment as the Employee Alternate of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation:

Julian Coles of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority.

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Hon. John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to submit to you in accordance with Section 1966 paragraph 4, of Title 23, M.R.S.A. the Maine Turnpike Authority's Legislative Report, which will serve as the semi-annual report to the Transportation Committee.

I trust that you have had an enjoyable summer. I look forward to working with you during the coming legislative session. If you have any concerns regarding the Turnpike and its programs please let me know.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,
S/Paul E. Violette
Executive Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 12, 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 Human Resources, the Governor's nomination of Robert W. Glover, Ph.D. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
STATE HOUSE STATION 66
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

September 14, 1989

Letter of Transmittal

Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

We are pleased to submit the single audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1988.

This report complies with the state's audit requirements contained in Title 5 MRSA, Chapter II and the federal audit requirements of the Single Audit Act of 1984, and the associated Circular A-128, issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

The state has embarked on a plan for reporting on its operation in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). We believe that information obtained by the Bureau of Accounts and Control personnel has already resulted in a positive contribution to the financial reporting process of our state.

We would like to express our appreciation to the federal cognizant audit agency, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Maine Department of Finance and the other state agencies for their assistance during the audit.

We would be pleased to respond to any of your questions or comments about the 1988 single audit report.

Sincerely,
S/Rodney L. Scribner, CPA
State Auditor

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

August 22, 1989

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that pursuant to our authority under Chapter 501 of the Public Laws of 1989, we have made the following appointments to the Systems Assessment Commission:

- Mr. Victor Perreault of Oakland;
- Dr. William Sullivan of Cape Elizabeth;
- Dr. George Davis of Augusta;
- Mr. Richard Estabrook of Brunswick;
- Dr. Kerry Kimball of Gorham; and
- Mr. Donald Nicoll of Portland.

Please let one of us know if you have any questions about these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/John R. McKernan, Jr.
Governor

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

December 29, 1989

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Pert:

The following Communication:

MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
430 RIVERSIDE STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103

On September 28, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 556 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1989, we appointed Patrick McTeague of Topsham to the Mandated Benefits Advisory Committee.

On October 4, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 347 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1987, we appointed Bertrand Michaud, of Fort Kent Mills to serve as the health insurance representative on the Special Select Commission on Access To Health Care. He will be replacing Marcus Barresi who has resigned.

On October 10, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 380 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1987, we appointed Ronald Deprez, of Portland, to serve on the Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Board.

On October 24, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1989, we reappointed Joan Pederson of Bangor and appointed Thomas Kane of Saco, to serve on the Maine Commission on Mental Health.

On October 24, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 335 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1989, we reappointed Ruth Cumler of East Winthrop and Martha Sevigny of Windsor to serve on the Maine Commission on Mental Health.

On October 27, 1989, pursuant to our authority under Chapter 380 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1987, we reappointed Sharon King, of the Kennebec Valley Medical Center and Edward Miller, of the Maine Lung Association to serve on the Cancer Prevention and Control Advisory Board.

Sincerely,
S/Charles P. Pray S/John L. Martin
President of the Senate Speaker of the House
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Transportation Building
State House Station 16
Augusta, Maine 04333
October 31, 1989

The Honorable John Martin
Speaker of the House of
Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

Enclosed is the report on "Highway & Bridge Cost Savings Associated with the 100,000 Pound Special Commodity Vehicle" as required by Section 15, Chapter 793 of Public Laws, 1988.

This Study of the 100,000 Pound Special Commodity Permit Vehicle was required to be completed by November 1, 1989. A Study of the 100,000 Pound General Commodity Vehicle, also required by this statute, was submitted to the Legislature in August 1988.

Sincerely,
S/Dana F. Connors
Commissioner
Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
BUREAU OF TAXATION
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
November 13, 1989

The Honorable John Martin
Speaker of the House

House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

The accompanying report of State-owned real estate is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Title 36, MRSA, section 1283.

This report includes thirteen properties or interests acquired through liens maturing since the last Regular Session of the Legislature.

Part A (the Resolve) includes a legal description of each property, the entire amount of outstanding tax, interest and costs which have accrued, and recommendations for disposition. Part B includes a narrative description of each property.

Respectfully submitted,
S/John LaFaver
State Tax Assessor

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 29, 1989

Hon. Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under Chapter 60 of the Resolves of Maine, 1989, on September 11, 1989 I appointed Representative Daniel B. Hickey, of Augusta and Michael E. Burns, of Augusta, to serve as the House member and the public member, respectively, on the Special Committee on the New Capitol Area Master Plan.

On November 17, 1989, pursuant to my authority under Chapter 439 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1987, I appointed Representative Christine Burke, of Vassalboro, to serve as House member on the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel. She will be replacing Representative Carol Allen who has resigned.

On November 17, 1989, pursuant to my authority under Chapter 588 of the Public Laws of Maine, 1989, I appointed Christopher St. John, of Bowdoinham, to serve as a consumer member on the Commission to Study the Certificate of Need Law and the Impact of Competitive Market Forces on Ambulatory Health Services. He will be replacing W. Christopher De Serres who has resigned.

Sincerely,
S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
November 29, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

I am writing, pursuant to MRSA, Title 21-A, Section 724-A, to inform you of the result of the citizens initiative, L.D. #255, "A Resolution

Regarding the Testing of Cruise Missiles in Maine". The results of the election held on November 7, 1989, regarding the question "Do you favor stopping cruise missile tests in Maine?" are as follows: Yes - 122,820, No - 112,109.

Sincerely,
S/John R. McKernan, Jr.
Governor

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 33
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

November 30, 1989
TO: Members of the 114th Legislature
Bureau of the Budget
FROM: S/Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
SUBJECT: Actual Education Costs for Base Year 1988-89
Pursuant to the provisions of 20-A MRSA section 15604, I am providing notification of the "actual education costs" as defined in subsection 1, of the 20A MRSA section 15604 for the base year 1988-89.

A. Operating costs	
(1) Elementary	\$395,802,181
(2) Secondary	230,225,284
B. Special education costs for programs operated by administrative units	65,306,409
C. Special education tuition and board excluding medical costs	19,783,364
(1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by administrative units	\$11,050,379
(2) Tuition and board for State Wards and direct state placement	2,913,931
(3) Adjustments under section 15612, subsection 6 (Special Education Hardship grants)	568,231
(4) Cost to the state for State agency clients (section 15613 sub-section 5)	5,250,823
D. Vocational education costs	18,857,956
E. Transportation operating costs	47,403,195
F. Bus Purchases	
(1) Purchase of Buses-Regular Approvals	4,952,078
(2) Purchase of Buses from Bond Issue	6,589,879
G. Debt Service Costs	
(1) Principal and Interest	39,522,716
(2) Insured Value Factor	1,338,302
(3) Leased (approved)	3,765,857
(4) Construction-Current year construction funding	280,968
Other major capital costs	9,987,166

H. Cost of reimbursement for private school services 292,914
I. Cost of state expenditure for teacher retirement benefits 93,783,916
J. Early childhood educational programs 647,747

The above figures include all adjustments in expenditure reports through November 28, 1989. These expenditures are from state and local monies only, except that Federal P.L. 81-874 funds are included.
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
STATE HOUSE STATION 22
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 1, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President, Maine State Senate
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker, House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear President Pray, Speaker Martin and Members of the 114th Legislature:

The Department of Conservation is pleased to submit its report on the laws and rules regulating campgrounds as required by statute (Resolves, 1989, c. 27).

The report was prepared by the Division of Engineering and Realty, Department of Conservation, working with representatives of the Department of Human Services, Division of Health Engineering and an adhoc Study Committee representing persons knowledgeable about, interested in and affected by campground regulations.

The group is making several recommendations for improvements in both statute and rules. Draft legislation to implement these recommendations is attached.

Sincerely,
S/C. Edwin Meadows
Commissioner

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES
STATE HOUSE STATION 53
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 1, 1989

Representative John L. Martin, Speaker
Maine House of Representatives
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to submit to you, pursuant to Section 6 of Chapter 818 of the Public Laws of 1986, Section 5 of Chapter 533 of the Public Laws of 1987, Chapter 119 of the Public and Special Laws of 1988, and Section 2 of Part B of Chapter 42 of the Public and Special Laws of 1989, a report on the uses of Exxon, Stripper Well, Diamond Shamrock, and Shell Oil Company Oil Overcharge funds by the State of Maine.

These reports are required by law to be submitted annually, on December 1st, by the Governor to the Legislature, through the Office of Energy Resources.

Additional copies of this consolidated report are being delivered to your office for distribution to the members of the House.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Harvey E. DeVane
Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 13, 1989

TO: Joy O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate
Edwin H. Pert, Clerk of the House
G. William Buker, Bureau of the Budget
FROM: S/Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
RE: Certification for 1990-1991 Funding Levels
for Adult Education

Pursuant to the provision of Title 20-A, M.R.S.A., Chapter 315, Section 8606-A, I am required to certify prior to December 15, 1989 to the Legislature and to the Bureau of the Budget, a recommendation for the funding level for the various program categories in Adult Education.

Please see the recommendation below:

EDUCATION: ADULT EDUCATION
1990-1991

All Other (Category 6300 - Grants to cities and towns) \$4,035,457.

This includes grants to programs for High School Completion, Adult Literacy, General Adult Ed., Adult Handicapped, Adult Vocational Education and Administration

The current appropriations for this purpose in FY91 is \$3,610,072, thereby necessitating an additional appropriation of \$425,385 in order to meet the level of funding required by this statute.

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
HEALTH POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL
State House Station 141
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 12, 1989

Speaker of the House
Honorable John L. Martin
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to submit on behalf of the members and staff of the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council the Council's third Annual Report.

The report includes the Council's forecast of the significant health policy issues that will face the State of Maine over the next five years and the agenda of issues that need to be addressed during the coming year. The Council has also reviewed its own activities and those of others in responding to current issues.

The Annual Report is a collaborative product. Council members selected the issues and discussed their implications in subcommittees and full Council sessions. Members wrote sections of the original draft and participated in reviewing and editing several drafts. Our staff, with skill and hard work, prepared the basic documents, supplied ideas and

background information, and redrafted the report in response to Council decisions.

We could not have produced this report without the contributions of Maine citizens who participated in our local forums, representatives of the provider community, educators and consumer advocates who offered their perspectives, the cooperation and support of commissioners and staff members from the Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Department of Labor, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine Health Care Finance Commission, and the insights and assistance of members of the State Legislature and the Maine Congressional Delegation and their staffs.

Maine's health problems and opportunities are much like those in the other forty-nine states. Those problems and opportunities — the issues we have identified in this report — are constantly changing in response to demographic, environmental, economic and technological changes. We do not underestimate the complexity of those issues or the formidable challenges they present to us as a society and as individuals. But we believe Maine citizens and their leaders have the capacity and the will to gain understanding, to assess our choices in responding to those issues, and to make sound public policy decisions that will meet our objectives of physical and mental well-being for all the members of our society. We hope this report and the work of the Council will contribute to that understanding, stimulate exploration of our choices, and lead to needed decisions and commitments.

Sincerely,
S/Donald E. Nicoll, Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
SPECIAL COMMISSION
TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
STATE'S CULTURAL AGENCIES
Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 22, 1989

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

Pursuant to its charge, as established in PL 1989, c. 501, Part Q, the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies has studied the organizational placement of the Maine State Museum, the Maine State Library, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, and the Maine Arts Commission within the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. The Commission conducted research on the several organizational options for the optimum provision of cultural services to the people of the State and within State government and held four public hearings.

After thorough consideration, the Commission finds that the objectives for the best delivery of cultural services is provided by the formation of the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council comprised of the four chairs and vice-chairs of the four respective agencies, along with the director of the four agencies providing advisory assistance. The role of the Council shall be limited to coordinating advocacy, planning, and budgetary functions. The

independent functioning of the four agencies shall be maintained.

The Special Commission recommends the enactment of the proposed legislation as outlined in the attached Report, respectfully submitted for your review.

Sincerely,
S/Richard N. Berry, Chair
Special Commission to Study
the Organization of the
State's Cultural Agencies

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1328)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 7, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 7, 1989, fourteen Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 7, 1989 as follows:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act Concerning Burials in the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery" (H.P. 1314) (L.D. 1816) (Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon) (Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Enable Families of Maine Veterans Eligible for Burial in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery to Make Burial Arrangements on Weekends" (H.P. 1323) (L.D. 1825) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Increase Home-based Care for the Elderly" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1315) (L.D. 1817) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Emergency Funds for the Meals on Wheels Program" (H.P. 1317) (L.D. 1819) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Excepted Employees of the Judicial Department" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1325) (L.D. 1827) (Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act Regarding the Availability of Insurance Information" (H.P. 1318) (L.D. 1820) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Clear Definition of the High-water Mark of Artificial Bodies of Water"

(H.P. 1320) (L.D. 1822) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Herbicides in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway" (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1829) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Senator KANY of Kennebec and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent Governing a Position Assignment" (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1826) (Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Legal Affairs

Resolve, Authorizing Robert L. Gray to Bring a Civil Action Against the State of Maine (H.P. 1319) (L.D. 1821) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws to Extend the Time for Filing a Variance in the Registry of Deeds" (H.P. 1322) (L.D. 1824) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield and Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Establishing Procedures for Notice of Proposed Zoning Changes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1326) (L.D. 1828) (Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Exempt Camp Susan Curtis from Sales Tax" (H.P. 1316) (L.D. 1818) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Fully Index Maine Income Taxes" (H.P. 1321) (L.D. 1823) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1369)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 8, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 8, 1989, twenty-five Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 8, 1989 as follows:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act Relating to the Designation of Beneficiaries by Members of the Maine State Retirement System" (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1848) (Presented by Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Representative McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Purchase of Military Service Credits by Members of the Maine State Retirement System" (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1863) (Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Amend the Potato Branding Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1330) (L.D. 1847) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone) (Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative PARENT of Benton and Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Provide Funds to Help Municipalities with the Purchase of Equipment and Construction Costs for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities" (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1849) (Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Additional Community Alternatives to Mental Institutions" (H.P. 1337) (L.D. 1854) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Increase Technical Assistance for Schools with Autistic Students" (H.P. 1338) (L.D. 1855) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator ESTES of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Increase Funding for the Displaced Homemakers Program to Continue Rural Outreach, Employment and Training and Support Services for Maine Displaced Homemakers" (H.P. 1339) (L.D. 1856) (Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth, Representative FOSS of Yarmouth and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Restock Bryant Pond in Aroostook County" (H.P. 1340) (L.D. 1857) (Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative McGOWAN of Canaan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act Relating to Returned Check Charges" (H.P. 1345) (L.D. 1862) (Presented by Representative CURRAN of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative DONALD of Buxton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Professional Service Corporation Act" (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1852) (Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh) (Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Use of Replacement Motor Vehicles" (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1866) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide for Increased Penalties for Land Use Violations within Certain Resource Protection Zones" (H.P. 1329) (L.D. 1846) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Bangor, Representative TUPPER of Orrington and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Berwick Sewer District Charter" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1851) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Admission and Treatment of Involuntary Patients by Community-based Mental Health Institutions" (H.P. 1336) (L.D. 1853) (Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, Representative PINES of Limestone and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Allowing Day Care Centers to Use Cloth Diapers" (H.P. 1347) (L.D. 1864) (Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Succession of Estates under the Maine Probate Code" (H.P. 1353) (L.D. 1870) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Concerning the Definition of Security Guard" (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1859) (Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative PAUL of Sanford and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, Authorizing Robert Pineo of Old Orchard Beach to Bring a Civil Action against the State and the Department of Corrections (H.P. 1333) (L.D. 1850) (Presented by Representative KETOVER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Senator HOBBS of York) (Approved for introduction

by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Give Standish its Own Seat on the Board of Trustees" (H.P. 1344) (L.D. 1861) (Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Health Insurance Options for Public Employers and Employees" (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1868) (Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Integrate Relief Provided by the Maine Residents Property Tax Program with Poverty Abatements" (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1858) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative NADEAU of Saco and Representative DUFFY of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Hallowell Water District Charter" (H.P. 1343) (L.D. 1860) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Items Sold by Nonprofit Volunteer Groups for the Benefit of Public Libraries" (H.P. 1350) (L.D. 1867) (Presented by Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor) (By Request) (Approved for introduction by the majority of Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Give the Department of Conservation an Option on Abandoned Railroad Lines" (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1869) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Hallowell Water District" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1348) (L.D. 1865) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1370)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 11, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 11, 1989, fifteen Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 11, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Establish a Franco-American Cultural Center at the University of Maine Lewiston-Auburn Campus" (H.P. 1359) (L.D. 1876) (Presented by Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Canaan, Representative COTE of Auburn and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Provide Funds for the Municipal Capital Investment Fund" (H.P. 1361) (L.D. 1878) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1883) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Require Effective Notification of Cancellation to Insurance Policyholders" (H.P. 1356) (L.D. 1873) (Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Joint Select Committee on Corrections

Bill "An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for Charitable Organizations" (H.P. 1364) (L.D. 1881) (Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Correct the Subdivision Laws" (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1874) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield and Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Promote Sound Capital Investment As Part of Local Growth Management Programs" (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1879) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning Patient Access to Medical Records" (H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1872) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Hospital Assessments Used to Fund State Programs" (H.P. 1358) (L.D. 1875) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative CURRAN of Westbrook and Representative

RYDELL of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Prohibit Educational Discrimination on the Basis of National Origin" (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1877) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator ESTES of York and Senator GILL of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Limit Apportionment of Workers' Compensation Liability" (H.P. 1354) (L.D. 1871) (Presented by Representative RAND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative REED of Falmouth and Representative BUTLAND of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Increase Death Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act" (H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1880) (Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls) (Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative MCHENRY of Madawaska and Representative LUTHER of Mexico) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Improve Maine Occupational Safety and Health Provisions" (H.P. 1367) (L.D. 1884) (Presented by Representative LUTHER of Mexico) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Establish Uniform Overtime Standards for Public Employees" (H.P. 1368) (L.D. 1885) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish, Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative PEDERSON of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Relating to Prearranged Funerals or Burial Plans" (H.P. 1365) (L.D. 1882) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative ERWIN of Rumford and Representative CONLEY of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1384)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 12, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 12, 1989, thirteen Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 12, 1989 as follows:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act to Further Facilitate the Conversion of the Records of the Maine State Retirement System to an Automated System" (H.P. 1383) (L.D. 1914) (Presented by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Increase Licensing Inspections of Boarding Care Facilities" (H.P. 1372) (L.D. 1903) (Presented by Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,500,000 for the Restoration and Preservation of Historic Buildings" (H.P. 1381) (L.D. 1912) (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Comprehensive State Mental Retardation Plan" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1902) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of Boarding Homes" (H.P. 1374) (L.D. 1905) (Presented by Representative MANNING of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Representative REED of Falmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Make Improvements in the Operation of the Judicial Department of the State" (H.P. 1382) (L.D. 1913) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Family Medical Leave" (H.P. 1377) (L.D. 1908) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator ESTY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Legal Affairs

Resolve, Authorizing Philip Wolley of Searsport to Bring Suit against the State of Maine (H.P. 1375) (L.D. 1906) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Modifying the Territory of the Northport Village Corporation" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1376) (L.D. 1907) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (By Request) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Return Certain Positions within the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Classified Service under the Civil Service Law and to Establish Uniform Pay Schedules" (H.P. 1380) (L.D. 1911) (Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop, Representative BURKE of Vassalboro and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Exempt Sickness Benefits from Income Taxation" (H.P. 1378) (L.D. 1909) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot and Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Increase Fees for Defensive Driving Courses" (H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1904) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Adjust Commercial Motor Vehicle Fees" (H.P. 1379) (L.D. 1910) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Representative STROUT of Corinth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1394)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 13, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 13, 1989, eleven Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 13, 1989 as follows:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Increase Penalties for Violation of the Pesticide Laws" (H.P. 1386) (L.D. 1916) (Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Increase Appropriations to the Maine Osteopathic Loan Program" (H.P. 1389) (L.D. 1919) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representative ROLDE of York)

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Create a Statewide Coordination Office for Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Teams" (H.P. 1396) (L.D. 1926) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Abate Nonpoint Source Pollution from Road Runoff" (H.P. 1387) (L.D. 1917) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representative MILLS of Bethel, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Overutilization of Forest Resources" (H.P. 1391) (L.D. 1921) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative ANDERSON of Woodland and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Allow Medical Testing without Physician Referral" (H.P. 1395) (L.D. 1925) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative PEDERSON of Bangor and Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting the Operations of the Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions" (H.P. 1388) (L.D. 1918) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, Representative GRAHAM of Houlton and Representative MURPHY of Berwick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Time Frame in Municipal Law for Changing an Elected Position to an Appointed Position" (H.P. 1392) (L.D. 1922) (Presented by Representative WENTWORTH of Wells) (Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative ROTONDI of Athens and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Prohibition on Phantom House Lot Valuation" (H.P. 1385) (L.D. 1915) (Presented by Representative RICHARD of Madison) (Cosponsored by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo and Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Tax-exempt Status of Equipment Leased to Hospitals" (H.P. 1393) (L.D. 1923) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport and Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, Concerning the Interstate or Foreign Commerce Sales and Use Tax Exemption (H.P. 1390) (L.D. 1920) (Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1404)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 14, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 14, 1989, seven Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 14, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Meet the Increasing Demand for Visits by Maternal and Child Health Care Nurses to the Homes of Multi-problem Families" (H.P. 1397) (L.D. 1933) (Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a System of Citizen Representatives for Persons with Severe and Prolonged Mental Illness" (H.P. 1401) (L.D. 1937) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Amend the Guaranty Association Law to Provide a More Equitable Special Assessment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1403) (L.D. 1939) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative DONALD of Buxton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide Access to Preventive Dental Care Services to Adults Eligible for Medicaid" (H.P. 1398) (L.D. 1934) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Residents of Long-term Care Facilities Are Provided with Information about the Services of the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program" (H.P. 1399) (L.D. 1935) (Presented by Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland, Representative WALKER of Norway and Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Utilities

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Public Advocate to Initiate Proceedings on Behalf of Utility Consumers" (H.P. 1400) (L.D. 1936) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act Preserving the Public Advocate Utility Assessment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1402) (L.D. 1938) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Office of Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1428)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 15, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 15, 1989, five Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 15, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Resolve, Creating a Pilot Emergency Transfer System for Neonates, Other Children and "At-risk" Pregnant Women (H.P. 1408) (L.D. 1956) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Dumping of Dredged Materials in Maine Waters" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1407) (L.D. 1955) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York and Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Operating under the Influence When a Minor Is a Passenger" (H.P. 1405) (L.D. 1953) (Presented by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, Representative McCORMICK of Rockport and Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing Prelitigation Screening Panels" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1409) (L.D. 1957) (Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Legal Affairs

Resolve, Authorizing Douglas Wright to Bring a Civil Action against the State for Damages He Sustained As a Result of the Investigation, Prosecution and Trial for Unlawful Sexual Contact (H.P. 1406) (L.D. 1954) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1430)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 18, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 18, 1989, nineteen Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 18, 1989 as follows:

Aging, Retirement and Veterans

Bill "An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Portion of the Health Insurance Premium for Dependents of Retired State Employees" (H.P. 1411) (L.D. 1963) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, to Require a Comprehensive Study to Equalize Maine State Retired Teachers Health Insurance Premium Payments (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1417) (L.D. 1969) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Improve the Staffing, Funding and Land Acquisition Process of the Land for Maine's Future Board" (H.P. 1410) (L.D. 1962) (Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Southern Maine Child Development Clinic" (H.P. 1413) (L.D. 1965) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Continue 2 Positions for the Maine Human Rights Commission" (H.P. 1416) (L.D. 1968) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction

by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Quality of Care for Mentally Ill and Mentally Retarded Individuals in the State" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1419) (L.D. 1971) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Comprehensive Services for Preschool Children with Severe or Multiple Handicaps" (H.P. 1426) (L.D. 1978) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Representative MCGOWAN of Canaan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Authorization for the Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1425) (L.D. 1977) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative DONALD of Buxton and Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Discontinuance and Replacement of Group Accident and Health Insurance" (H.P. 1427) (L.D. 1979) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Educational Qualifications for Licensure as a Social Worker" (H.P. 1412) (L.D. 1964) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Contact Lenses" (H.P. 1415) (L.D. 1967) (Presented by Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta and Representative ALLEN of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Protect Consumer Privacy by Regulating Automated Telephone Solicitations" (H.P. 1421) (L.D. 1973) (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Senator BOST of Penobscot and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Protect Consumers Against Unsolicited Telefacsimile Transmissions" (H.P. 1423) (L.D. 1975) (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Representative ALLEN of Washington and Senator BOST of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards" (H.P. 1418) (L.D. 1970) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsored by Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston, Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Ensure Equal Access for Commercial Outfitters to Maine's Natural River Resources" (H.P. 1429) (L.D. 1998) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Status of Court Mediators, Court Appointed Special Advocates and Bail Commissioners with Respect to Civil Liability" (H.P. 1422) (L.D. 1974) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Term of Certificates of Authorization under the Workers' Compensation Act" (H.P. 1420) (L.D. 1972) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Codify the Creation of the Bureau of Safety and Change Its Name to the Bureau of Highway Safety" (H.P. 1424) (L.D. 1976) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Farmington) (Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative HUSSEY of Milo) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Resolve, to Set Aside Space for a Memorial for Firefighters (H.P. 1414) (L.D. 1966) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and President PRAY of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1434)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 19, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 19, 1989, three Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 19, 1989 as follows:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for the 'Agriculture in the Classroom' Program from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to the University of Maine System" (H.P. 1432) (L.D. 2000) (Presented by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Bait in Polystyrene Foam Containers" (H.P. 1431) (L.D. 1999) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements" (H.P. 1433) (L.D. 2001) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1440)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 20, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 20, 1989, five Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 20, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Strengthen and Fund Organic Food Certification in Maine" (H.P. 1437) (L.D. 2007) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative MAHANY of Easton and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Watershed District Laws" (H.P. 1438) (L.D. 2008) (Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act Concerning the Composition of the Advisory Council to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (H.P. 1436) (L.D. 2006) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Promote Judicial Economy by Allowing Corporate Self-representation in Traffic Cases" (H.P. 1439) (L.D. 2009) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin and Representative CONLEY of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Unencumber Funds for the Piscataquis County Jail" (H.P. 1435) (L.D. 2005)

(Presented by Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft) (Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and President PRAY of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1451)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 21, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 21, 1989, ten Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 21, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Amend the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1443) (L.D. 2012) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Effective Follow-up for Wilderness Programs Required of Adjudicated Youth" (H.P. 1444) (L.D. 2013) (Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Fund the Marine Research Board's Grants Program" (H.P. 1445) (L.D. 2014) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Emergency Assistance and Permanent Housing for the Homeless" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1446) (L.D. 2015) (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative ROLDE of York and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Statewide System of School-to-community Transition Coordination Services for Handicapped Youth" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1448) (L.D. 2017) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Sludge Dewatering" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1449) (L.D. 2018) (Presented by

Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative GARLAND of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide Additional Information to People with Small Claims Actions" (H.P. 1442) (L.D. 2011) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning the Depuration Digging of Shellfish" (H.P. 1441) (L.D. 2010) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Laws Regulating the Sardine Industry by Enhancing Export Opportunities" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1447) (L.D. 2016) (Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer) (Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport, Senator BRAUN of Knox and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine State Sales and Use Tax Law" (H.P. 1450) (L.D. 2019) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1458)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 26, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 26, 1989, six Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 26, 1989 as follows:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Divert Certain Indigent Offenders from Incarceration" (H.P. 1454) (L.D. 2028) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide More Adequate Funding for Contracted Human Service Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1456) (L.D. 2030) (Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL

of Gray, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend Continuing Educational Requirements for Licensed Insurance Agents, Brokers and Consultants" (H.P. 1452) (L.D. 2026) (Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington) (Cosponsored by Representative CURRAN of Westbrook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Establish the Wells Reserve Management Authority" (H.P. 1457) (L.D. 2031) (Presented by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Trafficking in Prison Contraband" (H.P. 1453) (L.D. 2027) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle and Senator HOBBS of York) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Include Consideration of the Comparative Environmental Impacts of Energy Production in Utility Proceedings" (H.P. 1455) (L.D. 2029) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1465)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333

December 28, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 28, 1989, six Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 28, 1989 as follows:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Promote the Marketing of Fresh Produce Grown within the State" (H.P. 1460) (L.D. 2037) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 for Use in Assisting Municipal Cleanup and Restoration of Areas Damaged by Sand and Salt Storage Piles" (H.P. 1463) (L.D. 2040) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec

and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Provide for Expedited Merger, Consolidation or Acquisition of Credit Unions" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1461) (L.D. 2038) (Presented by Representative CURRAN of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Senator GILL of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning Violations Occurring in Watershed Districts" (H.P. 1459) (L.D. 2036) (Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne) (Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop, Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Protect Public Health by Prohibiting Smoking on Public Transportation Buses" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1462) (L.D. 2039) (Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough, Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Make Changes to Certain Motor Vehicle Laws" (H.P. 1464) (L.D. 2041) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative McPHERSON of Eliot and Representative STROUT of Corinth) (Submitted by the Department of the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1485)

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION
STATE HOUSE STATION 22
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 22, 1989

President Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
State House Station #3

Augusta, Maine 04333

Speaker John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

State House Station #2

Augusta, Maine 04333

Senator Judy C. Kany, Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Energy

and Natural Resources

State House Station #3

Augusta, Maine 04333

Representative Michael H. Michaud, Chair

Joint Standing Committee on Energy

and Natural Resources

State House Station #2

Augusta, Maine 04333

Subject: Amendment to Chapter 10 of Land Use Regulation Commission Standards

Dear President Pray, Speaker Martin, Senator Kany and Representative Michaud:

In July 1989, following public hearing, the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission adopted amendments to Chapter 10 of its rules, Land Use Districts and Standards, regarding land application of septage, sludge and other residuals. The Commission amended the rules to provide for application of sludge or other residuals to certain lands and composting activities in the unorganized territories (notably management subdistricts) without requiring a permit from LURC so long as those activities are in compliance with applicable requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection. While no permit is required, the Commission retains regulatory control over these activities. It also specified the areas where those activities require a permit or are prohibited.

Since July 1989, the Commission has utilized these revised standards and they appear to be effective and functioning satisfactorily.

12 M.R.S.A. section 685-A (8) specifies that amendments to LURC's land use standards upon adoption shall become effective immediately but shall be submitted to the next regular or special session of the Legislature for approval or modification. If the Legislature fails to act, such standards shall continue in full force and effect.

This submission is to fulfill the Commission's requirements under 12 M.R.S.A section 685-A(8).

If you have any questions as you review the amendments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 289-2631.

Sincerely,
S/David E. Boulter
Director

Was read and with accompanying report referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
STATE HOUSE STATION 22
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 28, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Maine Senate
114th Legislature
Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Station #2
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

We are pleased to submit the 1989 Annual Report for the Forests for the Future Program and the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council. The Forests for the Future Program was established to study the future supply of forest resources and to address important forestry issues. This report is submitted pursuant to Public Law 1985, Chapter 488.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on these important matters.

Sincerely,
S/C. Edwin Meadows, Jr.
Commissioner

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1466)

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
December 20, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development is pleased to submit the attached report, A Study of the Obstacles to Affordable Housing in Maine, undertaken pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council on July 6, 1989. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to address the affordable housing crisis in Maine.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Dennis L. Dutremble S/Rep. Gregory G. Nadeau
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1477)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE
December 27, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333
Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance is pleased to submit the attached report of our Study of Current Operation of Insurance Guaranty Funds authorized by order of the Legislative Council pursuant to chapter 67, PL 1989. We hope you find this report a useful tool in future deliberations.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Raynold Theriault S/Rep. Charlene B. Rydell
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1476)
STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Augusta, Maine 04333
December 29, 1989

John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature
Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 29, 1989, nine Bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 29, 1989 as follows:

Agriculture
Bill "An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between the Maine Potato Board, the Maine Potato Quality Control Board and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources" (H.P. 1467) (L.D. 2052) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone) (Cosponsored by Representative BELL of Caribou, Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo and Senator COLLINS

of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Maintain Current Funding Levels for Transportation Services Used by Recipients of Day Habilitation Services" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1468) (L.D. 2053) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth, Representative CARTER of Winslow and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Education

Bill "An Act to Increase the Effectiveness of the Handicapped Parking Laws" (H.P. 1472) (L.D. 2057) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Promote the Availability of Nutritionally Fortified Infant Fruit Juices" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1473) (L.D. 2058) (Presented by Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Increase Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the Effects of Alcohol and Drugs on Fetuses" (H.P. 1470) (L.D. 2055) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro, Senator RANDALL of Washington and Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Resolve, To Extend the Rights of All Mentally Retarded Persons (H.P. 1469) (L.D. 2054) (Presented by Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Labor

Bill "An Act to Limit the Effect of Collateral Estoppel on Unemployment Insurance Decisions" (H.P. 1471) (L.D. 2056) (Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin and Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Transportation

Resolve, to Permit the Maine Veterans' Home to Place a Sign on U.S. Route 1. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1475) (L.D. 2060) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Fuel Adjustment Clause" (H.P. 1474) (L.D. 2059) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1478)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE
December 28, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance is pleased to submit the attached report of our study on the Feasibility of a State Fund to Provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage to Employees pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts regarding this controversial and important topic.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Raynold Theriault S/Rep. Charlene B. Rydell
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1479)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
December 28, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is pleased to submit the attached report of our study on the Structure of Substance Abuse Assistance and Services in the State, pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to provide efficient and effective substance abuse assistance to the people of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Georgette B. Berube S/Rep. Ruth Joseph
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
December 29, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

The Joint Standing Committee on Taxation is pleased to submit its report on Sales Tax Exemptions pursuant to 36 MRSA section 195 et seq.

The annual review of a portion of all tax expenditures continues to be an important component of State tax policy. Even though changes in these exemptions are infrequent, we realize that fairness, equity and consistency are values that can only be

maintained by frequent review and analysis. Therefore, the Committee has recommended only those changes that will enhance fair, equitable and consistent application of tax law. Certain other issues, suggested by a sub-committee, will be considered at the same time we hear the accompanying implementing legislation.

The members of the Taxation Committee look forward to continuing our work regarding Tax Expenditures in Maine.

Sincerely,

S/Thomas H. Andrews S/John A. Cashman
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1486)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION
December 29, 1989

Hon. John L. Martin, Chairman
Legislative Council
Maine State Legislature
State House Station #115
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairman Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 19, this letter will transmit "Cost Containment for Prescription Drugs," the final report of the Subcommittee of the Business Legislation Committee which was appointed to study third-party prescription drug programs. Three bills have been submitted to the Revisor of Statutes as a result of this study, LRs 2656, 3401 and 3402.

The Committee would be pleased to discuss any aspect of this report with you or to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Sen. John E. Baldacci
Chairman,
Third-Party Prescription
Drug Study Committee

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1487)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
December 20, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of Termination of Medical Care pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Barry J. Hobbins, S/Rep. Patrick E. Paradis,
Chair Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1480)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

December 20, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Education is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of Issues Related to Enhancement of the Use of Instructional Time in Schools pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to initiate and monitor efforts to improve our public school system.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stephen C. Estes, S/Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley,
Senate Chair Sr., House Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 1488)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
December 28, 1989

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair
Legislative Council
Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of the Subcommittee to Evaluate the Board of Environmental Protection pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts to effectively regulate Maine's environment.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Judy C. Kany
Subcommittee Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills 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:

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Allow Grandparents to Petition the Court for Visitation Rights in Certain Limited Circumstances" (H.P. 1494) (L.D. 2067) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York, Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Establishing the Rights and Obligations of Tenants Who Pay for Their Own Heating Oil" (H.P. 1489) (L.D. 2062) (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford and Representative BELL of Caribou) (Approved for

introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Warrant Rights of Mobile Home Owners" (H.P. 1492) (L.D. 2065) (Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

TABLED AND ASSIGNED

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1481) (L.D. 2061) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

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

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Thursday, January 4, 1990.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Concerning Reimbursement to Municipalities for Property Taxes Lost Due to the Classification of Property in Farmland and Open Space Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1491) (L.D. 2064) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative DORE of Auburn and Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Remove Service-connected Disability Compensation from Income Calculations for Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 1493) (L.D. 2066) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland and Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Require Telecommunications Services in Public Places for Hearing Impaired Persons" (H.P. 1490) (L.D. 2063) (Presented by Representative PINES of Limestone) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative MAYO of Thomaston, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1482)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Needed Services Identified by the Task Force on Incapacitated and Dependent Adults, and Required by the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1988," H.P. 691, L.D. 943, and all its accompanying papers be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

Was read.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 4, a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting is required. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

127 having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, was passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative MELENDY of Rockland, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1483)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Select Committee on Corrections report out a bill to provide for a General Fund bond issue for prison construction and any other necessary legislation to implement a long-term correctional policy for the State to the House of Representatives.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1484)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government report out to the House such legislation as it sees fit to revise the salaries of county officers and lay the county taxes for the year 1990.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1495)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to pay each member of the Legislature prior to January 4, 1990, a \$500 allowance for constituent services as authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Refer to the Committee on Utilities

Representative MICHAUD from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Amend the Berwick Sewer District Charter" (H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1851) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Utilities.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Utilities and sent up for concurrence.

At this point, the Speaker assigned Seat 132 to Representative Gould of Greenville and Seat 138 to Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 2 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 693)

SENATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 7, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

114th Legislature

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today two bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 7, 1989, as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Independence of the Animal Welfare Board" (S.P. 691) (L.D. 1830) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Bill "An Act Concerning the Commitment and Detention of Juveniles" (S.P. 692) (L.D. 1831) (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 708)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 8, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today eleven bills and three resolves were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 8, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act Relating to the Administrative Staff of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 697) (L.D. 1835) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator TATCOMB of Cumberland and Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Restructure the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program" (S.P. 696) (L.D. 1834) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Representative HICKEY of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Provide Funds to Help Municipalities with the Costs of Capital Construction to Correct Combined Sewer Overflows" (S.P. 698) (L.D. 1836) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative FOSS of Yarmouth and Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, to Establish a Medicaid Plan for Children and Families (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 704) (L.D. 1842) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Preserve Home-based Care Services for Maine's Elderly Citizens" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 706) (L.D. 1844) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for Services to Homeless Adolescents" (S.P. 707) (L.D. 1845) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CHONKO of Topsham and Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Resolve, to Investigate the Formation of an Interstate Insurance Compact (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 694) (L.D. 1832) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative ALLEN of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Medical Malpractice Captive Insurance Companies from the Requirement to Obtain Certificates of Authority to Transact Insurance in the State of Maine" (S.P. 705) (L.D. 1843) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative PEDERSON of Bangor and Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Bill "An Act Related to the State Board of Substance Abuse Counselors" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 699) (L.D. 1837) (Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

EDUCATION

Bill "An Act Relating to the Town of York School District" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 703) (L.D. 1841) (Presented by Senator ESTES of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolve, to Study the Use of Herbicides (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 700) (L.D. 1838) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator KANY of Kennebec and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Relating to the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act" (S.P. 695) (L.D. 1833) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative ROLDE of York, Representative CATHCART of Orono and Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Related to the Systems Assessment Commission" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 701) (L.D. 1839) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Approved

for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

UTILITIES

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Castine Water District" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 702) (L.D. 1840) (Presented by Senator GOULD of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 716)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 11, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 11, 1989, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Maine Head Injury Foundation" (S.P. 709) (L.D. 1886) (Presented by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Bill "An Act to Amend the Mutual Holding Company Law" (S.P. 710) (L.D. 1887) (Presented by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative CURRAN of Westbrook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

EDUCATION

Bill "An Act Concerning Financial Accountability of Schools Approved for Tuition Purposes" (S.P. 711) (L.D. 1888) (Presented by Senator ESTES of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Improve the General Assistance Laws" (S.P. 712) (L.D. 1889) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

LABOR

Bill "An Act to Increase Funeral and Related Expense Payments under the Workers' Compensation Law" (S.P. 713) (L.D. 1890) (Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representative ERWIN of Rumford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Severance Pay Laws" (S.P. 714) (L.D. 1891) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 727)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 12, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 10 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 12, 1989, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Appropriate \$90,000 for Testing of Low-level Nuclear Waste in Greenbush" (S.P. 724) (L.D. 1899) (Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Children up to 5 Years of Age with Special Needs Receive Services to Address Their Treatment Needs" (S.P. 725) (L.D. 1900) (Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick, Senator PERKINS of Hancock and Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of Dealer Under the Used Car Information Laws" (S.P. 717) (L.D. 1892) (Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot, Representative MACOMBER of South Portland and Senator GOULD of Waldo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

EDUCATION

Bill "An Act to Expand the Borrowing Power of the Ellsworth School District" (S.P. 720) (L.D. 1895) (Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth, Senator ESTES of York and Senator GILL of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Revise the Asbestos Certification Law" (S.P. 718) (L.D. 1893) (Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Representative SMALL of Bath, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Representative HOLT of Bath) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Relating to Contract Services" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 722) (L.D. 1897) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Representative PEDERSON of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Related to Smoking in Facilities for the Mentally Ill" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 723) (L.D. 1898) (Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative BURKE of Vassalboro and Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Desecration of a Cemetery" (S.P. 719) (L.D. 1894) (Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative MANNING of Portland and Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

LABOR

Bill "An Act Related to Rehabilitation Providers" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 726) (L.D. 1901) (Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Crew Standards for Railroad Safety" (S.P. 721) (L.D. 1896) (Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 735)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 13, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 6 bills and 1 resolve were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 13, 1989, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Fund Sex Offender Treatment in Maine's Correctional Facilities" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 728) (L.D. 1927) (Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds to Enhance the Service Corps of Retired Executives Organization" (S.P. 729) (L.D. 1928) (Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway and Representative JACKSON of Harrison) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Correct Errors in the Affordable Housing Bond Issue" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 732) (L.D. 1931) (Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Promote and Assist Barrier-free Construction in Places of Public Accommodation and Places of Employment" (S.P. 733) (L.D. 1932) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative KETOVER of Portland, Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, to Review the Department of Human Services (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 734) (L.D. 1924) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Bill "An Act to Amend the Counseling Licensing Laws" (S.P. 730) (L.D. 1929) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth, Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Title Laws" (S.P. 731) (L.D. 1930) (Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York) (Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 749)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 14, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 11 bills and 2 resolves were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 14, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act to Allow Any Maine Veteran to Be Buried in the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery" (S.P. 736) (L.D. 1940) (Presented by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representative AULT of Wayne) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Consolidated Retirement Plan in the Maine State Retirement System for Participating Local Districts" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 742) (L.D. 1946) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative HUSSEY of Milo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Resolve, to Establish Demonstration Sites for Adult Day Care Programs for Hospital Patients Awaiting Placement in Nursing Homes (S.P. 740) (L.D. 1944) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative MCGOWAN of Canaan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$75,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Land for Conservation, Outdoor Recreation and Wildlife" (S.P. 741) (L.D. 1945) (Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative MCGOWAN of Canaan, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Emergency Shelter Services to Runaway and Homeless Youth" (S.P. 745) (L.D. 1949) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative SMALL of Bath) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

EDUCATION

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Postgraduate Education in the Field of Medicine" (S.P. 747) (L.D. 1951) (Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative SMALL of Bath and Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Resolve, to Extend the Deadline of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 748) (L.D. 1952) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston, Representative FARNUM of South Berwick and Senator ESTES of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority Act" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 737) (L.D. 1941) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative COLES of Harpswell, Representative MITCHELL of Freeport and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Unwilling Sellers Are Provided Fair Treatment in the Land for Maine's Future Process" (S.P. 739) (L.D. 1943) (Presented by

Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

LABOR

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Employer Under the Workers' Compensation Laws" (S.P. 738) (L.D. 1942) (Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative CURRAN of Westbrook and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Related to Overcompensation" (S.P. 743) (L.D. 1947) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket and Senator ESTY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Amend the Employee Suggestion Awards System" (S.P. 744) (L.D. 1948) (Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York) (Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative WENTWORTH of Wells) (Submitted by the Department of Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Annexation of Land Adjacent to the Town of East Millinocket" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 746) (L.D. 1950) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 754)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 15, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate

114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 15, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act to Provide Equitable Representation on the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 751) (L.D. 1959) (Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act Relating to the Collection of Health Data in Ambulatory Settings" (S.P. 753) (L.D. 1961)

(Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Remove Notarization from the Voter Registration Application Process" (S.P. 750) (L.D. 1958) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program" (S.P. 752) (L.D. 1960) (Presented by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 775)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 19, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 1 bill was received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, this bill was referred to the Joint Standing Committee and ordered printed on December 19, 1989, as follows:

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Extend the Appeal Time for Town Government" (S.P. 774) (L.D. 2002) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative GOULD of Greenville and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 778)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 20, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 1 bill and 1 resolve were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 20, 1989, as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Resolve, to Support a Study on Gender Bias in the Maine Courts (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 776) (L.D. 2003) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Bill "An Act to Enable Rulemaking by the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists" (S.P. 777) (L.D. 2004) (Presented by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCIO of Penobscot, Representative ALLEN of Washington and Representative TELOW of Lewiston) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 3 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 773)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 18, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 17 bills and 1 resolve were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 18, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act to Require the State to Pay a Portion of Retired State Employees' Medicare Costs" (S.P. 759) (L.D. 1984) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Enhance Access to Prenatal Care in Underserved Areas" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 758) (L.D.

1983) (Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative CLARK of Brunswick and Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Reduce Drug Abuse in Maine" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 768) (L.D. 1993) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative ROLDE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Allow the State Police to Recover Funds Expended for Presidential Security" (S.P. 760) (L.D. 1985) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh and Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Expand the Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities and Consolidate Funding" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 766) (L.D. 1991) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Job Development Training Funding Capability within the Resources of the State Contingent Account" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 769) (L.D. 1994) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Audit Reports, Audit Adjustments and Withholding State Subsidy" (S.P. 770) (L.D. 1995) (Presented by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York, Representative SMALL of Bath and Representative O'GARA of Westbrook) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Smoking and Substance Abuse Treatment for the Women, Infants and Children Program" (S.P. 772) (L.D. 1997) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

BUSINESS LEGISLATION

Bill "An Act to Improve Credit Reporting" (S.P. 767) (L.D. 1992) (Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec, Representative DELLERT of Gardiner and Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Regarding Resource Protection Zones within Shoreland Zoning Areas" (S.P. 765) (L.D. 1990) (Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Make Certain Housekeeping Changes to Various Punishment Sections of the Maine Criminal Code" (S.P. 771) (L.D. 1996) (Presented by Senator HOBBS of York) (Approved for introduction by a

majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Enable the Department of Marine Resources to Issue Identification Tags for Lobster Gear" (S.P. 762) (L.D. 1987) (Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Representative HUTCHINS of Penobscot, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Senator ESTES of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Exempt Chambers of Commerce from the Use Tax on Items Distributed to the Public Free of Charge" (S.P. 763) (L.D. 1988) (Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, Representative FOSS of Yarmouth and Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TRANSPORTATION

Resolve, to Create the International Lakeland Trail (S.P. 756) (L.D. 1981) (Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag and Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Motor Carrier Representative Agents" (S.P. 764) (L.D. 1989) (Presented by Senator GOULD of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

UTILITIES

An Act Relating to Interest Rate Swap Transactions by Public Utilities (S.P. 755) (L.D. 1980) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative AIKMAN of Poland and Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Preserve the Natural Values of Public Water Utility Lands" (S.P. 757) (L.D. 1982) (Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative PARADIS of Old Town and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Public Utilities" (S.P. 761) (L.D. 1986) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representative AIKMAN of Poland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 785)
December 21, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 21, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Implementing, Administering and Enforcing the United States Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 780) (L.D. 2021) (Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Representative LORD of Waterboro) (Submitted by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

AGRICULTURE

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Harness Racing Industry (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 781) (L.D. 2022) (Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish and Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Expand the Provisions of the Law Creating the Jail Industries Authority" (S.P. 783) (L.D. 2024) (Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Protect the Quality of Public Drinking Water Supplies" (S.P. 779) (L.D. 2020) (Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco, Representative GREENLAW of Standish and Representative DORE of Auburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Beverage Containers" (S.P. 784) (L.D. 2025) (Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Establish a Five-year Medical Liability Demonstration Project" (S.P. 782) (L.D. 2023) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden, Representative CLARK of Brunswick and Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 790)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 26, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

114th Legislature

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 4 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 26, 1989, as follows:

AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

Bill "An Act to Allow State Employees and Teachers to Buy Back Time Spent as Peace Corps Volunteers" (S.P. 787) (L.D. 2033) (Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Acquisition of Land in the Town of Enfield" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 788) (L.D. 2034) (Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot) (Cosponsored by Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Facilitate Access to Adaptive Equipment for Persons with Long-term Disabilities" (S.P. 789) (L.D. 2035) (Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative MCGOWAN of Canaan and Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Prohibiting Chlorofluorocarbons in Automobile Air Conditioners" (S.P. 786) (L.D. 2032) (Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec) (Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton and Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 795)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 28, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

114th Legislature

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 3 bills and 1 resolution were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 28, 1989, as follows:

AGRICULTURE

Bill "An Act to Allow Inclusion of Nonagricultural Products in the Quality Program" (S.P. 791) (L.D. 2042) (Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative NUTTING of Leeds and Representative PARENT of Benton) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Prevent Burdensome Debt Collection Practices in Small Claims Court" (S.P. 792) (L.D. 2043) (Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Property Tax Relief for Marine-related Industries (S.P. 793) (L.D. 2044) (Presented by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Dealing with Motor Vehicle Inspections" (S.P. 794) (L.D. 2045) (Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford) (Cosponsored by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 804)

SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 29, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
114th Legislature
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
114th Legislature

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that today 6 bills were received by the Secretary of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 14, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees and ordered printed on December 29, 1989, as follows:

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Bill "An Act to Promote Consumer Choice in Automobile Insurance" (S.P. 799) (L.D. 2047) (Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Representative GARLAND of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a

majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Further Assessments for Public Advocate Participation in Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Proceedings" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 802) (L.D. 2050) (Presented by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick, Representative GARLAND of Bangor and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Regulate Trash to Energy Waste Recovery Corporations" (S.P. 803) (L.D. 2051) (Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Regulating the Exportation of Water" (S.P. 800) (L.D. 2048) (Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin) (Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

LABOR

Bill "An Act to Make Revisions in the Drug Testing Laws" (S.P. 801) (L.D. 2049) (Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission" (S.P. 798) (L.D. 2046) (Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative AULT of Wayne and Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
S/Edwin H. Pert
Clerk of the House

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 796)

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

December 8, 1989

Senator Stephen C. Estes
Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated J. Michael Orenduff of Farmington, Lucia W. Smyth of Waterville, Gordon R. Pow of Belgrade, Benton A. Milster of Temple, William H. Beardsley of Ellsworth and Donald A. Kopp of West Buxton for appointments as members of the Higher Education Students Financial Assistance Board.

Pursuant to P.L. 1989, Chapter 598, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education 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 Education.
Was Read and Referred to the Committee on
Education in concurrence.

Sincerely,
S/Ralph L. Tucker
Chairman

Came from the Senate, read and with accompanying
papers ordered placed on file.
Was read and with accompanying papers ordered
placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 811)
STATE OF MAINE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
STATION #39
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

September 15, 1989

TO: Charles P. Pray, President of the Senate
FROM: Samuel Shapiro, State Treasurer
SUBJECT: Safety Education and Training Fund
26 MRSA sec. 61 requires the Treasurer, State of
Maine to notify the Commissioner and the Legislature
of interest credited and the balance of the Safety
Fund as of June 30, 1989.

Be advised interest earned July 1, 1988 through
June 30, 1989 in the State Treasurers Cash Pool was
\$62,592.22 and the balance of the fund as of June 30,
1989 was \$349,055.77.

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on
file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in
concurrence.

The following Communication: (S.P. 812)
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
STATE HOUSE STATION 27
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

October 31, 1989

Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, Maine 04333
RE: Quarterly Report for the Third Quarter of
Calendar 1989 39 M.R.S.A. section 92(3)
Dear President Pray:

This letter and statistical attachments are the
quarterly report of Commissioner caseload and
progress mandated by 39 M.R.S.A. section 92(3).

During the third quarter of 1989 the Commission
received an estimated 3,594 petitions and disposed of
2,547 by decision or dismissal. Backlog increased to
8,640 undecided petitions.

The backlog increased partially because petition
filings have increased. 9,241 petitions were filed
in the first 9 months of 1989. If filings continue
at this level, the Commission will receive roughly
1,000 more petitions in 1989 than it did in 1988. We
believe litigation levels reflect the cumulative
effect of steady employment growth.

Turnover may also contribute to delay because it
sometimes takes new Commissioners a year or so to
reach full productivity. Commissioners Ellen Gorman
and David Soucy left during 1989. One replacement
has been appointed and another is under
consideration. Five new Commissioners were appointed
in 1988.

We are monitoring litigation and may need to
redistribute cases. However, 12 seasoned
Commissioners should be sufficient, even if
employment continues to increase.

There have been no complaints or filings in
connection with the 30 day decision rule of 39
M.R.S.A. section 99-B as implemented by Commission
Rule 22.11.

A summary of caseload and dispositions is
presented in the attached tables. I would be happy
to discuss this report further if you wish.

The following Communication: (S.P. 813)
DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 23
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 6, 1989

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

In accordance with 20-A M.R.S.A., section 15618-A, a
report of all School Administrative Unit state and
local revenues designated for K-12 education in their
FY 90 budgets has been compiled and a copy is
provided for your use.

It should be noted that the amounts budgeted in the
various categories may not be the same as actual
expenditures for these categories, for the following
reasons:

1. Some budgeted amounts may be unexpended and
carried forward to the following year. The
statewide balance forward, for all budget categories,
is usually between 2% and 3%.

2. School Administrative Units which do not utilize
a line item budget may transfer funds to other
categories.

3. For certain types of funds that are transferred
between school administrative units (for tuition
costs and for transportation and other services
provided to another school administrative unit), the
amount is budgeted in both school administrative
units, since each unit must appropriate these funds.
Since these instances cannot be netted out in the
State Total summary, the state totals will
overestimate actual expenditures to some degree.

Sincerely,
S/Eve M. Bither
Commissioner

Came from the Senate, read and with accompanying
papers ordered placed on file.

Was read and with accompanying papers ordered
placed on file in concurrence.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 5
were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 797)
ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be
prepared, after adjournment of the present session,
by the Legislative Information Officer, a Register of
all the Bills and Resolves considered by both
branches of the Legislature, showing the history and
final disposition of each Bill and Resolve and that
there be printed 400 copies of the same. The
Legislative Information Officer shall mail a copy of
the Register to each member and Officer of the
Legislature and the State Law and Legislative
Reference Library shall receive such number of copies
as may be required.

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Services to Infants and Young Children, Ages 0 through 5, Who Are Handicapped or at Risk for Developmental Delay" (S.P. 805) (L.D. 2068)

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 Assist the Department of Human Services in Conducting Chronic Disease Investigations and Evaluating the Completeness or Data Quality of its Disease Surveillance Programs" (S.P. 807) (L.D. 2070)

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 Allow the Maine State Employees Health Insurance Program to Self-insure Health or Dental Insurance" (S.P. 806) (L.D. 2069)

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

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Maine School Administrative District Number 61 to Enter into a Land Exchange with S. D. Warren Company" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 808) (L.D. 2071)

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 Providing Conformity with the United States Internal Revenue Code Under the Maine Income Tax Law for 1989" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 809) (L.D. 2072)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 4 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 810)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act to Allow a Student an Option in Biological Dissection," H.P. 253, L.D. 365, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Judiciary reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Prevent Double Recoveries in Medical Liability Actions" (S.P. 409) (L.D. 1075)

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

Refer to the Committee on Legal Affairs

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Desecration of a Cemetery" (S.P. 719) (L.D. 1894) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, Adjourned until Thursday, January 4, 1990, at ten o'clock in the morning.