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

**VOLUME IV**

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and just as a technical matter, we thought we would include it in the law to allow those municipal officials to consider whatever additional revenue those property taxpayers received from the State in determining the amount of property tax abatement they will receive on the local level. That since occurred to us and we passed it unanimously.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

RECALLED FROM LEGISLATIVE FILES

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

Senator ESTES: Thank you Mr. President. Is the Senate in possession of L.D. 1564?

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

On motion by Senator ESTES of York, the Senate SUSPENDED THE RULES.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it INDEFINITELY POSTPONED:

Resolve, Creating the Special Commission to Study and Evaluate the Status of Education Reform in Maine (Emergency)

S.P. 561 L.D. 1564

(In Senate, July 1, 1989, INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.) (RECALLED from the Legislative Files, pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 876, in concurrence.)

On further motion by same Senator, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Full Disclosure of Legislation-influencing Donations and Expenditures" S.P. 882 L.D. 2252

Tabled - January 29, 1990 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Pending - Motion of same Senator to RECEDE and CONCUR.

(In Senate, January 29, 1990, referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.)

(In House, January 29, 1990, referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

On motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Off Record Remarks

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until Thursday, February 1, 1990, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
13th Legislative Day  
Thursday, February 1, 1990

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

Prayer by Reverend Bruce Felt, Augusta Baptist Church.

The Journal of Monday, January 29, 1990, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 29, 1990

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 Energy and Natural Resources:

Richard P. Bentzel of Fairfield for reappointment as a member of the Sludge & Residuals Utilization Research Foundation.

Franklin P. Eggert of Verona Island for reappointment as a member of the Sludge & Residuals Utilization Research Foundation.

Marion Fuller Brown of York for reappointment as a member of the Land for Maine's Future Board.

Margaret M. Roy of Cornish for reappointment as a member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 29, 1990

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 Judiciary:

William E. McKinley of Portland for appointment as Active Retired Justice of the Superior Court.

Edward W. Rogers of Portland for appointment as Active Retired Judge of the Administrative Court.

Dana A. Cleaves of South Portland for appointment as Chief Judge of the Administrative Court.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Postgraduate Education in the Field of Medicine" (S.P. 747) (L.D. 1951)

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Resolve, Creating the Special Commission to Study and Evaluate the Status of Education Reform in Maine (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 561) (L.D. 1564) on which the Bill and Accompanying Papers were Indefinitely Postponed in the House July 1, 1989.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and Accompanying Papers Recommitted to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following Communication:

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**  
STATE HOUSE STATION 27  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 25, 1990

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

RE: Quarterly Report for the Fourth Quarter of  
Calendar 1989 39 M.R.S.A. Section 92 (3)

Dear Speaker Martin:

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 fourth quarter of 1989 the Commission received an estimated 3,466 petitions and disposed of 3,912 by decision or dismissal.

Backlog at the beginning of 1989 was 7,303. Backlog as of December 31 was 8,194 undecided petitions. 287 or 3.5% have been undecided for more than 2 years; this percentage is lower than any prior year.

An estimated 12,899 petitions were filed and 12,008 were either decided or dismissed during the year. The number of both filings and dispositions are the highest in Maine's history.

We expect to see petition filings continuing to increase until 1991. After 1991, litigation levels may slowly moderate, perhaps decreasing slightly during the middle 1990's.

In our fourth quarterly report of 1988, we began to work with a statistical model to estimate the number of petitions that would be filed in a calendar year. This predicted about 10,000 petitions for 1989 and, obviously, failed its first test.

The Commission purchased more advanced statistical software during 1989 and gained additional data. Although our forecasting procedure is still under development, we believe we made considerable progress, using a statistical technique known as multiple regression.

The statistical relationship between employment levels in the prior 4 years and litigation in the current year is extremely strong and we believe that the growth in litigation that has occurred over the past few years is largely attributable to employment growth during the second half of the decade.

Accordingly, we expect that around 13,655 petitions will be filed in calendar year 1990.

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.

Sincerely,  
S/Ralph L. Tucker  
Chairman

Was read and with Accompanying Report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM**  
107 Maine Avenue  
Bangor, Maine 04401-1805

January 29, 1990

The Honorable Charles P. Pray

President of the Senate

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

Maine State Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

It is with particular pleasure that I accept your gracious invitation to address a joint session of the Second Regular Session of the 114th Maine State Legislature on February 5, 1990, at 12:15 p.m.

As you may know, in all of the United States for a chief executive of public higher education to share his or her thoughts in a formal way with the elected representatives of the people is a rare--perhaps even singular--opportunity. I consider this a distinct privilege, and I look forward to it with enthusiasm.

Sincerely,  
S/Robert L. Woodbury  
Chancellor

Was read and ordered placed on file.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES  
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolves 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:

**Energy and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Create Low-interest Loans for Businesses to Purchase Furnaces or Boilers That Burn Waste Motor Oil" (H.P. 1638) (L.D. 2271) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) (Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs had been suggested.)

On motion of Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

**Banking and Insurance**

Bill "An Act Concerning Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts" (H.P. 1632) (L.D. 2259) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, President PRAY of Penobscot and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act Requiring the Reinstatement of Health Insurance for Persons with Organic Brain Disease" (H.P. 1633) (L.D. 2260) (Presented by

Representative BURKE of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative DONALD of Buxton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Imposition of Percentage Fees and Application Fees on Residential Mortgages" (H.P. 1636) (L.D. 2269) (Presented by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage" (H.P. 1641) (L.D. 2274) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MANNING of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### Joint Select Committee on Corrections

Bill "An Act to Create a Community Restitution Center" (H.P. 1640) (L.D. 2273) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### Education

Bill "An Act to Include Income as a Measure of the Ability to Pay in the Education Funding Formula" (H.P. 1634) (L.D. 2261) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Assess the Impact of Increased State Spending on the University of Maine System (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1637) (L.D. 2270) (Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Open Space Land Program" (H.P. 1639) (L.D. 2272) (Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

(Committee on Energy and Natural Resources had been suggested.)

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Exempt Forestry Activities in Forested Wetlands from Regulation Under the Natural

Resources Protection Laws" (H.P. 1628) (L.D. 2255) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.) (Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife had been suggested.)

On motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

#### Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Hunting of Coyote" (H.P. 1630) (L.D. 2257) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsored by Representative SMITH of Island Falls, Representative DUFFY of Bangor and Representative GREENLAW of Standish) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Conform Maine Antifouling Paint Law to Federal Standards" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1635) (L.D. 2268) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### Taxation

Bill "An Act Concerning the Property Tax Circuit Breaker" (H.P. 1629) (L.D. 2256) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, Representative CASHMAN of Old Town and Representative MADEAU of Saco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Apply Property Tax Relief more Equitably to Municipalities with Respect to Educational Funding" (H.P. 1631) (L.D. 2258) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Representative ERWIN of Rumford, Representative COLES of Harpswell and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

#### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

Sgt. Elmer L. Jackson, Jr., of Anson, U.S. Army, 2nd Infantry Division, recipient of a medal for being a prisoner of war during the Korean Conflict; (HLS 1045) by Representative ROTONDI of Athens. (Cosponsors: Representative RICHARD of Madison, Senator WEBSTER of Franklin)

On motion of Representative Richard of Madison, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read, passed and sent up for concurrence.

Recognizing:

the following prisoners of war of World War II: Lieutenant Joseph F. Gill of Madison, U.S. Army Air Corps; Private Nunzie F. Lafratta of Madison, U.S.

Army Field Artillery; Staff Sergeant Thomas A. MacDonald formerly of Madison, U.S. Army Air Corps; Staff Sergeant Ernoel Williamson of Norridgewock, U.S. Army Air Corps; and Robert Henry of Madison, U.S. Army, all recipients of a prisoner of war medal; (HLS 1049) by Representative RICHARD of Madison. (Cosponsor: Senator WEBSTER of Franklin)

On motion of Representative Richard of Madison, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Madison, Representative Richard.

Representative RICHARD: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The American Legion Post 39 of Madison, on Saturday February 10th, will honor six area former POW's from that area by awarding five of them the POW medals for World War II and one for the Korean Conflict. These former POW's will be receiving long overdue recognition for the unique service they performed for our nation and all of its citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I request when we adjourn this day, we do so in gratitude of our former POW's and especially for the 17 MIA's who are still missing and unaccounted for in southeast Asia.

Was passed and sent up for concurrence.

#### ORDERS

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

ORDERED, that Representative Theone F. Look of Jonesboro be excused January 19 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Eleanor M. Murphy of Berwick be excused January 19 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative John McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach be excused January 22 for the duration of his illness.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative James V. Oliver of Portland be excused January 22 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peggy A. Pendleton of Scarborough be excused January 22 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Maria Glen Holt of Bath be excused January 22 and 23 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Conrad Heeschen of Wilton be excused January 22 and 23 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Beverly C. Daggett of Augusta be excused January 25 and 26 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Paul Parent of Benton be excused January 25, 26 and 29 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Virginia Constantine of Bar Harbor be excused January 26 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Cushman D. Anthony of South Portland be excused February 2 and 5 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

##### Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative TARDY from the Committee on Agriculture on 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) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative MANNING from the Committee on Human Resources on Bill "An Act to Provide for Outpatient Commitment" (H.P. 1506) (L.D. 2086) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

#### Refer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Representative CLARK from the Committee on Utilities on Bill "An Act Preserving the Public Advocate Utility Assessment" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1402) (L.D. 1938) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

##### First Day

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

(H.P. 1452) (L.D. 2026) Bill "An Act to Amend Continuing Educational Requirements for Licensed Insurance Agents, Brokers and Consultants" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 462) (L.D. 627) Bill "An Act Relating to Computer Access" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-748)

(H.P. 1433) (L.D. 2001) Bill "An Act Regarding Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-749)

(S.P. 824) (L.D. 2132) Bill "An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Stonington Water Company" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 832) (L.D. 2140) Bill "An Act Concerning the Commission to Implement the Computerization of Criminal History Record Information" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-478)

(S.P. 541) (L.D. 1512) Bill "An Act to Reform the Juvenile Criminal Justice System" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-479)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Friday, February 2, 1990, under the listing of Second Day.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

##### Second Day

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

(H.P. 822) (L.D. 1150) Bill "An Act to Strengthen the State Forensic Service" (H. "A" H-747 to C. "A" H-744)

(H.P. 1366) (L.D. 1883) Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-746)

(S.P. 756) (L.D. 1981) Resolve, to Create the International Lakeland Trail (C. "A" S-476)

(S.P. 748) (L.D. 1952) Resolve, to Extend the Deadline of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote

Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" S-472)

(S.P. 731) (L.D. 1930) Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Title Laws" (C. "A" S-475)

(S.P. 718) (L.D. 1893) Bill "An Act to Revise the Asbestos Certification Law" (C. "A" S-473)

(S.P. 702) (L.D. 1840) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Castine Water District" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" S-474)

(S.P. 732) (L.D. 1931) Bill "An Act to Correct Errors in the Affordable Housing Bond Issue" (EMERGENCY)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were Passed to be Engrossed or Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Papers were Passed to be Engrossed or Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED  
As Amended**

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Comprehensive State Mental Retardation Plan" (H.P. 1371) (L.D. 1902)

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

Representative Manning of Portland offered House Amendment "A" (H-750) and moved its adoption.

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

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent up for concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Clarify the Traffic Movement Standards under the Site Location of Development Laws (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1608) (C. "A" H-731)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 117 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Modernize the Merger Provisions Relating to Domestic Stock Insurers (S.P. 648) (L.D. 1743) (C. "A" S-470)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED  
Emergency Measure**

An Act Relating to the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine (H.P. 1148) (L.D. 1591) (C. "A" H-734)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**FINALLY PASSED  
Emergency Measure**

Resolve, to Permit the Maine Veterans' Home to Place a Sign on U.S. Route 1 (H.P. 1475) (L.D. 2060)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

An Act to Provide Needed Services Identified by the Task Force on Incapacitated and Dependent Adults, and Required by the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (H.P. 691) (L.D. 943) (C. "B" H-733)

An Act to Amend the Professional Service Corporation Act (H.P. 1335) (L.D. 1852)

An Act to Increase Fees for Defensive Driving Courses (H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1904) (C. "A" H-730)

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Bait in Polystyrene Foam Containers (H.P. 1431) (L.D. 1999) (C. "A" H-729)

An Act Relating to the Administrative Staff of the Maine State Retirement System (S.P. 697) (L.D. 1835) (S. "A" S-477)

An Act Concerning Financial Accountability of Schools Approved for Tuition Purposes (S.P. 711) (L.D. 1888) (C. "A" S-471)

An Act to Extend the Appeal Time for Town Government (S.P. 774) (L.D. 2002)

An Act Relating to the Designation of Beneficiaries by Members of the Maine State Retirement System (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1848)

An Act to Integrate Relief Provided by the Maine Residents Property Tax Program with Poverty Abatements (H.P. 1341) (L.D. 1858)

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)

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

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

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

**PAPERS FROM THE SENATE**

Bill "An Act Requiring That Department of Environmental Protection and Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Orders Be in Writing" (S.P. 890) (L.D. 2266)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Pharmacy Services to Nursing Home Residents" (S.P. 886) (L.D. 2262)

Bill "An Act Related to the Provision of Care for Adults with Long-term Needs" (S.P. 887) (L.D. 2263)

Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of Parents' Social Security Numbers at the Time of a Child's Birth and to Amend the Provisions of the Law Concerning Disclosure of Information" (S.P. 889) (L.D. 2265)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Human Resources in concurrence.

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(At Ease)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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(Off Record Remarks)

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**Reported Pursuant to Public Law**

Report of the Committee on Banking and Insurance, pursuant to Public Law 1989, Chapter 67 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Improve Oversight of the Financial Condition of Insurers" (S.P. 884) (L.D. 2253) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance and ordered printed.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance and ordered printed in concurrence.

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On motion of Representative Pineau of Jay, Adjourned until Friday, February 2, 1990, at one-thirty in the afternoon in recognition of our former POW'S and the 17 MIA's who are still missing in southeast Asia.

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**Reported Pursuant to Public Law**

Report of the Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies, pursuant to Public Law 1989, Chapter 501 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies" (S.P. 885) (L.D. 2254) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed in concurrence.

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**Study Report - Committee on Taxation**

Report of the Committee on Taxation to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Taxpayers Bill of Rights have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Establish the Taxpayer Bill of Rights" (S.P. 888) (L.D. 2264) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Open Space Land Program" (H.P. 1639) (L.D. 2272) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.