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

VOLUME IV

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At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

AFTER CONVENTION
IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the Secretary
The Secretary requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK, to the Rostrum where she assumed the duties as President Pro-Tem.

The Senate called to order by the President Pro-Tem.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President Pro-Tem.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2061
(S "A" S-487)

In House, February 2, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

In Senate, February 5, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-487) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body ADHERED.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Wednesday, February 7, 1990, at 12:00 in the afternoon.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
16th Legislative Day
Wednesday, February 7, 1990

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

Prayer by Father Arthur St. Pierre, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fairfield.

The Journal of Monday, February 5, 1990, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 896)
JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION
OF THE NATIONAL SNOWSHOE CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the snowshoe was Maine's earliest form of winter transportation, a device which contributed to sustaining life, commerce and trade in the snowbound north; and

WHEREAS, our native American ancestors, who adapted this unique device to this climate and terrain, shared their craft with our Franco-American ancestors in the early 17th century; and

WHEREAS, the "coureur de bois" tradition lives on as an important cultural link between New England and Canada through the American and Canadian Snowshoe Unions; and

WHEREAS, the first international convention of snowshoers was held in the City of Lewiston on February 7 and 8, 1925; and

WHEREAS, plans have been made this year to return this great event to Lewiston under the auspices of the Club Paresseux of Rumford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, extend our best wishes to the President and members of the Club Paresseux and offer our warmest regards and high hopes for success to all the participants from the United States and Canada; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to President of the National Snowshoe Convention for the festivities which will take place February 23 to February 25, 1990.

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

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Protect the Quality of Public Drinking Water Supplies" (S.P. 779) (L.D. 2020)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve, to Allow Tyron Gray to Sue the State (S.P. 819) (L.D. 2095)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

114th MAINE LEGISLATURE
February 5, 1990
The Honorable Vincent L. McKusick
Chief Justice
Maine Supreme Judicial Court
142 Federal Street
Portland, Maine 04101
Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

Despite our previous mutual agreement to forego a report on the State of the Judiciary this year, intervening circumstances have caused us to rethink this decision. In view of the significant revision of state revenue projections and the resulting budget cuts, we believe your address has taken on a new and important significance.

We would, therefore, like to invite you to make an annual report to a Joint Convention of the Legislature on Tuesday, February 20, 1990 at 9:30 a.m. We would also like to invite such other members of the Court and the Judiciary as you may think appropriate and advisable.

Please let us know if this time and date are convenient for you.

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:
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
107 Maine Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401-1805
February 1, 1990

Honorable Charles P. Pray
President, Maine Senate
Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker, Maine House of Representatives
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:
The 114th Legislature, during its first regular session, passed the following resolution (H.P. 935 - L.D. 1300):

Resolve to Request that the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System Determine the Cost of Establishing a Training Program for Nurse Practitioners in Northern Maine.

Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System authorized to study establishment of training program. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System is directed to conduct a study to determine the costs of establishing an advanced nursing degree program for nurse practitioners in northern Maine; and be it further

Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees shall report its findings, including proposed location of the program, to the Legislature by February 1, 1990.

The Chancellor's Office, working with the Nursing faculty in the University of Maine System, has carried out the study called for in the resolution and is herewith submitting to the Legislature the resultant report, "A Study to Determine the Costs of Establishing a Training Program for Nurse Practitioners in Northern Maine."

The University of Maine is interested in initiating this program. Locating the program at the University of Maine, should it be initiated, is supported by the nursing faculty and the administration at the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Fort Kent, the Chancellor, and the Board of Trustees. It must be noted, however, that the University of Maine will not be able to offer the master's level nurse practitioner program unless it can be totally funded with federal funds.

Training grant funds for support of such programs are available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The closing date for the next round of applications for these training grants is March

30, 1990. The School of Nursing at the University of Maine is developing an application for a training grant to provide total funding for this program for submission by March 30, 1990.

Should the application for a training grant be funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, acceptance of the grant by the University of Maine would be contingent upon Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System approval of a formal academic program proposal from the University of Maine in accord with Board Policy.

We would be happy to respond to any questions about the costs study or the University of Maine System's planning efforts for a possible Master of Science in Nursing Program with a major in Rural Health Family Nurse Practitioner at the University of Maine.

Sincerely,
S/Robert L. Woodbury
Chancellor

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (S.P. 900)
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE
February 5, 1990

Senator Bonnie L. Titcomb
Rep. Daniel B. Hickey
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Grover B. MacLaughlin of Orono for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 17102, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans 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 Aging, Retirement and Veterans.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans in 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:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs
Bill "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990 and June 30, 1991" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1649) (L.D. 2282) (Presented by Representative CARTER of Winslow) (Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator PERKINS of Hancock)
Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Protect Health Insurance Coverage for Citizens on Jury Duty" (H.P. 1655) (L.D. 2291) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator HOBBS of York and Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Aid in the Enforcement of Crimes Relating to Forest Fire Control" (H.P. 1654) (L.D. 2290) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook, Senator KANY of Kennebec and Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Reduce Color, Odor and Foam in Maine Rivers" (H.P. 1656) (L.D. 2292) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Cosponsored by Representative AIKMAN of Poland, Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec and Representative AULT of Wayne)

Bill "An Act to Protect Lake Water Quality" (H.P. 1657) (L.D. 2293) (Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Preadmission Assessment" (H.P. 1652) (L.D. 2285) (Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan) (Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)
 Ordered Printed.
 Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Provide Uniformity and Fairness after Mortgage Foreclosure" (H.P. 1650) (L.D. 2283) (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 the Uniform Rights of the Terminally Ill Act" (H.P. 1653) (L.D. 2286) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

Bill "An Act to Provide Authorization to Consent to Health Care" (H.P. 1658) (L.D. 2294) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (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 to Provide for Forfeiture of Weapons Used in Crimes Against Persons" (H.P. 1651) (L.D. 2284) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln, Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor 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.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1659) (Cosponsors: Representative PARADIS of Old Town, Senator ERWIN of Oxford and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 35)

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GOVERNMENTS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR FREEDOM

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the governments of the nations of Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and its member republics and Yugoslavia, as follows:

WHEREAS, the people of Maine have watched with admiration during the past 6 months as the people of your nations have courageously stood for the cause of freedom and the rights to which they and their neighbors are entitled; and

WHEREAS, the people of Maine are preparing to attend our local town meetings, a cherished Maine tradition and the purest expression of democratic government; and

WHEREAS, individual expressions of conscience and humanity have touched responsive chords in millions of fellow European citizens who have been inspired to add their voices to the collective demand for freedom of assembly, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, representative self-government and market-based economies; and

WHEREAS, on our own behalf, and on behalf of the people of the State of Maine, we wish to express our support for this evolving process, which is bringing new vitality, and the adoption of democratic values, decentralized governance and pluralistic self-representation to your countries; and

WHEREAS, we express our admiration for the efforts of your people and wish to encourage you to support these efforts and to continue to move forward toward a world of reduced tension in which all governments recognize individual liberties and promote human dignity; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we hope and pray that the peoples of your nations will have the opportunity to have their voices heard and their votes counted; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Ambassadors of the above nations to communicate our support and admiration to the highest levels of your governments; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George H.W. Bush, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waldo, Representative Whitcomb.

Representative WHITCOMB: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am sure every person in this chamber, every person in America who cares about events around the world, has been following, very closely, the drama that has been taking place in eastern Europe and Russia over the last few weeks and months.

It seemed appropriate as we ended this season of our own democratic institutions, our town meetings, our political party caucuses, that we send this expression of Legislative Sentiment to the consulates of these people as appropriate recognition of the hope and prayers of all of us and our concern for the sheer courage and determination of these people.

This is just a simple message, but one I think that comes from each one of us with our own heartfelt conscience and I urge its adoption.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Paradis.

Representative PARADIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: It is with a great deal of pride that I stand before you today to cosponsor this Resolution which is addressed to our President and to the Congressional Delegation.

The Resolution calls attention to our complete support and encouragement of the actions of the people of eastern Europe in their efforts to remove the Communist rule from their daily lives. Those of us who grew up in my generation have been particularly aware of the brutality of this Totalitarian form of government and what it has done to its own people and how it has maintained itself in power by extreme brutality, mass extinctions, and any other form of oppression against its own people that can be imaginable.

I grew up in the Catholic Church and during the time I that was growing up as a boy, we prayed at each Mass for the conversion of Russia and bringing back the forms of Christianity that we knew and grew up under. We asked for this many, many times and our pleas, it appears, have been finally addressed and answered. We give thanks for this and we recognize the joy that these people must be experiencing and we join and request that our form of government here lend any means of encouragement that it possibly can.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending adoption and later today assigned.

ORDERS

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

ORDERED, that Representative John H. Richards of Hampden be excused January 29 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Theone F. Look of Jonesboro be excused February 2 and 5 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative John A. Cashman of Old Town be excused February 2 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Guy R. Nadeau of Saco be excused February 5 for legislative business.

Was read and passed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 762) (L.D. 1987) Bill "An Act to Enable the Department of Marine Resources to Issue

Identification Tags for Lobster Gear" Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-486)

On motion of Representative Mitchell of Freeport, was removed from the Consent Calendar, First Day.

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-486) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Mitchell of Freeport offered House Amendment "A" (H-760) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-486) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-760) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-486) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, February 12, 1990.

(S.P. 852) (L.D. 2186) Bill "An Act Relating to Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats for Children under 4 Years of Age" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, February 12, 1990, under the listing of Second Day.

(H.P. 491) (L.D. 671) Bill "An Act to Provide Written Notice to Creditors Under the Maine Probate Code" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-758)

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, was removed from the Consent Calendar, First Day.

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-758) was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, tabled pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A" and later today assigned.

(H.P. 1392) (L.D. 1922) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Time Frame in Municipal Law for Changing an Elected Position to an Appointed Position" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, February 12, 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. 1438) (L.D. 2008) Bill "An Act to Amend the Watershed District Laws" (C. "A" H-751)

(S.P. 865) (L.D. 2216) Bill "An Act to Coordinate and Consolidate Student Financial Assistance Services under the Finance Authority of Maine" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" S-484)

(S.P. 857) (L.D. 2193) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Membership on the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council" (EMERGENCY)

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

(S.P. 836) (L.D. 2144) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the

State in Certain Real Estate in Unorganized Territory

(S.P. 699) (L.D. 1837) Bill "An Act Related to the State Board of Substance Abuse Counselors" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" S-483)

(S.P. 777) (L.D. 2004) Bill "An Act to Enable Rulemaking by the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists" (C. "A" S-482)

(S.P. 786) (L.D. 2032) Bill "An Act Prohibiting Chlorofluorocarbons in Automobile Air Conditioners" (C. "A" S-481)

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

(H.P. 1355) (L.D. 1872) Bill "An Act Concerning Patient Access to Medical Records" (C. "A" H-754)

On motion of Representative Gwadsky of Fairfield, was removed from the Consent Calendar, Second Day.

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-754) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, February 12, 1990.

(H.P. 1399) (L.D. 1935) 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" (C. "A" H-753)

(H.P. 1469) (L.D. 2054) Resolve, To Extend the Rights of All Mentally Retarded Persons (C. "A" H-755)

(H.P. 1424) (L.D. 1976) Bill "An Act to Codify the Creation of the Bureau of Safety and Change Its Name to the Bureau of Highway Safety"

(H.P. 1322) (L.D. 1824) Bill "An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws to Extend the Time for Filing a Variance in the Registry of Deeds"

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

(H.P. 1414) (L.D. 1966) Resolve, to Set Aside Space for a Memorial for Firefighters (C. "A" H-756)

On motion of Representative Richards of Hampden, was removed from the Consent Calendar, Second Day.

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-756) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Richards of Hampden offered House Amendment "A" (H-764) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-756) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-764) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-756) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, February 12, 1990.

(H.P. 1334) (L.D. 1851) Bill "An Act to Amend the Berwick Sewer District Charter"

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

(H.P. 1407) (L.D. 1955) Bill "An Act to Regulate the Dumping of Dredged Materials in Maine Waters" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-757)

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

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted, the Bill read once.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-757) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-759) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-757) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-759) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-757) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, February 12, 1990.

ENACTOR

**Emergency Measure
Later Today Assigned**

An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law (H.P. 1481) (L.D. 2061)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadsky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

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

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. 111 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 Revise the Asbestos Certification Law (S.P. 718) (L.D. 1893) (C. "A" S-473)

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. 113 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 Correct Errors in the Affordable Housing Bond Issue (S.P. 732) (L.D. 1931)

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 Increase the Debt Limit of the Stonington Water Company (S.P. 824) (L.D. 2132)

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. 119 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 Concerning the Commission to Implement the Computerization of Criminal History Record Information (S.P. 832) (L.D. 2140) (C. "A" S-478)

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.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED
Emergency Measure

An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent Governing a Position Assignment (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1826) (C. "A" H-743)

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. 110 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 Extend the Deadline of the Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System (S.P. 748) (L.D. 1952) (C. "A" S-472)

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. 113 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.

FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure

Resolve, Creating a Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Most Effective Way to Provide Services to Children and Families (H.P. 38) (L.D. 38) (C. "A" H-739)

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 Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Use of Replacement Motor Vehicles (H.P. 1349) (L.D. 1866) (C. "A" H-738)

An Act to Require Consultation with the Department of Conservation on Abandoned Railroad Lines (H.P. 1352) (L.D. 1869) (C. "A" H-740)

An Act to Promote Sound Capital Investment As Part of Local Growth Management Programs (H.P. 1362) (L.D. 1879) (C. "A" H-737)

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.

ENACTOR
Tabled and Assigned

An Act to Reform the Juvenile Criminal Justice System (S.P. 541) (L.D. 1512) (C. "A" S-479)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Monday, February 12, 1990.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act Regarding the Maine Technical College System (H.P. 660) (L.D. 902) (C. "A" H-735)

An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for Charitable Organizations (H.P. 1364) (L.D. 1881) (C. "A" H-742)

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

FINALLY PASSED

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

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, 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

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 906)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday, February 12, 1990, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Help Reduce the Incidence of Breast Cancer Mortality in the State" (S.P. 903) (L.D. 2297)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Secondary Market for Student Loans" (S.P. 901) (L.D. 2295)

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 Prohibit the Development of Spaghetti-Tot Subdivisions" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 899) (L.D. 2289)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Domestic Abuse Laws" (S.P. 897) (L.D. 2287)

Bill "An Act Addressing Consecutive Terms of Imprisonment Involving Probation" (S.P. 902) (L.D. 2296)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Facilitate Workers' Compensation Payments to Injured Workers" (S.P. 898) (L.D. 2288)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission on Codification of Rules" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 904) (L.D. 2298)

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

Under suspension of the rules, without reference to any committee, the Bill was read twice, passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

Study Report - Committee on Business Legislation

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Third Party Prescription Programs have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Require That Relevant Experience Be a Consideration in Selecting Members of the State Employee Health Commission" (S.P. 905) (L.D. 2299) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government 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 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.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Provide Written Notice to Creditors Under the Maine Probate Code" which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending adoption of Committee Amendment "A".

Representative Paradis of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" (H-765) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-758) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-765) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-758) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, February 12, 1990.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Paradis.

Representative PARADIS: Mr. Speaker, is the House in possession of Bill "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Weapons Used In Crimes Against Persons" (H.P. 1651)(L.D. 2284)?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the Representative from Augusta, Representative Paradis, that the matter has already been referred in concurrence in the Senate, since all reference matters had been sent forthwith by the House.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Daggett of Augusta, Adjourned until Monday, February 12, 1990, at twelve o'clock noon pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 906).