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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
19th Legislative Day
Friday, February 16, 1990**

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

Prayer by Reverend James O'Brien, South Parish Congregational Church, Augusta.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 14, 1990, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate
Augusta, Maine 04333
February 14, 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 State & Local Government:
Franklin C. Leavitt, Jr. of Topsham for reappointment as a member of the Civil Service Appeals Board.

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 912)

**JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE
150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF OLD TOWN, MAINE**

WHEREAS, one of the anchor communities of the central part of our State is the City of Old Town, known throughout the country as the home of the Penobscot Nation, of White and Old Town canoes and of generations of Maine lumberjacks, millers and guides; and

WHEREAS, the Penobscot Indians have maintained their principal settlement at this location, also known as Panawamske, since time immemorial, and as Old Town was first permanently settled by Europeans at Marsh Island in 1774 by John Marsh; and

WHEREAS, Old Town was also settled by a large number of Franco-American pioneers, and as these hardworking immigrants and their descendants have given selflessly of their skills and energy and have made critical contributions to the vitality of this community; and

WHEREAS, the first sawmill in Old Town was constructed in 1798 by Richard Winslow, and as Old Town's sawmills have been a principal industry ever since and were recognized by Thoreau in 1846 as the riddle through which "the arrowy Maine forest...is relentlessly sifted till it comes out boards, clapboards, laths and shingles"; and

WHEREAS, the area was first settled as part of Orono, then set off and incorporated as Old Town on March 16, 1840, and later chartered as the City of Old Town on February 19, 1891; and

WHEREAS, as Old Town and its citizens have long exemplified the Maine virtues of self-sufficiency and industry, and as the excellence of its products is recognized everywhere; 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, take this

occasion to recognize the sesquicentennial anniversary of Old Town, and to commend the inhabitants and officials of this city for the success which they have achieved together for one hundred and fifty years, and to extend to each our sincere hopes and best wishes for continued achievement; and be it further

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

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

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 914)
**JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND
THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT THE
ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND HEALTH AND SAFETY
INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF MAINE IN REGARD TO
THE CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1989 NOW BEFORE
THE UNITED STATES SENATE**

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 President and the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, On December 20, 1989, the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works reported Senate Bill 1630 and Report number 101-228; and

WHEREAS, Section 303 of Senate Bill 1630, known as the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989, includes a new provision that prohibits state and local governments from controlling forms of radioactive air pollution; and

WHEREAS, If adopted, Section 303 would transfer the power to regulate radioactive air emissions from Maine's Department of Environmental Protection, where it now resides, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and gives that commission exclusive authority to regulate the health hazards from the materials that it licenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 303 would exempt all radioactive substances regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from the legal definition of "air pollutant" in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989; and

WHEREAS, When the United States Congress transferred authority to regulate radioactive air emissions from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Environmental Protection Agency in the Clean Air Act of 1977, Congress expressly stated that it did not intend to deny the right of any state or political subdivision of that state to adopt or enforce any standard or limitation respecting emissions of air pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Any air emissions ordinances in existence or proposed in this State with respect to radioactive air emissions standards would be rendered invalid; and

WHEREAS, Section 303 will have a direct negative impact on the ability of the Department of Environmental Protection to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, If the enforcement power of the Environmental Protection Agency is removed pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1977, the states will lose the authority to enforce standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the President and the Congress of the United States to:

1. Amend United States Senate Bill 1630, known as the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989, to allow the continued control of radioactive air emissions by the State of Maine;

2. Reaffirm the action taken by Congress in the Clean Air Act of 1977 that expressly disavowed any intent to preempt state and local authority in the matter of radioactive air emissions;

3. Support an amendment to Senate Bill 1630 that allows state and local regulation of radioactive air emissions from facilities regulated by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

4. Not allow any duties currently under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency to be transferred to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

5. Specifically preserve the traditional rights of state and local governments to protect against health hazards by expressly not preempting state and local laws that provide for the protection from and control of hazards of any form of radioactive emissions; and

6. Protect the environmental, economic and health and safety interests of the citizens of the State of Maine by protecting and expanding the rights of our citizens under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1989; 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.

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Resolve, to Review the Department of Human Services (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 734) (L.D. 1924)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Reduce Drug Abuse in Maine" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 768) (L.D. 1993)

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the Designation of Beneficiaries by Members of the Maine State Retirement System (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1848) which was passed to be enacted in the House on February 1, 1990.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-504) in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Hickey of Augusta, the House voted to recede and concur.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 918)

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 14, 1990

Senator Donald E. Esty, Jr.
Rep. Edward A. McHenry
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Labor
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Charles A. Morrison of Auburn for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA Section 1401, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor 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 Labor.

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

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:

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Concerning Security Deposits on Propane Gas Deliveries" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1684) (L.D. 2330) (Presented by Representative ALLEN of Washington) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGGLUND of Portland, Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Further Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1679) (L.D. 2320) (Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville) (Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Senator ERWIN of Oxford and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Resolve, to Name the Route 223 Bridge in Caribou in Memory of Sergeant John Gagnon (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1683) (L.D. 2329) (Presented by Representative BELL of Caribou) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for Concurrence.

Study Report - Committee on Judiciary

Representative PARADIS from the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Jurisdiction of the District Court and the Administrative Court, and the Relationship to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Court Jurisdiction Study"

(H.P. 1682) (L.D. 2328) be referred to this Committee for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to Resolves

Representative COLES for the Commission on Maine's Future, pursuant to Resolve 1987, chapter 60 and Resolve 1989, chapter 3 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Resolve, to Create the Task Force on Life-long Learning and Educational Choice (H.P. 1681) (L.D. 2327) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the Resolve referred to the Committee on Education, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

Richard Mazurek, of Rockland High School, who reached the 1000-point mark in scoring in high school basketball; (SLS 398)

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read.

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, tabled pending passage and later today assigned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Breaking of Glass Products in Games of Skill" (H.P. 1517) (L.D. 2102) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CASHMAN from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Exempt Camp Susan Curtis from Sales Tax" (H.P. 1316) (L.D. 1818) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative LARRIVEE from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act Shifting Financial Responsibility for County District Attorney Offices to the State" (H.P. 1554) (L.D. 2154) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative PLOURDE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Improve Drinking Water Quality in Mobile Home Parks" (H.P. 1601) (L.D. 2213) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative PLOURDE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Regarding Mobile Home Park Tenants' Use of the Defense of Breach of the Warranty of Habitability" (H.P. 1559) (L.D. 2165) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative PRIEST from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Status of Permanent Residents in Hotels and Lodging and Rooming Houses" (H.P. 1567) (L.D. 2172) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative CLARK from the Committee on Utilities on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the

Bangor Water District" (H.P. 1580) (L.D. 2189) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative MCHENRY from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act Regarding Attorney's Fees in Workers' Compensation Cases" (H.P. 1607) (L.D. 2220) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative NORTON from the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Require School Transportation for High School Students" (H.P. 1605) (L.D. 2218) 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 Judiciary

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Weapons Used in Crimes Against Persons" (H.P. 1651) (L.D. 2284) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Report was read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary 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:

(S.P. 815) (L.D. 2079) Bill "An Act Regarding Evictions from Mobile Home Parks" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 787) (L.D. 2033) Bill "An Act to Allow State Employees and Teachers to Buy Back Time Spent as Peace Corps Volunteers" Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-496)

(S.P. 783) (L.D. 2024) Bill "An Act to Clarify and Expand the Provisions of the Law Creating the Jail Industries Authority" Joint Select Committee on Corrections reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-495)

(H.P. 1385) (L.D. 1915) Bill "An Act to Repeal the Prohibition on Phantom House Lot Valuation" Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 1519) (L.D. 2104) Bill "An Act Concerning Operation of All-terrain Vehicles" Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-792)

(H.P. 1412) (L.D. 1964) Bill "An Act to Amend the Educational Qualifications for Licensure as a Social Worker" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-794)

(H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1863) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Purchase of Military Service Credits by Members of the Maine State Retirement System" Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-796)

(H.P. 1492) (L.D. 2065) Bill "An Act Concerning Warranty Rights of Mobile Home Owners" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-797)

(H.P. 1391) (L.D. 1921) Bill "An Act to Prevent Overutilization of Forest Resources" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-798)

(H.P. 1503) (L.D. 2083) Bill "An Act to Exempt Residential Developments from Noise Control Provisions" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-799)

(H.P. 1365) (L.D. 1882) Bill "An Act Relating to Prearranged Funerals or Burial Plans" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 1625) (L.D. 2247) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Governing the Aroostook County Finance Committee" (EMERGENCY) Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, February 20, 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:

(S.P. 808) (L.D. 2071) Bill "An Act to Authorize Maine School Administrative District Number 61 to Enter into a Land Exchange with S. D. Warren Company" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" S-493)

(S.P. 792) (L.D. 2043) Bill "An Act to Prevent Burdensome Debt Collection Practices in Small Claims Court" (C. "A" S-492)

(S.P. 268) (L.D. 696) Bill "An Act Concerning Out-of-state Service for Members of the Maine State Retirement System" (C. "A" S-494)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were 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. 814) (L.D. 1126) Bill "An Act to Enhance Enforcement of the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drug Laws" (C. "A" H-775)

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

Subsequently, the Committee Report was read and accepted.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) was read by the Clerk.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-801) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-801) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) 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 Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

(H.P. 1499) (L.D. 2076) Bill "An Act to Clarify Mobile Home Tenants' Rights" (C. "A" H-776)

(H.P. 1420) (L.D. 1972) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Term of Certificates of Authorization under the Workers' Compensation Act" (C. "A" H-777)

(H.P. 1471) (L.D. 2056) Bill "An Act to Limit the Effect of Collateral Estoppel on Unemployment Insurance Decisions" (C. "A" H-778)

(H.P. 1593) (L.D. 2206) Bill "An Act to Encourage Farming in Maine" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-779)

(H.P. 1522) (L.D. 2107) Bill "An Act Prohibiting Membership in a Trade or Similar Association from Being a Condition for Licensing or Certifying a Producer's Food as Natural or Organic" (C. "A" H-780)

(H.P. 1490) (L.D. 2063) Bill "An Act to Require Telecommunications Services in Public Places for Hearing Impaired Persons" (C. "A" H-783)

(H.P. 1374) (L.D. 1905) Bill "An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of Boarding Homes" (C. "A" H-784)

(H.P. 1395) (L.D. 1925) Bill "An Act to Allow Medical Testing without Physician Referral" (C. "A" H-785)

(H.P. 1363) (L.D. 1880) Bill "An Act to Increase Death Benefits under the Workers' Compensation Act" (C. "A" H-786)

(H.P. 1226) (L.D. 1698) Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Family Development Foundation" (EMERGENCY) (C. "B" H-787)

(H.P. 905) (L.D. 1262) Bill "An Act to Revise the Medical Examiner Act" (C. "B" H-788)

(H.P. 1505) (L.D. 2085) Bill "An Act Regarding Growth Management Efforts in Opportunity Zones" (C. "A" H-790)

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

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED
As Amended**

Bill "An Act Concerning Burials in the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery" (H.P. 1314) (L.D. 1816)

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

Representative Hickey of Augusta offered House Amendment "A" (H-789) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-789) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED
As Amended**

Bill "An Act Related to the Systems Assessment Commission" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 701) (L.D. 1839) (S. "A" S-497 to C. "A" S-485 and S. "A" S-490)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Travel Information Advisory Council" (H.P. 1512) (L.D. 2092) (H. "A" H-793 to C. "A" H-761)

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

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

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

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

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)

TABLED - February 14, 1990 by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

PENDING - Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (S-489)

Subsequently, Committee Amendment "A" (S-489) was adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

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

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

TABLED - February 14, 1990 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

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. 921)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 20, 1990, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Develop a Poison Warning System (S.P. 915) (L.D. 2321)

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 Creating the Long Pond Water District" (S.P. 916) (L.D. 2322)

Bill "An Act to Create the Winter Harbor Water District" (S.P. 917) (L.D. 2323)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Utilities in concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to Resolves

Report of the Commission on Maine's Future, pursuant to Resolves 1987, Chapter 60 and Resolves 1989, Chapter 3 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Resolve, to Create the Commission on Effective Information Systems in State Government (S.P. 919) (L.D. 2325) 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.

Reported Pursuant to Resolves

Report of the Commission on Maine's Future, pursuant to Resolves 1987, Chapter 60 and Resolves 1989, Chapter 3 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Resolve, to Create the Maine Commission on Environmental Policy (S.P. 920) (L.D. 2326) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources 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 Energy and Natural Resources and ordered printed.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Bill "An Act to Amend the Minimum Standards for Planting Laws" (S.P. 923) (L.D. 2332)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Demonstration Project to Aid Homeless Persons" (S.P. 922) (L.D. 2331)

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

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Tuesday, February 20, 1990.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Strout of Corinth, Adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 1990, at nine o'clock in the morning pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 921).