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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  
34th Legislative Day  
Friday, March 16, 1990

Representative MURPHY of Berwick

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Handling of Manure" (H.P. 1575) (L.D. 2182) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-910) in the House on March 14, 1990.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-910) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-565) in non-concurrence.

Representative Tardy of Palmyra moved that the House recede.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to recede and specially assigned for Monday, March 19, 1990.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 22  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
March 13, 1990

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

Dear Speaker Martin and Members of the House:

The Department of Conservation is pleased to submit its report on a "Study to Determine the Best Method and Cost of Removing Abandoned Watercraft in the Coastal Waters of the State", pursuant to Private and Special Laws of 1989, Chapter 65.

The report was prepared by the Bureau of Public Lands with assistance from the Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Marine Resources and a consultant.

The report evaluates the costs of removing abandoned vessels from Maine's coast and explores several funding mechanisms. It recommends consideration of the establishment of a Harbor Management Fund which would be used to assist communities in harbor planning and improvement, including removal of the vessels in question. To prevent Maine's coastline from becoming a disposal site for future abandoned vessels, the report also recommends strong enforcement of existing State laws.

The Bureau of Public Lands would be happy to meet with interested legislators to discuss this report and answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,  
S/C. Edwin Meadows  
Commissioner

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:  
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE ADEQUACY OF THE  
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN NEED  
AND PAYMENT STANDARDS

March 5, 1990  
Members of the 114th Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Members:

The Commission to Evaluate the Adequacy of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Need and Payment Standards is pleased to submit the attached report of our work. While the financial needs of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children population

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

Prayer by Pastor David Garnett, Open Door Bible Church, Lisbon.

The Journal of Thursday, March 15, 1990, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Communication:  
Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

March 15, 1990  
Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that the Senate today Adhered to its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought Not To Pass Report on the Bill "An Act to Establish Mediation for Mobile Home Park Operators and Tenants" (H.P. 1595) (L.D. 2212).

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

March 15, 1990  
Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that the Senate today Insisted and joined in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature on 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).

The President appointed on the part of the Senate the following:

Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin  
Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland  
Senator GILL of Cumberland

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Reference is made to (S.P. 889) (L.D. 2265) 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" (C. "A" S-540)

In reference to the action of the House on March 14, 1990, whereby it Insisted and Asked for a Committee of Conference, the Chair appoints the following members on the part of the House as Conferees:

Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton  
Representative ROLDE of York

are great, resources to meet these needs are scarce and AFDC families must compete with many and varied interests for these resources. The Commission considers the basic human needs of food, clothing and shelter to be of the highest priority.

The Commission recognizes that fully meeting these needs in 1990-91 is cost prohibitive, but believes that there are some immediate steps that can be taken in this direction. At the same time, this report sets long term goals.

Our recommendations to you follow in this report.

I would like to thank the members of the Commission and those who appeared before the Commission for their help in completing this report. In particular, I would like to thank the Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients who gave of their time to help this Commission understand how the AFDC program works and how it affects their lives. In advance, my thanks to the members of the Maine Legislature for their consideration of the issues facing these Maine citizens and the Commission recommendations.

Sincerely,  
S/Senator N. Paul Gauvreau

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS  
STATE HOUSE STATION #45  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

March 15, 1990

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

Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to submit, in accordance with 26 M.R.S.A., Chapter 22, Section 1724, the enclosed 1990 report on the Maine Chemical Substance Identification Program.

The 1989 program year was most active. Our staff have conducted 209 training programs, reaching 5809 workers. In addition, 163 inspections were conducted, resulting in nearly 500 citations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions or comments regarding this program or the report.

Sincerely,  
S/William A. Peabody  
Acting Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**

**WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE**

Bill "An Act to Extend the Deadline for the Solicitation of Funds for a Slain Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1768) (L.D. 2437) (Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook and Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

(The Committee on Legal Affairs had been suggested.)

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

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative PARADIS of Augusta, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1769)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary report out a bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Criminal Code Regarding Drugs."

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Unanimous Ought Not to Pass**

Representative CARTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Increase Appropriations to the Maine Osteopathic Loan Program" (H.P. 1389) (L.D. 1919) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

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

**Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Representative CARTER from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on Bill "An Act to Continue 2 Positions for the Maine Human Rights Commission" (H.P. 1416) (L.D. 1968) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative KETOVER from the Committee on Banking and Insurance on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure the Financial Integrity of Any Public Mutual Insurance Company Established to Provide Workers' Compensation Insurance to Employers in This State (H.P. 1561) (L.D. 2167) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative TRACY from the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Bill "An Act to Create a State Insurance Fund" (H.P. 1591) (L.D. 2203) 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 DEXTER from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Amend the Solid Waste Landfill Remediation and Closure Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1712) (L.D. 2363) 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. 908) (L.D. 2311) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Earnable Compensation in the Maine State Retirement System Laws" Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-581)

(S.P. 941) (L.D. 2379) Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization of the \$15,000,000 Bond Issue for Sewage Treatment, Water Quality Improvement Facilities and Restoration and Cleanup of Oil

Contaminated Ground Water and Well Water Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 765) (L.D. 1990) Bill "An Act Regarding Resource Protection Zones within Shoreland Zoning Areas" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-582)

(H.P. 1564) (L.D. 2170) Bill "An Act to Continue the Effort to Preserve and Promote Affordable Housing and Economic Opportunities for Maine People" Committee on Housing and Economic Development reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-931)

(H.P. 1684) (L.D. 2330) Bill "An Act Concerning Security Deposits on Propane Gas Deliveries" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-933)

(H.P. 1671) (L.D. 2313) Bill "An Act to Amend the State's Hazardous Waste Laws to Be Consistent with the Federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Laws" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-932)

(H.P. 1648) (L.D. 2281) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Whitewater Rafting" Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-935)

(H.P. 1663) (L.D. 2303) Bill "An Act to Regulate the Process by which Water Utilities Take Land" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Utilities reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-934)

(H.P. 1647) (L.D. 2280) Resolve, to Create a Pilot Project for a Substance Abuse Halfway House for Pregnant Women and Mothers with Young Children Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-937)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, March 19, 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. 1455) (L.D. 2029) Bill "An Act to Include Consideration of the Comparative Environmental Impacts of Energy Production in Utility Proceedings" (C. "A" H-925)

(H.P. 1759) (L.D. 2424) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering"

(H.P. 1637) (L.D. 2270) Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Assess the Impact of Increased State Spending on the University of Maine System (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-928)

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.

**ENACTOR**

**Emergency Measure  
(Reconsidered)**

An Act to Facilitate Enforcement of Penalties for Desecration of a Cemetery (S.P. 719) (L.D. 1894) (C. "A" S-560)

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

On motion of Representative Priest of Brunswick, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1894 was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (S-560) was adopted.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-940) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-560) and moved its adoption.

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

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

Representative PRIEST: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This amendment merely clarifies the language of the bill and makes no substantive change to the bill. I urge your adoption.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" was adopted.

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

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

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Prohibit the Development of Spaghetti-lot Subdivisions (S.P. 899) (L.D. 2289) (C. "A" S-553)

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. 121 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 Promote Judicial Economy by Allowing Corporate Self-representation in Traffic Cases (H.P. 1439) (L.D. 2009) (C. "A" H-867)

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. 121 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 Conform Maine Antifouling Paint Law to Federal Standards (H.P. 1635) (L.D. 2268) (C. "A" H-888)

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

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

**Emergency Measure**

An Act to Further Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners (H.P. 1679) (L.D. 2320) (C. "A" H-882)

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. 122 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 Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Piscataqua River Basin Compact between Maine and New Hampshire (S.P. 496) (L.D. 1370) (C. "B" S-552)

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. 122 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, to Extend the Deadline for the Report of the Commission on Maine's Future (S.P. 956) (L.D. 2420)

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. 120 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, to Designate the Quoddy Loop as a Scenic Way (H.P. 1738) (L.D. 2402)

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. 120 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 Ensure the Independence of the Animal Welfare Board (S.P. 691) (L.D. 1830) (H. "C" H-906 and S. "A" S-564 to C. "A" S-523)

Was 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 Related to Overcompensation (S.P. 743) (L.D. 1947) (C. "A" S-524)

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, March 19, 1990.

**ENACTOR**

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act Concerning Public Utilities (S.P. 761) (L.D. 1986) (S. "A" S-574 to C. "A" S-561)

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, March 19, 1990.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

An Act to Ensure the Proper Delivery of Insurance Benefits (S.P. 859) (L.D. 2195) (C. "A" S-562)

An Act to Increase the Capacity of the State to Provide Mental Health Services (S.P. 861) (L.D. 2210) (C. "A" S-557)

An Act Concerning the Definition of Security Guard (H.P. 1342) (L.D. 1859) (C. "A" H-886)

An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Operating under the Influence When a Minor Is a Passenger (H.P. 1405) (L.D. 1953) (C. "A" H-878)

An Act Concerning the Depuration Digging of Shellfish (H.P. 1441) (L.D. 2010) (C. "A" H-873)

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 Provide Warranties for Manufactured Housing Purchased from Out-of-state Dealers (H.P. 1500) (L.D. 2077) (C. "A" H-877)

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, March 19, 1990.

**ENACTOR**

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Recovery of Medicaid Payments from Liable Third Parties (H.P. 1540) (L.D. 2125) (C. "A" H-864)

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, March 19, 1990.

**ENACTOR**

**Tabled and Assigned**

An Act to Establish Licensing Requirements and a Cooperative Monitoring Program for Mahogany Quahogs (H.P. 1541) (L.D. 2126) (C. "A" H-874)

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, March 19, 1990.

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED**

An Act to Replace the Large Lot Exceptions under the Site Location of Development Law with a Low-density Exemption (H.P. 1543) (L.D. 2128) (C. "A" H-889)

An Act Regarding Homeowners' Rights When Mobile Home Parks are Sold (H.P. 1563) (L.D. 2169) (H. "B" H-899 to C. "A" H-875)

An Act to Facilitate the Disclosure of the Mobile

Home Statutory Warranty (H.P. 1582) (L.D. 2191) (C. "A" H-876)

An Act to Clarify the Tax Lien Discharge Law (H.P. 1599) (L.D. 2223) (C. "A" H-872)

An Act Providing for the 1990 Amendments to the Finance Authority of Maine Act (H.P. 1619) (L.D. 2241) (C. "A" H-866)

An Act to Reclassify Surface Waters of the State (H.P. 1622) (L.D. 2244) (C. "A" H-870)

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) (C. "A" H-869)

An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of Transactions Dealing with State Held Lands and Property (H.P. 1666) (L.D. 2307) (C. "A" H-883)

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.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Governance of Mackworth Island Public Trust Lands" (H.P. 1608) (L.D. 2221) (C. "A" H-909)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 (Till Later Today) by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

PENDING - Passage to be Engrossed.

Subsequently, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-909) and sent up for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Create an Educational Bonus for Affordable Housing" (H.P. 332) (L.D. 451)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 (Till Later Today) by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston.

PENDING - Adoption of Committee Amendment "B" (H-908) Representative Nadeau of Lewiston offered House Amendment "A" (H-939) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-908) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-939) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-908) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

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

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

**TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED**

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Shellfish Regulations" (H.P. 1533) (L.D. 2118)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

PENDING - Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-927) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-887)

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-927) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-887) was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-887) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-927) thereto was adopted.

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

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

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 607) (L.D. 1701) (S. "A" S-558 to C. "B" S-551)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Final Passage.

On motion of Representative Graham of Houlton, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1701 was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "B" (S-551) was adopted.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Senate Amendment "A" (S-558) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-551) was adopted.

On motion of the same Representative, Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "B" was indefinitely postponed.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-936) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-551) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-936) to Committee Amendment "B" (S-551) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

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

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

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

An Act to Require Prior Notice of the Sale of Gas Stations (S.P. 846) (L.D. 2176) (H. "A" H-892 to C. "A" S-518)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

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

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

An Act to Correct the Subdivision Laws (H.P. 1357) (L.D. 1874) (C. "A" H-843)

TABLED - March 15, 1990 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

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

(Off Record Remarks)

At this point, the Speaker appointed Representative Michaud of East Millinocket to act as Speaker pro tem for Monday, March 19, 1990.

On motion of Representative Carroll of Gray, Adjourned until Monday, March 19, 1990, at nine o'clock in the morning.

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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In Senate Chamber  
Friday  
March 16, 1990

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Mr. Patrick Perry Cahill of County Waterford, Ireland.

MR. PATRICK PERRY CAHILL: Please join me in thanking the Lord for bringing to our nation, peoples from all religions and nations as a testament to God's teachings, that all men are created equal.

All Mighty Father, You have helped us create a society that is looked upon by many other nations as the symbol of religious, political and racial freedom. Help us not to falter in our leadership as we set a standard for others to follow.

We especially pray for our brothers and sisters in Northern Ireland that, by whatever peaceful means, we can help them tear down the barriers that separate their society and help them build a new society free of prejudice and bigotry.

For it is in Christ's name we ask this prayer, Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 15, 1990

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Enhance Enforcement of the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drug Laws" H.P. 814 L.D. 1126 (H "A" H-801 to C "A" H-775)

In Senate, February 26, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-775) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-801) thereto, in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-775) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-930) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, the Senate RECEDED from PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from ADOPTION of Committee Amendment "A" (H-775), as Amended.

House Amendment "B" (H-930) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) READ.

On further motion by same Senator, House Amendment "B" (H-930) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from ADOPTION of House Amendment "A" (H-801) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775).

On further motion by same Senator, House Amendment "A" (H-801) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-589) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-775) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Matthews.