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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

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STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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In Senate Chamber
 Wednesday
 December 7, 1988

Pursuant to the Provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature convene in the Senate Chamber and are called to order by JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Legislature.

Prayer by Reverend Norman Shaw of the Church of the Nazarene in Millinocket.

REVEREND SHAW: Shall we pray. Our heavenly Father, most gracious Lord of this universe, sustainer of this world, we come before You on this opening session beseeching You, our Father, for Your grace, Your leadership, Your direction and Your mercy. We pray this morning, our Father, for our leadership here in the state of Maine. We ask, Lord, over these next several years that You would direct and guide them. That, Lord, You would help them to serve with compassion and enthusiasm. That, Lord, in the interim that Your grace would be sufficient. Now Father I pray again this day that Your presence be here in this Chamber for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To Joy J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Senate of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Legislature:

In compliance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 1, I hereby certify that the following are the names and residences of the Senators-elect to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, as appears by the report submitted to the Governor under date of November 28, 1988.

District 1	Raynold Theriault, Fort Kent
District 2	Donald F. Collins, Caribou
District 3	Margaret G. Ludwig, Houlton
District 4	Charles M. Webster, Farmington
District 5	Charles P. Pray, Millinocket
District 6	Michael D. Pearson, Enfield
District 7	Edwin Randall, East Machias
District 8	Edgar E. Erwin, Rumford
District 9	Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna
District 10	John Baldacci, Bangor
District 11	Stephen M. Bost, Orono
District 12	Thomas R. Perkins, Blue Hill
District 13	Zachary Matthews, Winslow
District 14	Robert R. Gould, Belfast
District 15	R. Donald Twitchell, Norway
District 16	Georgette B. Berube, Lewiston
District 17	Judy C. Kany, Waterville
District 18	Norman E. Weymouth, West Gardiner
District 19	Beverly Miner Bustin, Hallowell
District 20	Muriel D. Holloway, Edgecomb
District 21	Linda Curtis Brawn, Camden
District 22	R. Peter Whitmore, Auburn
District 23	N. Paul Gauvreau, Lewiston
District 24	Pamela L. Cahill, Woolwich
District 25	Bonnie L. Titcomb, Casco
District 26	Nancy Randall Clark, Freeport
District 27	Robert G. Dillenback, Cumberland
District 28	Donald E. Esty, Jr., Westbrook

District 29	Joseph C. Brannigan, Portland
District 30	Thomas H. Andrews, Portland
District 31	Barry J. Hobbins, Saco
District 32	Barbara A. Gill, South Portland
District 33	David L. Carpenter, Sanford
District 34	Dennis L. Dutremble, Biddeford
District 35	Stephen C. Estes, Kittery

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I Have caused the Seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Augusta this fifth day of December, 1988.

S/PETER W. DANTON

Deputy Secretary of State

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

At this time, the Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Franklin, Senator-elect WEBSTER and further excused him from the Quorum Call.

ROLL CALL

The Roll being called, the following Senators-elect answered to their name:

Senators-elect, ANDREWS, BALDACCI, BERUBE, BOST, BRANNIGAN, BRAWN, BUSTIN, CAHILL, CARPENTER, CLARK, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, ESTES, ESTY, GAUVREAU, GILL, GOULD, HOBBS, HOLLOWAY, KANY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, PEARSON, PERKINS, PRAY, RANDALL, THERIAULT, TITCOMB, TWITCHELL, WEYMOUTH, WHITMORE

34 Senators-elect having answered to the Roll, the Chair declared that a quorum was present.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator-elect CLARK of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to His Excellency, Governor John R. McKernan, Jr., informing him that a quorum of Senators-elect is present in the Senate Chamber, ready to take and subscribe to the oaths of office required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

Which was READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator-elect CLARK to deliver the message to His Excellency, the Governor.

Subsequently, Senator-elect CLARK of Cumberland reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged and Governor JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR. was pleased to reply that he would attend upon the Senators-elect forthwith for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

Senate at Ease

The Senate-elect called to order by the Chair.

At this time, the HONORABLE JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR., GOVERNOR of the State of Maine, entered the Senate Chamber and was escorted by the Sergeant-At-Arms, to the Rostrum. (Amid prolonged applause, the Members rising.)

THE CHAIR: The Chair is pleased to recognize and welcome to the Rostrum, the Honorable John R. McKernan, Jr., the Governor of the State of Maine.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

GOVERNOR MCKERNAN: Madame Secretary and Honorable Members of the 114th Maine Senate. I want to welcome all of you to Augusta, to your roles as

representatives of the people of our state, and I want to wish you success in the months ahead. Someone once said that "things are always at their best in their beginning." Those of us who have been around the State House before know that that's a pretty accurate statement. There will be times in the next six months when we will all feel frustrated, angry, tired, and fed up -- and that will be on a good day. There will be times when we will understand what Will Rodgers meant when he said that; "there are two things you should never watch being made: laws and sausages."

But I hope that, even on the bad days, we all retain the convictions and beliefs and desire to make a difference that brought us to the State House in the first place and that marks the beginning of this 114th Session of the Maine Legislature.

Two years ago, at the start of the 113th Legislative Session, I said that I wanted to work with the House and Senate to make Maine the best place in the nation to live, work, and raise a family. And for the past two years, we pretty much focused our attention and resources on the work part of that equation -- on bringing more and better jobs to all parts of our state, on improving our roads, our workers compensation system, our job training and child care programs. And because we truly did work together -- Democrats and Republicans, representatives from the northern and southern parts of the state -- we have made major progress.

Now, we must focus on the other two parts of the equation and address a number of quality of life issues that will determine Maine's future and the kind of state we leave to our children. Issues such as solid waste, affordable housing, access to health care, property tax relief, and excellence in our schools. Each of those issues, on its own, is complex and costly. Taken together, they represent a daunting challenge for those of us who have been entrusted with finding the answers. And very often the solutions we devise are going to require each of us to make tough choices, choices we won't want to have to make.

And if all of that sounds daunting, it probably should.

But if you are new to this process, take heart by the fact that the person next to you probably isn't. There are more veteran lawmakers here today than there are new ones, and they have returned to their seats for a new session because they know that, in the end, the process works, that individual contributions matter, and that each of us has been given an opportunity to do two terribly important things: to make Maine a better place for our neighbors and our children, and to preserve what is so special about this great state.

For generations, Maine people have sent to Augusta and to Washington, representatives who have served them with dedication, integrity, and common sense. As members of the 114th Legislature you join that proud company. I know that you will continue the tradition, and I look forward to working with all of you as we seek solutions that will work for our state and our people.

Thereupon, the Senators-elect took and subscribed to the oaths of office required by the Constitution of Maine.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the HONORABLE JOHN R. MCKERNAN, JR., GOVERNOR of the State of Maine from the Senate Chamber. (Amid prolonged applause, the Members rising.)

THE CHAIR: The floor is open for nominations for the Office of the President of the Senate.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Madam Secretary. I am pleased to be here in this Senate Chamber this morning and honored to submit the name of CHARLES PATRICK PRAY of Senate District 5, County of Penobscot, to serve as President of the 114th Maine Legislature in this Maine Senate.

President Pray who has served his constituents with dedication and diligence has served the state of Maine and this Legislature and more specifically the Maine Senate with distinction and dignity. Senator Pray has earned his re-election to his third term as President of this Maine Senate. Thank you Madam Secretary.

THE CHAIR: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. It is my honor and pleasure and indeed a great privilege to second the nomination of CHARLES P. PRAY as President of the Maine Senate.

I have known him longer than anybody here in the Maine Senate. He is my neighbor, he is my friend, I have always found him to be fair, and I have always found him to be a hard worker and I have always found him to be honest. I came to the Legislature fourteen years ago and I know that he has made the Legislature a better place for us to serve in and consequently a better place to serve our constituents, the people who sent us here. It is a great honor to be able to nominate him in the presence of this Maine Senate and in the presence of his family who is gathered at the back of the Chamber. So, I do second the nomination of CHARLES PATRICK PRAY of Millinocket, County of Penobscot, as President of the Maine Senate.

THE CHAIR: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator CAHILL: Thank you Madam Secretary. I move that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK, be authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate, in favor of CHARLES P. PRAY of Penobscot for President of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

This being done, Senator CHARLES P. PRAY of Penobscot, was duly elected President of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK escorted the President to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Office of President of the Senate.

The Chair requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to escort the Senators to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the Chair.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK reported that she had attended to the duties to which she was assigned and was pleased to report that Senator CHARLES P. PRAY of Penobscot, had, before the Governor, taken and subscribed to the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Office of President of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

Thereupon, Senator PRAY of Penobscot was escorted

to the Rostrum by the Sergeant-At-Arms. (Amid prolonged applause, the Members rising.)

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, I want to express my appreciation for the support and confidence that the Members of this Body have placed in my role as Presiding Officer for the Senate of the 114th Maine Legislature. I also want to extend my apologies for the length of time that it took for the Governor to subscribe me the oath of office. I reminded him that just two years ago I had the opportunity of giving him the oath of office and we then started trading some stories.

In reference to the particular moment that we are now participating in: The acceptance of the Senate Presidency is a responsibility that I accept with the understanding of its significance and the realm of the responsibility that goes with this office. As in the past when you have provided me with this honor and with this charge, I pledged to you at that time, and I continue to pledge to you, a sense of fairness that I believe is unmatched by those who preceded me in this position. And I am sure that over the test of the next two years there will be some that will question that statement. But, I want to assure you that having had the tenure that I have in this Chamber I feel that I can say that in all honesty and fairness.

I believe in the institution and I believe in the process. We have been given a charge by the citizens of this State in the elected offices that we hold. This particular Chamber, itself, is a distinguished political Body of which we discuss the issues of the State.

I would also like to take an opportunity to thank so many people. My wife, my family, my son who is here and my son who isn't here, who bear some of the burdens of having an individual who serves in public life. And each and everyone of us, who have served in the past, understands that burden and how it spreads to other family members as well.

To those of you who are new, you will have the opportunity of learning that experience, but always keep your chin up. The responsibility that you have been charged with, the benefits of representing the people of this State and in the interests of the people of this State, will be more rewarding in the long run than those temporary roadblocks of burdens that you will confront.

I also would like to express my appreciation to the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark, for the nomination. The Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson, for the second of that nomination and of course the one vote that I won by that was the motion of the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

To the issues, the issues that we will be faced with in the next few years, the Governor, a few moments ago, listed a wide-range of issues. They are as broad as the mighty Penobscot and at times they will seem an obstacle as high as Katahdin. Maine is a diverse State. It is a diverse State from Kittery to Fort Kent, from Gilead to Eastport. With all the communities in-between, those like Greenville and Millinocket and Dover-Foxcroft, which I represent, and each of you have communities within your district that have perspectives on the issues that we will be faced with, they are diverse. But, this political Body is a Body in which that diversity will come to a consensus which we will act upon the benefit and behalf of the people of this state.

For those of you who return to public office, either in this Chamber, or those who have elevated themselves from the other Body to this Chamber, I want to tell you that what many of those who have had the experience of being here in the past, those who

are new will quickly learn, that in spite of the chagrins of the media, that not all issues are Republican versus Democrat. We are diverse, many issues will be north versus south, urban versus rural, the coast versus the interior, but if we strive to work to the consensus in the resolutions of the problems that face this state, then we will make Maine just a little bit better for future generations to live. Thank you very much.

(Applause, the Members rising.)

At this point, the Chair noted the presence in the Senate Chamber of Senator-elect WEBSTER of Franklin County. In accordance with a longstanding and unique tradition of the Maine Senate, the Senator-elect from Franklin had been absent to attend to the furnace and make sure that they were well stoked. The Chair requested that the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator CAHILL escort the Senator-elect from Franklin, Senator WEBSTER to the Governor's Office for the purpose of subscribing to the oaths of office required by the Constitution.

The Sergeant-At-Arms will escort the Senators to the Governor's Office.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator CAHILL reported that she had attended to the duties to which she was assigned and was pleased to report that the Senator from Franklin, Senator WEBSTER had, before the Governor, taken and subscribed to the oaths of office as required by the Constitution. Thereupon, Senator WEBSTER of Franklin was escorted to his seat in the Senator Chamber by the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator CAHILL.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Twitchell.

Senator TWITCHELL: Mr. President. I nominate JOY J. O'BRIEN of Portland for Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

I have been in the Senate eight years, Joy has been here for eight years. She has done an excellent job as our Secretary of the Senate. I have had the privilege and honor of nominating her every term. I enjoy giving her flowers, which I have today, and she certainly deserves them. She is an excellent Secretary and I think she is fair with everyone and she is also very attractive.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Theriault.

Senator THERIAULT: Mr. President. It is a pleasure for me to stand before you today to second the nomination of JOY J. O'BRIEN of Portland for the Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

I would like to say a few words on her behalf. To begin with, she is probably irreplaceable. She really has only one shortcoming that I have detected in my two years here and that is that she spoils us too much. She really does too much for us and I wish that she would slow that down a little bit because every time we think of something that should be done, she has already thought of it and it is already done for us. So, after a while we sort of depend upon that and it is probably becoming a heavy load for her to bear. We have amongst us a very eloquent speaker and occasionally this individual makes these wonderful speeches and I am talking of course about

the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau. At times he will use some, what I consider, very funny words and my source of information is always Joy. I go to her and she tells me what the word means.

Those of you who are not familiar with the process here, you will learn after a while that she has to do an awful lot of reading and what really intrigues me is how she can really leap over the tallest words without faltering whatsoever. Another attribute that she has is she can take a whole page and read the whole page without breathing. Now, when we have a calendar that is about this thick, you can imagine how appreciative we are when she can really fly through those pages. So, for that and many other reasons, which I have not specified, I urge you to support Joy J. O'Brien for Secretary of the Senate. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator CAHILL: Thank you Mr. President. I move that the Senator from Oxford, Senator Twitchell, be authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of JOY J. O'BRIEN of Portland for Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

This being done, JOY J. O'BRIEN of Portland was duly elected Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

The Senator from Oxford, Senator TWITCHELL, and the Senator from Aroostook, Senator THERIAULT, escorted the Secretary-elect to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Sergeant-At-Arms then escorted the Senators and the Secretary-elect to the Governor's Office.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Oxford, Senator TWITCHELL and the Senator from Aroostook, Senator THERIAULT reported to the Senate that they had attended to the duty assigned to them and that JOY J. O'BRIEN had, before the Governor, taken and subscribed to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

Thereupon, the Secretary of the Senate was escorted to the Rostrum by the Senator from Oxford, Senator TWITCHELL.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan.

Senator BRANNIGAN: Mr. President. I nominate PAMELA E. LOVLEY of Portland for Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

I took this particular seat formerly occupied by Senator Gauvreau, of Androscoggin, in hopes that it would inflame my eloquence and it would augment my vocabulary. However, having only sat here for a few minutes it is too soon to tell.

Anyway, in this situation, I don't need the help that might come from its former occupant. The name is Lovley, the person is lovely. Pam and her workers are the quiet, dedicated workers that help and assist

our Secretary, our President and all of us. Pam is a talented and a wonderful person. I hope you will receive the name of Pamela E. Lovley as nominee for Assistant Secretary of the Senate. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau.

Senator GAUVREAU: Mr. President. It is my pleasure and privilege this morning to rise to second the nomination of PAMELA E. LOVLEY of Portland for Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

Before, I enter a formal comment in support of her nomination I feel obliged to respond to the friendly and gentle barbs posited in my direction by the distinguished Senator from Aroostook, Senator Theriault and the distinguished Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan. I do pledge to the members of this Body that wherever possible I will effect a beneficent surcease to the deployment of polysyllabic vernacular during this coming session. I have been upgraded by the Presiding Officer as to some of the tasks concomitant with this seat which I have been assigned this session. Speaking of Pam Lovley and of course the esteem and the respect that we all hold her in, I am reminded of positions of Senators in the past and I refer to the good Senator from Washington, Senator Brown, who was known as the sweetheart of the Senate during his tenure here in this Body and of course that mantra has been assumed by the good Senator from Oxford, Senator Twitchell during these last two years.

If truth be known, I think our affection really is reposed in the good Assistant Secretary of this Body, Pam Lovley. I think a person of remarkable warmth and compassion and she is a very conscientious and very hard working and diligent member of this Body. I think, although sometimes we make light of our duties as the weather warms as the session gets on, all of us will come to recognize once again the very demanding responsibilities of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary positions.

Certainly, I think you will all agree with me, all of you who served in this Body in prior years, that Pam Lovley has discharged all of her responsibilities in a meticulous and conscientious way. I am confident that she will continue to discharge the responsibilities accordingly. For those reasons I am pleased to second her nomination this morning. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster.

Senator WEBSTER: Thank you Mr. President. I move that the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan, be authorized to cast one ballot on the part of the Senate in favor of PAMELA E. LOVLEY of Portland for Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

This being done, PAMELA E. LOVLEY of Portland was duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

The Senator from Cumberland, Senator BRANNIGAN, and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator GAUVREAU, escorted the Assistant Secretary-elect to the Governor's Office for the purpose of taking and subscribing to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

The Sergeant-At-Arms then escorted the Senators and the Assistant Secretary-elect to the Governor's Office.

At this time, a message was received by the House of Representatives, borne by Representative MAYO of

Thomaston, informing the Senate that the House had organized by the choice of JOHN L. MARTIN as Speaker of the House, EDWIN H. PERT as Clerk of the House, and DEBORAH B. WOOD as Assistant Clerk of the House of the 114th Legislature and is ready to transact such business as might come before the House.

Off Record Remarks

Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator BRANNIGAN and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator GAUVREAU reported to the Senate that they had attended to the duty assigned to them and that PAMELA E. LOVLEY had, before the Governor, taken and subscribed to the necessary oaths of office to qualify her to enter upon the discharge of the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Senate of the 114th Legislature.

Thereupon, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate was escorted to the Rostrum by the Senator from Cumberland, Senator BRANNIGAN.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a Committee of Seven be appointed by the President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1989 and 1990 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was READ and PASSED.

The President appointed the following:

Senator: PEARSON of Penobscot
BALDACCI of Penobscot
ANDREWS of Cumberland
HOBBINS of York
EMERSON of Penobscot
GOULD of Waldo
CAHILL of Sagadahoc

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, a message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that Body that the Senate had organized by the choice of CHARLES P. PRAY of Penobscot as President, JOY J. O'BRIEN of Portland as Secretary, and PAMELA E. LOVLEY of Portland as Assistant Secretary of the 114th Legislature.

The President requested that the Senator from York, Senator DUTREMBLE deliver the message.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the Hall of the House.

Off Record Remarks

Subsequently, Senator DUTREMBLE of York reported

that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

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

ORDERS

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature in the Hall of the House, for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State for the Political Years 1989 & 1990, a State Treasurer for the Political Years 1989 & 1990, an Attorney General for the Political Years 1989 & 1990, and a State Auditor for the Political Years 1989, 1990, 1991 & 1992 at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Which was READ and PASSED.

The President appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK to deliver the message to the House. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the House.

Subsequently, the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK reported that she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE

December 5, 1988

To the President of the Senate:

In compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, I have the honor to herewith transmit the returns of votes cast for Senators to the Legislature in the several cities, towns and plantations in the State of Maine at the General Election held on November 8, 1988.

Respectfully,
S/Peter W. Danton
Deputy Secretary of

State	
<u>District 1</u>	
Raynold Theriault, Fort Kent	8,149
Others	2
<u>District 2</u>	
Donald F. Collins, Caribou	7,559
Charles A. Nadeau, Presque Isle	3,709
Others	1
<u>District 3</u>	
Margaret G. Ludwig, Houlton	6,677
Russell F. Taylor, Jr., Ludlow	5,863
<u>District 4</u>	
Audrey S. Daigle, Anson	5,923
Charles M. Webster, Farmington	9,325
<u>District 5</u>	
Malcolm V. Buchanan, Brownville	6,505
Charles P. Pray, Millinocket	8,169
Others	32
<u>District 6</u>	
Michael D. Pearson, Enfield	9,143
Steven H. Ziegler, Kenduskeag	5,638
Others	4
<u>District 7</u>	
Edwin Randall, East Machias	6,544
Harry L. Vose, Eastport	6,266
<u>District 8</u>	
Gary L. Bickford, Jay	6,840
Edgar E. Erwin, Rumford	8,417
Others	1
<u>District 9</u>	

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Jerome A. Emerson, Corinna 10,258
 Elmer Wilcox, Newport 4,797
 Others 1
District 10
 John Baldacci, Bangor 7,869
 John H. Cox, Bangor 5,805
District 11
 Stephen M. Bost, Orono 8,927
 Mary-Ellen Maybury, Brewer 6,954
 Others 9
District 12
 Evans Munroe, Brooksville 4,638
 Thomas R. Perkins, Blue Hill 13,101
District 13
 Rene Laliberty, Winslow 5,676
 Zachary Matthews, Winslow 8,681
District 14
 Robert R. Gould, Belfast 8,509
 David B. Lowell, Searsport 7,263
District 15
 Thacher E. Turner, Norway 5,505
 R. Donald Twitchell, Norway 17,585
District 16
 Georgette B. Berube, Lewiston 9,650
 Roy I. Nickerson, Turner 5,478
District 17
 Judy C. Kany, Waterville 8,812
 Loreen Colfin West, Waterville 5,182
 Others 191
District 18
 Charles G. Dow, West Gardiner 7,703
 Norman E. Weymouth, West Gardiner 8,146
District 19
 Beverly Miner Bustin, Hallowell 8,643
 Peter G. Thompson, Augusta 6,640
 Others 1
District 20
 Barbara A. Damon, Newcastle 8,307
 Muriel D. Holloway, Edgcomb 10,878
District 21
 Linda Curtis Brawn, Camden 9,073
 Gary W. Fowlie, Camden 7,667
 Others 2
District 22
 Donald J. Bernard, Auburn 4,981
 R. Peter Whitmore, Auburn 10,053
District 23
 N. Paul Gauvreau, Lewiston 9,045
 James E. LaFlam, Lewiston 3,863
 Others 4
District 24
 Pamela L. Cahill, Woolwich 11,530
 William J. Hennessey, West Bath 5,960
District 25
 Henry W. Black, Baldwin 9,040
 Bonnie L. Titcomb, Casco 9,805
 Others 1
District 26
 Nancy Randall Clark, Freeport 15,750
 Others 9
District 27
 Robert G. Dillenback, Cumberland 9,700
 David C. Shiah, North Yarmouth 9,537
District 28
 Donald E. Esty, Jr., Westbrook 9,663
 Clark M. Neily, Gorham 5,723
 Richard Dean Russell, Gorham 844
District 29
 Joseph C. Brannigan, Portland 12,925
District 30
 Thomas H. Andrews, Portland 10,280
 Edmund G. Tobey, Portland 2,925
District 31
 Barry J. Hobbins, Saco 14,555

District 32
 Barbara A. Gill, South Portland 11,136
 Petros W. Panagakos, South Portland 5,412
 Others 3
District 33
 David L. Carpenter, Sanford 8,094
 John L. Tuttle, Jr., Sanford 7,601
District 34
 Dennis L. Dutremble, Biddeford 11,631
 Albert P. C. Lefebvre, Biddeford 4,889
 Others 43
District 35
 Stephen C. Estes, Kittery 9,396
 Bradley S. Moulton, York 7,570
 Which was READ and REFERRED TO THE SENATE
 COMMITTEE ON SENATORIAL VOTE.

The Following Communication: S.P. 1
 STATE OF MAINE
 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
 COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
 December 1, 1988

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chairman
 Legislative Council
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear Senator Pray:
 The Joint Standing Committee on Transportation is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of Heavy Trucks pursuant to Chapter 793 of the Public Laws of 1987. We hope you find this report useful.
 Sincerely,
 S/Sen. Charles G. Dow S/Rep. Fred W. Moholland
 Chair Chair
 Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers
 ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.
 Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:
 MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
 COMMISSION ON SPORT FISHERIES
 November 30, 1988

President Pray
 Speaker Martin
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:
 The Commission on Sport Fisheries is pleased to submit its report to the Legislature pursuant to Resolves 1987 chapter 39. Accompanying legislation will be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by the required deadline.
 The Commission would be pleased to answer any questions on this report at your convenience.
 Respectfully submitted,
 S/Peter Bourque
 Chairman
 Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers
 ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
 MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
 COMMISSION ON COASTAL SEARCH AND RESCUE
 November 30, 1988

President Pray
 Speaker Martin
 State House
 Augusta, Maine 04333
 Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

The Commission on Coastal Search and Rescue is pleased to submit its final report to the Legislature pursuant to Public Law 1987 Chapter 814. There is accompanying legislation which will be submitted to the office of the Revisor of Statutes by the required deadline.

The Commission would be pleased to discuss or expand upon its findings with you should you so desire.

Sincerely,
S/Sen. John L. Tuttle, Jr.
Chairman

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES
STATE HOUSE STATION 53
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 1, 1988

Senator Charles P. Pray, President
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
S/Harvey E. DeVane
Director

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

November 30, 1988

TO: Members of the 114th Legislature
Bureau of the Budget
From: Eve M. Bither, Commissioner
Subject: Actual Education Costs for Base Year 1987-88

Pursuant to the provisions of 20-A MRSA section 15604, I am providing notification of the "actual education costs" as defined in subsection 1, of 20-A MRSA section 15604 for the base year 1987-88.

A. Operating costs	
(1) Elementary	\$347,467,299
(2) Secondary	208,681,427
B. Special education costs for programs operated by administrative units	53,744,557
C. Special education tuition and board excluding medical costs	16,150,439
(1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by administrative units	\$9,805,968
(2) Tuition and board	

for State Wards and direct State placements	2,572,857
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(3) Adjustments under section 15612, subsection 6 (Special Education Hardship grants)	418,116
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(4) Cost to the state for State agency clients (section 15613 subsection 5)	3,353,498
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D. Vocational education costs	16,963,832
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E. Transportation operating costs	43,076,918
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F. Purchase of Buses (approved)	4,964,917
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G. Debt Service Costs	
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(1) Principal and Interest	35,068,391
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(2) Insured Value Factor	868,988
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(3) Leased (approved)	2,209,185
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(4) Construction-Current Year Const. Funding	2,550,370
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Other major capital costs	1,528,116
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H. Cost of reimbursement for private school services	271,883
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I. Cost of state exp. for teacher retirement benefits	91,820,405
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J. Early childhood education programs	545,277
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The above figures include all adjustments in expenditure reports through November 29, 1988. These expenditures are from state and local monies only, except that Federal P.L. 81-874 funds are included.

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HOUSE STATION 16
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

December 2, 1988

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

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to forward a copy of the "East-West Highway Improvement Needs" report that was developed for the Department by Mallar Associates of Augusta. The report will provide us with the data necessary to develop a plan to upgrade that highway to modern standards as required by Chapter 42 of the 1987 Private and Special Laws.

It is our intent to also make copies of this report available to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation of the 114th Legislature at the appropriate time.

If there are questions regarding this report do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,
S/Dana F. Connors
Commissioner

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

November 28, 1988

Honorable Charles P. Pray, Senate President
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker, House of Representatives

In accordance with Public Law 1987, Chapter 793,

the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has completed its statutory responsibility of studying the Distribution of Funds Among Municipalities and Counties under the Local Road Assistance Program and hereby submit to you the enclosed report.

This report, which was accepted by the full Committee with two members abstaining from voting on October 18, 1988, concludes an extensive study of this controversial issue. Furthermore, the recommendation outlined in this report appears to fulfill the Committee's goal in establishing a procedure which is fair and the most simplistic way to distribute the Local Road Assistance funds.

In closing, we hope the report will be a useful reference and if we can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Senator Charles G. Dow S/Rep. Fred W. Moholland
Senate Chair House Chair

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ORDERS

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that the subordinate officers of the Senate be appointed by the Secretary as follows: Senate Reporters, four Stenographers, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, and sufficient staff to attend to the duties of the Office of the Secretary.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate, during the present session with two daily newspapers printed in the State, as each member may direct.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate is authorized, at his discretion, to permit radio or sound television film or live television, or any two or three of these communication media, on the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to invite the clergymen of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner to officiate as Chaplains of the Senate, or to invite clergymen from other areas of the State as requested by any member of the Senate; and be it further

ORDERED, that all clergymen acting as Chaplains of the Senate shall receive \$25 for each officiation. The same is to be approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

Which was READ and PASSED.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives Concurs with the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the

House, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing an Attorney General, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer and a State Auditor.

On motion by Senator GILL of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to secure uniforms for the subordinate officers of the Senate.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation of highway revenue or involving a loss of highway revenue that are in order to be passed, to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Transportation, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that Committee.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation or involving a loss of revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that committee.

Which was READ and PASSED.

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that all Bills and Resolves carrying or requiring an appropriation of fishery and wildlife revenue or involving a loss of fishery and wildlife revenue that are in order to be passed to be enacted, or finally passed, shall, at the request of a member of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, be placed on a special calendar to be called up for consideration only by a member of that committee.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Joint Orders

On motion by Senator KANY of Kennebec, the following Joint Order: S.P. 3

ORDERED, the House concurring, that three hundred twenty-five copies of the Legislative Record for the 114th Legislature be printed, one copy for each of the members of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, and the remainder to be deposited with the State Law Librarian for exchange and library use; and be it further

ORDERED, that suitable index be prepared for such Legislative Record, under the direction of the Revisor of Statutes.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, the following Joint Order: S.P. 4

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House,

respectfully, purchase such services, supplies and equipment as may be needed to carry on the business of the Senate and the House, respectfully.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, the following Joint Order: S.P. 5

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

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook, the following Joint Order: S.P. 6

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House jointly prepare the Senate and House Register and that 40,000 copies be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order: S.P. 7

ORDERED, the House concurring, that any Town or City Clerk or Board of County Commissioners may, upon written request to the Clerk of the House, receive without charge, copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills, and be it further

ORDERED, that any tax supported public library may upon written request to the Clerk of the House receive without charge copies of all printed bills, so that there may be available to the public during the legislative session a complete and convenient file of all printed bills.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, the following Joint Order: S.P. 8

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the rooms in the State House and State Office Building used by the One Hundred and Thirteenth Legislature as hearing rooms be reserved for hearing rooms for the One Hundred and Fourteenth and succeeding Legislatures and be released for other purposes only upon approval by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, the following Joint Order: S.P. 9

ORDERED, the House concurring, that all printing and binding authorized by the Legislature shall be under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order: S.P. 10

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House be authorized to furnish 100 25-cent stamps for each member of the House and Senate for the purpose of distributing various reports of the Departments of State and other public documents such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, the following Joint Order: S.P. 11

ORDERED, the House concurring, that telephone service may be provided for each member of the Senate and House, and each Representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature for a reasonable number of calls, of reasonable duration, as determined by the President of the Senate as to members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House as to members of the House and the Representatives from the Indian Tribes, to points within the limits of the State of Maine. The privilege granted to be a personal privilege not to be exercised by other than the members or representatives, that each member of the Senate and House, and each Representative from the Indian Tribes at the Legislature, may be provided with a credit card under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, respectively, the cost of this service to be paid to the New England Telephone Company at regular tariff rates; and be it further

ORDERED, that the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House may, upon a finding of abuse of the privilege of telephone service by a member of the Senate or a member of the House, respectively, temporarily suspend or terminate the privilege of said telephone service to that number.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, the following Joint Order: S.P. 12

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to prepare weekly, from expense accounts to be submitted to her by the members of the Senate and House, expense rosters showing the entitlement of each member for meals allowance and lodging reimbursement and to obtain approval thereof by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, and deliver the same to the State Controller for processing and payment, in the manner and form recommended by the Joint Interim Committee of the 101st Legislature created to study and report on a method of implementing the administration of the provision of law relating to the mileage and expenses for members of the Legislature; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to provide the forms necessary for such purpose and provide suitable space in her office for the filing and safekeeping of all such expense accounts and

other papers and records pertaining thereto.
Which was READ and PASSED.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator ESTES of York, the following
Joint Order: S.P. 13

ORDERED, the House concurring, that there be paid to the members of the Senate and the House as advances on account of compensation established by statute, 13 payments on a biweekly basis commencing January 4, 1989, the first 12 payments to be in the amount of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) and the final payment to be in the amount of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900), according to lists certified to the State Controller by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively.

Which was READ and PASSED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Resolution

On motion by President PRAY of Penobscot (Cosponsored by: Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 14

JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE ELECTION OF
GEORGE J. MITCHELL
AS THE MAJORITY LEADER
OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

WHEREAS, on the third day of January, 1989, George John Mitchell will assume the office of Majority Leader of the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine have resoundingly indicated their special affection for George Mitchell and their trust in his intelligence, integrity and leadership by re-electing him as their United States Senator by the largest margin in Maine's history; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature have for many years observed Senator Mitchell demonstrate rare wisdom and commanding intellect in the performance of his duties as the Executive Assistant to Senator Edmund S. Muskie, as a respected attorney in the private practice of law, as the United States Attorney for Maine, as a Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maine and as a United States Senator from Maine; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America have observed Senator Mitchell's high ability and admirable temperament as a member of the special committee investigating the Iran-Contra Affair; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues in the Senate have recognized Senator Mitchell's special talents and abilities and have seen fit to elevate him to the post of Majority Leader; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Senator Mitchell's home city of Waterville, the people of the State of Maine and the members of this Legislature take great pride in Senator Mitchell's singular achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the 114th Legislature of the great and sovereign State of Maine, now assembled, extend our heartiest congratulations to Senator Mitchell on the occasion of his election as Majority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a duly attested copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State to the new Majority Leader of the United States Senate in honor of the occasion.

Which was READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator

from Kennebec, Senator Kany.

Senator KANY: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I can't pass this opportunity to say a word or two about Waterville's native son. We are awfully proud of him, as is everyone else in the State. George Mitchell was born in Waterville and grew up there and in fact his only sister and his three brothers and their families all live in Waterville today. He has many nieces and nephews in the area and grandnieces and grandnephews and cousins. In fact, this Body has a cousin of Senator Mitchell and that person is the good Senator from Penobscot, Senator Baldacci.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of having a homecoming reception for Senator Mitchell and it was just a great pleasure to warmly welcome him home to Waterville and Maine. Many members of this Body came and helped us welcome him in that manner and I thank you for coming.

I would like to mention that our wonderful, beloved Senator Margaret Chase Smith, whose birthday falls on December 14, also came. And of course she graced us with her presence. She is such a lovely, wonderful, internationally respected woman and Senator Mitchell was honored to have her present there in addition to having one of his elementary school teachers, who taught him when he went to St. Joseph's. It was just a wonderful time. It was warm and grand and we all know him to be such a decent and intelligent and articulate person. He really is very worthy of the honor bestowed upon him and will bring to the Congress new dignity, new leadership and will be just an excellent spokesman, not only for the Congress and the United States Senate, but for the nation. Thank you very much to our excellent President of the Senate, the good Senator from Penobscot, for offering this Resolution today.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Baldacci.

Senator BALDACCI: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I do appreciate the kind words of the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany. Sometimes being related to Senator Mitchell was one of the crosses that he has to bear. I know that I keep very busy and very active. I would like to say thank you to the Presiding Officer and members of the Senate because when my grandmother and his grandmother came over to this country and they worked very hard and diligently and to see that George go on and be the Majority Leader for the United States Senate would have been a very proud moment for her and for George Mitchell, Sr. and I think the words that Senator Mitchell said yesterday, "he hopes that he can maintain being at that very high level that people expect of him and that people will not be disappointed in him" is a testament to George Mitchell. Thank you.

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

Senator BUSTIN: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I couldn't let this occasion go by either and I couldn't let the good Senator from Kennebec, Senator Kany, and the good Senator from Penobscot, Senator Baldacci, have a word about our new Majority Leader of the United States Senate even though they have a very definite connection to Senator Mitchell, I also do because I worked for four years as a staff person for Senator Mitchell. He followed my other boss, who was the United States Secretary of State, Senator Muskie. When he became the Secretary of State, Senator Mitchell was named to replace him. I also worked for Senator Muskie and believe me those were big shoes to fill, but Senator Mitchell managed to fill them very,

very well. From day one you could tell that Senator Mitchell was going to go far in United States government. He has proven and proved us proud to have such a man serve the nation in that position. We expect and I know we will get great things from Senator Mitchell. A more gracious, more intelligent, more progressive man, I have never met and it is a pleasure for me to know that he came from Kennebec County and Waterville, Maine and that I was able to serve him.

I know that there are many of us in this Body and in this room who can tell stories about the assistance that Senator Mitchell has given them. They are all true, it doesn't bother him, he doesn't ask whether they are democrats or republicans or independents, he only asks what they need. That is the kind of person that we need in this nation to lead the nation. Too many times I hear young people say, "why should I do this, that or the other thing? Our leaders don't." This is one leader who does and who will show these young people what a leader should do, does do and must do. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Gill.

Senator GILL: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I couldn't sit here and let both of my seat-mates get up, a relative on this side and a former staff person on this side, without saying that I represent the district that Senator Mitchell has resided in. When Senator Mitchell and I appear on the same platform, which we have done at times, I always check with him to see whether I have represented him well and he says "have I represented you well, Barbara?" So, he has heard from me that he does represent me very well and I am proud that he has resided in my district, district 32. I understand that he is building a house somewhere in another district though, so I may lose him, but he will always still answer to the constituency work that we ask him to do and we are very proud of him.

Which was ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York (Cosponsored by: President PRAY of Penobscot, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative MAYO of Thomaston) the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 15

JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE INAUGURATION OF GEORGE H. W. BUSH AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of January, 1989, the uniquely American event called Inauguration Day will occur; and

WHEREAS, during these dramatic times, George Herbert Walker Bush will face the Nation as the 41st President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the people of this Nation through a free and open election process have placed their faith, trust and confidence in George H. W. Bush; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine takes pride in the election of President Bush because of his long-standing ties to our State, his love of our State's natural beauty and his affection for its people and institutions; and

WHEREAS, all Americans pray that the next four years will be filled with peace in the world and prosperity at home, and that the directions taken by this administration can bring new hope, opportunity and great satisfaction to the people of this country and the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the 114th

Legislature, now assembled, of the great and sovereign State of Maine extend our heartiest congratulations to President-Elect Bush on the occasion of his inauguration; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State to our new Chief Executive of the United States in honor of the occasion.

Which was READ.

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

Senator DUTREMBLE: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. First let me say that it is a pleasure for me to be offering this Joint Resolution honoring a long time resident of the State of Maine, President-elect George Bush. With the selection of George Mitchell as our Majority Leader in the United States Senate and the election of Vice-President Bush as our President, I think it is pretty clear that the State of Maine will have the ears of the highest officials in this country. I think we can all justifiably be proud to have two people from this state serving us so ably at the national level.

I would also like to point out to this Body that as a member of the Senate from district 34 that President-elect George Bush is a constituent of mine and although we are of opposing political parties, I would like to say that it is a honor for Kennebunkport, for district 34 and for the State of Maine to have George Bush in the White House. Finally, I would also like to add, as the President-elect is my constituent, I would like for him to call on me anytime he feels he needs any assistance. Thank you.

Which was ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Make an Appropriation to the Secretary of State for Expenses Incurred in Recent Elections" (Emergency)

S.P. 16 L.D. 1

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, and ORDERED PRINTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland the following Senate Order:

RULES OF THE SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE

1. The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate stands adjourned; but in case of the President's absence the President pro tempore shall preside. The President shall have the right to name a Senator to perform the duties of the Chair during the President's absence. In case of the absence of the President pro tempore, the Secretary shall preside until a President pro tempore is chosen.

When, between the first Wednesday in December following the general election in which a

gubernatorial election is held and the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday in January following the election, the President, pursuant to Article 5, Part 1, Section 14 of the Constitution of Maine, assumes the office of Governor, the President pro tempore shall exercise the powers and duties of the office of President until the vacancy in the Senate created by the President's succession to the office of Governor is filled, the Senator so elected is seated and a President is elected.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the President shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When speaking, the President shall address the Senate; when a Senator speaks the Senator shall stand in the Senator's place and address the President.

4. The President, when speaking to any member of the Senate, and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of Senator, and by way of distinction name the county in which the Senator resides.

5. The President shall have the right to appoint a Secretary of the Senate and an Assistant Secretary of the Senate to fill any vacancy that may occur in said office while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the Senate in session shall elect a Secretary or Assistant Secretary.

The President shall have the authority to appoint legal counsel while the Legislature is in session.

6. The President shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any Senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the President, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain. The President may vote in all cases.

7. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but - (1) to adjourn, (2) to reconsider, (3) to lay on the table, (4) to postpone to a day certain, (5) to commit, (6) to amend, (7) to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order.

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| 1st. | To recede. |
| 2nd. | To concur. |
| 3rd. | To insist. |
| 4th. | To adhere. |

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any Senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the Senate, to be disposed of by the Senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No Senator shall address the Senate until recognized by the President, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other Senator, without leave of the Senate, if objection is made, unless the Senator be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill be in order; nor any

amendment beyond the second degree.

12. No amendment to a bill or resolve shall be acted upon by the Senate until the same has been printed or reproduced and distributed to the members under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, unless the same shall bear the recommendation of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with; and any amendment not so printed or reproduced or bearing such recommendation, shall lie on the table until printed or reproduced or until said Committee has recommended that such printing or reproduction be dispensed with. All amendments presented or filed with the Secretary for printing or reproduction shall bear the signature of the member presenting or filing the same.

13. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards; unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no Senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless that Senator voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

14. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member of the Senate who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any Senator who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

15. When a member of the Senate shall move, or give notice of intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the Secretary until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

16. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

17. Questions of order shall be decided by the President without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

18. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

19. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

20. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any Senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the Senate, if any Senator object, the question shall be determined by the Senate.

21. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the Senate.

22. Upon a second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the Senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than

one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.

23. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duties shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the President.

24. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the Senate.

25. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted upon; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2nd. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3rd. The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. Reports of committees.

6th. Bills and resolves reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

7th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

8th. Orders of the day.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the House, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

26. Once the Secretary of the Senate commences with the roll call, all Senators shall remain seated until the vote has been announced. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically.

27. A roll call may be requested while the result of a division is being announced.

28. After a question is put to vote, no Senator shall speak on it. Every Senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the Senate, or excluded by interest.

29. The unfinished business, in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

30. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the House without notice thereof being given to the Senate by the President.

31. Members or members-elect who shall present a bill, resolve or a petition shall place their signatures thereon and a brief descriptive title of its contents.

32. All confidential communications made by the

Governor to the Senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the Senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

33. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

34. Members of the Senate may exchange seats on consulting the President and obtaining permission.

35. No member shall be absent from the Senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

36. All Committees, a Sergeant-at-Arms, an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, a Postmaster and chamber staff shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate otherwise directs. Such appointments may be rescinded at any time by the President.

37. At the commencement of the session, the President shall appoint a Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and a Committee on Engrossed Bills, each committee to consist of 4 members. Any one member of either committee shall constitute a quorum and the Revisor of Statutes shall serve as clerk of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

38. The President of the Senate shall appoint the Committee on Conduct and Ethics which shall be comprised of 5 members and which shall represent the 2 major political parties.

39. No member of the Senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

40. All messages from the Senate to the House, and to the Governor shall be carried by the Secretary, unless the Senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the Governor and the House under the direction of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary.

41. The Senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the President. If a message is announced while the Senate is in such committee, the President shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

42. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure or any other standard authority, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the Senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

43. A copy of each Senate order requiring action by any department, bureau, commission, board or agency of the State which is passed by both branches of the Legislature shall be forwarded to such department, bureau, commission, board or agency by the Secretary of the Senate immediately after the adjournment of the legislative day in which the order was passed by the concurring branch of the Legislature.

44. Prior to final action by the Senate on any paper initiating any impeachment proceeding under the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part First, Section 8; Article IV, Part Second, Section 7; and Article IX, Section 5, and prior to final action by the Senate on any paper initiating any address proceeding under the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 5, the Secretary of State shall furnish members of the Senate with copies of the 1986 report to the 112th Legislature on impeachment and address.

Which was READ and PASSED.

At this time the Chair appointed the following Senators to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading:

The President appointed the following:
Senator: BUSTIN of Kennebec
ESTES of York
GILL of Cumberland
COLLINS of Aroostook

At this time the Chair appointed the following Senators to the Committee on Engrossing Bills:

The President appointed the following:
Senator: TWITCHELL of Oxford
KANY of Kennebec
DILLENBACK of Cumberland
RANDALL of Washington

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 3
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
STATE HOUSE STATION 73
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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

December 2, 1988

Dear Speaker Martin:

The Weatherization Study performed by Practical Progressive Consultants, Inc., has been submitted to the Division.

I have enclosed a copy of the executive summary for your review.

The Practical Progressive Consultants' report does not reflect official policies of the Division. Policy changes will continue to be made through normal channels.

We are all generally pleased with the report and are working closely with the CAPs and the Legislative Study Committee to redesign the State Weatherization Program.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to meet with you and discuss the study.

Sincerely,
S/Nicola C. Kobritz
Director

Comes from the House READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Joint Orders

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1
ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Executive Director of the Legislative Council be authorized and directed to pay each member of the Legislature prior to January 1, 1989, a \$500 allowance for constituent services as authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2.

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.
Which was READ and PASSED, in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: H.P. 2
ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Speaker

of the House is authorized at his discretion, to permit radio or television, in the Hall of the House of Representatives while the House is in session, or during joint conventions of the Legislature.

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.
Which was READ and PASSED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator HOBBS of York, RECESSED until 1:20 this afternoon.

After Recess
Senate called to order by the President.

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 President.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Continue the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures" (Emergency)

S.P. 18 L.D. 2

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, and ORDERED PRINTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator WEBSTER of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess
Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Clarify Eligibility for the STAR Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 4 L.D. 3

Committee on LABOR suggested and ORDERED PRINTED. Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent

forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

On motion by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland,
RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland the
following Joint Order:

S.P. 2

JOINT RULES - 114TH LEGISLATURE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Printing. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, a sufficient number of copies shall be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of each House for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve sufficient copies for the departments and binding, twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder.

2. Consideration of Legislation. Every bill or resolve reported in either House by a committee shall be printed and distributed in both Houses before having its first reading. Bills not already printed and new drafts shall be printed immediately after the reports are deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported.

When a bill, resolve, order or memorial shall pass one House, if rejected in the other House, it shall be returned by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, for further consideration.

3. Debate and Amendment. No debate or amendment shall be permitted on any bill or resolve until such bill or resolve is before the Senate in the second reading or before the House in the second reading, provided the favorable report of the committee to which the bill or resolve has been referred has been accepted.

4. Rejection of Bills. No bill or resolve, constitutional resolution, resolution, memorial or order that is finally rejected shall be recalled from the legislative files except by joint order approved by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

4-A. Engrossing of Bills. Notwithstanding Senate Rule 23 and House Rule 48, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may order any bill or resolve to be engrossed upon its introduction to either the Senate or the House. Any bill or resolve engrossed pursuant to this rule shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills whose duties shall be to examine the same and to see that the same have been truly engrossed. Before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve finally passed, it shall be reported by that committee to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof read by the President or the Speaker.

5. Enactment of Bills. Every bill that shall have passed both Houses to be enacted and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both Houses, shall be presented by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor for approval; and the Secretary of the Senate shall enter on the journal of the Senate the day on which such bills or

resolutions are so presented to the Governor.

6. Responsibility for Legislative Papers. All endorsements on papers while on their passage between the two Houses shall be under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each House.

Where one House has passed upon a legislative paper and forwarded it to the other, the receiving House shall promptly, upon receipt, place that paper on its calendar.

7. Conventions. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two Houses unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

8. Communications. Whenever a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House, it shall be announced at the door by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the Chair by the bearer of it. In like manner, messages from the House shall be communicated to the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announcing them at the door of the Senate.

9. Rules. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, no joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each House.

10. Conflict of Interest. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the Legislature or in committee whose private right, as distinct from the public interest, is immediately involved.

11. Employees. The salaries of all officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be established by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the Senate and the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the House in conformance with this Rule to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and said salaries shall be paid at such intervals as the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and the Senate may determine.

12. Special Sessions. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, during a recess of the Legislature, if they deem it necessary that the Legislature be convened in special session pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maine, shall first poll all members of the Legislature in order to determine whether their call should be issued.

In such event, they shall notify all members of the respective branches, in writing or by the most efficient means necessary, that in their judgment it is necessary for the Legislature to convene, stating the necessity for such convention and direct the members of the respective branches to assemble at the State House in Augusta at an hour and on a date to be specified by them in said notice. The notice shall bear the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

When members of the respective branches are so assembled pursuant to said notice, they shall first take up the question of the necessity of convening in special session and shall vote upon the question of whether to give their consent to the issuance of a call by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House for the convention of the Legislature in special session.

If any member of the respective branches of the Legislature shall not appear pursuant to the notice of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House for reasons of physical inability to attend or otherwise, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall direct the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House as appropriate to poll the member by the most efficient means possible or shall accept the member's proxy on the question.

If the member cannot be polled or does not respond, he shall be deemed not to have consented to the convening of the Legislature.

If a majority of the members of the Legislature of each political party consent to convene and it appears that all members of the Legislature have been polled on the question, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall issue their call for the convening of the Legislature in special session, directing the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House to give notice of the call to members of the respective branches by the most efficient means necessary. The call shall bear the signature of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and state the date and time of such convening.

When the Legislature is assembled pursuant to the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Legislature shall complete its organization as a special session and proceed to the consideration of matters properly before it.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

13. Joint Standing Committees. There shall be no more than 19 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

- On Aging, Retirement and Veterans
- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Audit and Program Review
- On Banking and Insurance
- On Business Legislation
- On Economic Development
- On Education
- On Energy and Natural Resources
- On Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Human Resources
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Marine Resources
- On State and Local Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation
- On Utilities

Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than 3 on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chair. The first named House member shall be the House chair. The Senate chair shall preside and in the Senate chair's absence, the House chair shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chair shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee.

Committee Clerks. The hiring of all committee clerks is to be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairs; if not agreeable, it shall be decided by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The salaries of each committee clerk shall be established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and shall terminate when all bills have been reported out by the committee. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the

committee clerks.

Committee Procedure. Committees shall adopt standard rules of procedure at their first meeting in accordance with guidelines established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and adhered to. These committees may report by bill or otherwise. The presiding chair shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Scheduling of bills to be considered in public hearing and working sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chair with the agreement of the House chair; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall decide.

Participation in Budget Hearings and Work Sessions. Each joint standing committee, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, shall appoint a subcommittee of three of its members to attend and participate in Appropriations Committee budget hearings and to attend and advise at working sessions dealing with that portion of the budget within their committee's area of interest. One member of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Senate chair and the remaining two members shall be appointed by the House chair. This subcommittee may advise the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of their respective committee's recommendations on these portions of the budget.

Each committee to which is referred bills, resolves or orders involving appropriations or revenues shall, within five legislative days after reporting out all these bills, submit to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs a list indicating the committee's priority for final passage of these bills.

Notice to Report. A joint standing committee to which a bill or resolve has been referred shall, within three legislative days after receiving notice from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, report that bill out of committee to the floor for consideration.

13-A. Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs. There shall be a Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs to review all legislation relating to Indians and Indian land claims after its submission to a joint standing committee but before a public hearing is held on that legislation. The committee shall consist of the representatives from House Districts 131, 137, 139 and 141, the Senators from Senate Districts 3, 6 and 7, the member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent the tribes at the Legislature and the executive secretary of the Tribal State Commission. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as ex officio members of the committee. The Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs may make recommendations to the joint standing committee to which the legislation is referred.

14. Reference of Bills to Committee. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall, after conferring together, suggest an appropriate committee reference for every bill, resolve and petition offered in either House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House. If, however, they are unable to agree, the question of reference shall be referred to a conference of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Upon their agreement, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House. If, however, they are unable to agree, the question of suggested

reference shall be referred to the Legislative Council for resolution. Upon the decision of the Legislative Council, the suggested reference shall be placed upon the calendar of each House.

When the Legislature is in recess the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate shall refer the bills to the appropriate joint standing committee for public hearing and order printing, subject to the approval of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

Each suggested reference appearing upon the calendar of each House shall contain a recommendation for the printing of the document being referred and may contain a recommendation on the number of copies of that document to be printed.

Any member may move for reconsideration of a committee reference on the floor. Notwithstanding House Rule 53, Senate Rule 33 and Joint Rule 9, a majority vote shall be necessary to overturn the original committee of reference.

15. Reports of Bills from Committee.

1. Deadline for Reports. The Joint Standing Committees shall report out every bill which has been referred to them before the end of the session in the manner prescribed in these rules.

2. Recommendation Required. The report of the committee shall include a recommendation of one of the following: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass as Amended, Ought to Pass in New Draft, Ought Not to Pass, Unanimous Ought Not to Pass, Unanimous Leave to Withdraw.

3. Ought to Pass. An Ought to Pass report may be carried by a plurality of the Joint Standing Committee. When the vote is not unanimous, a minority report or reports are required.

4. Ought to Pass as Amended. When a plurality of a Joint Standing Committee moves to report a bill out with changes, the committee may prepare a committee amendment to the original bill and the committee report shall be Ought to Pass as Amended. When the vote is not unanimous, a minority report or reports are required.

5. Ought to Pass in New Draft. When the changes voted by the committee are major, the committee may elect to report the bill out Ought to Pass in New Draft with authorization of the presiding officers. When a plurality of the committee recommends this report, the chairs shall submit a request for authority to report the bill out in this fashion. When the committee recommendation is not unanimous, a minority report is required.

6. Ought Not to Pass Report. An Ought Not to Pass Report may be carried by a plurality of the Joint Standing Committee. A minority report or reports are required.

7. Unanimous Ought Not to Pass Report. When all 13 members of a Joint Standing Committee vote to report a bill Ought Not to Pass the bill shall, upon notification of both Houses, be placed in the legislative file and disposed of as provided in subsection 9 as prescribed herein.

8. Unanimous Leave to Withdraw. When the sponsor and all cosponsors request that the committee give Leave to Withdraw a bill and all 13 members of the Committee concur, the bill shall be reported Unanimous Leave to Withdraw and the bill shall be placed in the legislative file and disposed of as provided in subsection 9 as prescribed herein.

9. Two-thirds Required. When a bill or resolve is placed in the legislative file pursuant to subsection 7 or 8, no further action shall be taken following such disposition unless the bill or resolve is recalled for reconsideration by a vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

10. Minority Reports. Accepted minority reports are: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass in New Draft, Ought to Pass as Amended or Ought Not to Pass.

11. New Drafts. New drafts printed pursuant to these rules shall include the legislative document number that the new bill replaces with the names of the original sponsor and cosponsors. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall determine the number of copies which shall be printed of each new draft.

16. Joint Select Committees. Joint Select Committees shall consist of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House, unless the order creating the same shall provide a different number.

Whenever a select committee shall be appointed by either House and be joined by the other, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House, as the case may be, to transmit one to the other the names of the members so joined, in order that they may be entered upon the journal of each House.

17. Conference Committees. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each House, representing its vote, and their report, agreed to by a majority of each committee or unable to agree, shall be made within 10 legislative days to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had except through another committee of conference. If after 10 legislative days no report is made by the Conference Committee, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may appoint a new committee.

18. Committee Inquiries and Reports. Orders directing inquiry in relation to an existing statute shall state the subject matter of such statute and also the title and section to which the inquiry is directed.

In presenting a report upon any matter referred to a committee, such report shall set forth the subject referred, and the substance shall also be briefly endorsed on the back of the same.

If a committee responds to an order directing inquiry upon any matter by presenting a report recommending legislation, such legislation shall be introduced when the report is transmitted to the Legislature. This legislation shall bear the designation of the committee reporting.

Any legislation filed pursuant to law or resolve shall, at the time of its introduction, bear the designation of the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over the subject matter of that legislation, and shall be introduced in the House of origin of the law or resolve.

19. Committee Study Reports. Committees shall take final action on studies authorized by the Legislative Council, including reports and accompanying legislation by the date established by the Legislative Council.

Any legislation which accompanies committee study reports shall be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes on or before December 1st.

Any committee which finds that it is unable to comply with these deadlines shall submit a written request for an extension to the Legislative Council prior to the deadline.

20. Reporting out Errors and Inconsistencies Legislation. Prior to reporting out any bill entitled "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine," the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary shall, after giving notice and an opportunity to be heard, hear proposed amendments and determine which amendments shall be

included in the bill reported out. No floor amendment shall be entertained in either House unless the amendment is printed and distributed at least 24 hours prior to introduction.

21. Fiscal Notes. Every bill or resolve affecting state revenues, appropriations or allocations which has a committee recommendation other than Ought Not to Pass or Unanimous Leave to Withdraw shall include a fiscal note. This statement shall be incorporated in the bill before it is reported out of committee. Any amendment introduced that would affect the fiscal impact of the original bill shall also include a fiscal note. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review shall have sole responsibility for preparing all fiscal notes.

22. Reports of Committees. All bills and resolves referred to committee during any first regular session shall be reported from committees by 1:00 p.m. on the last Friday of March or by such later time as may be fixed by the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATION

23. Prefiling. Any member-elect may present bills and resolves to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction prior to the convening of any first regular session after which they become the property of the Legislature and may not be withdrawn by the sponsor. The Clerk or Secretary shall number and print such measures in advance of convening.

24. Cloture for State Department, Agency or Commission Bills or Resolves.

1. Deadlines for Requests. No request for a bill or resolve may be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes on behalf of any state department, agency or commission after the first Wednesday in December. If the Governor has been newly elected in November preceding the convening of the first regular session, any bill or resolve introduced on behalf of a state department, agency or commission shall be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office.

2. Identification of Agency. Each bill or resolve submitted for preparation under this rule shall clearly designate, under the title, the department, agency or commission upon whose behalf the bill or resolve is submitted.

3. After-Deadline Requests. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted under this rule after the first Wednesday in December in either the first or second regular session shall be considered an after cloture request and shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Revisor of Statutes. The Legislative Council shall consider the facts supporting introduction notwithstanding cloture. If two-thirds of the Legislative Council approve the request for the bill or resolve, it shall be accepted for introduction. Notice of that action shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

25. Cloture at the First Regular Session. During any first regular session, all other requests for bills and resolves shall be submitted in complete form to the Revisor of Statutes no later than 1:00 p.m. of the last Friday in December following the convening of the session in December.

Presenters shall be notified by the Revisor of Statutes when the bill or resolve is ready for signature and shall be responsible for reviewing and signing the bills and resolves in accordance with Joint Rule 32 to ensure timely introduction into the appropriate House.

Exception. This rule shall not apply to bills or

resolves reported by any joint committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Legislature.

26. Cloture at the Second Regular or Special Sessions. The Legislative Council shall establish procedures for submission of legislation to the Revisor of Statutes at any second regular or special session. Procedures established for any second regular session shall ensure compliance with the requirements of the Maine Constitution, Article IV, Part Third, Section 1.

Any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve proposed for introduction under the procedures established under this Joint Rule shall be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote shall be recorded and made available for public inspection.

27. Filing after Cloture. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by a Legislator after the cloture date shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council. The Council shall ascertain from the presenter the facts supporting the request notwithstanding cloture. If a majority of the Council approves, notice of that approval shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

28. Cosponsorship. A presenter of legislation may authorize up to three additional members of either House to cosponsor a bill or resolve. Orders, resolutions and memorials may be cosponsored in the same manner as bills and resolves. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the presenter.

29. Requirements for Drafting. A request for a bill or resolve filed with the Revisor of Statutes shall be considered complete when the request is properly titled and accompanied by sufficient instructions, information and data required for its preparation.

30. Statement of Fact. The Revisor of Statutes shall include a concise statement of fact on all bills, resolves and amendments. The purpose of the statement of fact is to provide a brief summary of the bill, resolve or amendment.

31. Form. All bills and resolves, including initiated bills, shall be corrected as to matters of form and allocation to the Revised Statutes by the Revisor of Statutes before printing.

32. Signing of Bills, Resolves and Amendments. The presenter and any cosponsor of a bill or resolve shall be notified by the Revisor of Statutes that the bill or resolve is ready in final form for signature. The presenter and any cosponsor shall have 5 working days from the time of notification to inform the Revisor of Statutes of any changes that are necessary. If the presenter does not contact the Office of the Revisor of Statutes within this period, the bill shall be considered withdrawn and shall require approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with Joint Rule 27.

If changes are requested, the Revisor of Statutes shall notify the presenter when changes have been made and the bill is available for signature; and the presenter and cosponsors shall, again, have 5 days to sign the bill. If the presenter does not sign the bill within this period, it shall be considered withdrawn and shall require approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with Joint Rule 27. If cosponsors do not sign the bill within either 5 working day period, their names shall be removed from the bill. The presiding officers may suspend this rule within 30 calendar days before the statutory adjournment date.

33. Errors. Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion without motion to amend.

34. Expressions of Legislative Sentiment. All requests for expressions of legislative sentiment shall conform to guidelines issued by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and shall be presented in such manner as standardized by the Revisor of Statutes.

The expressions of legislative sentiment shall not be part of the permanent journal or the legislative record but shall appear on the printed calendar or advance journal of each body. The Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate shall cause said expressions to appear in an appendix to the legislative record. When the Legislature is not in session the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate may authorize expressions of legislative sentiment at the request of legislative members.

35. Memorials. No memorial shall be in order for introduction unless approved by a majority of the Legislative Council.

35-A. Actions Relating to the United States Constitution. Commencing with the second regular session of the 109th Legislature, all memorials, resolutions, applications and petitions which relate to the Legislature's functions under the United States Constitution, Article V, shall be in order for introduction without approval from the Legislative Council. Passage of these items shall be accomplished as follows:

1. Any item requesting the calling of a United States Constitutional Convention shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present in each House;

2. Any item requesting ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution shall require a majority vote of the members present in each House; and

3. Any item requesting any other action under the United States Constitution, Article V, shall require a majority vote of the members present in each House.

36. Claims against the State. A claim of an amount of \$2,000 or less shall be in order for introduction only after the claim has been first disapproved or partially approved for payment under the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1510-A. A claim of an amount greater than \$2,000 shall be in order for introduction only in the form of a bill or resolve authorizing a suit against the State.

36-A. Amendments to "AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement." A bill amending "AN ACT to Implement the Maine Indian Claims Settlement," Revised Statutes, Title 30, chapter 601, of which approval by an Indian tribe or Indian nation is required by the United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725 (e), shall contain a section stating that the Legislature has received and accepted a statement of that approval or a section containing a provision that the bill shall not take effect until that approval is received.

A bill amending the Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 6205, subsection 1, paragraph B or subsection 2, paragraph B, and adding lands to or including lands within Indian territory, shall contain a section stating the recommendation of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission.

37. Measures Rejected at any Prior Session. No measure which has been introduced and finally rejected in any regular or special session shall be introduced in any subsequent regular or special session of the same Legislature except by vote of two-thirds of both Houses.

LEGISLATIVE CONFIRMATIONS

38. Legislative Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments. Upon receipt by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of notification from the Governor of the name of a nominee and of the office to which that person is nominated, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House shall, without delay, forward that notice to the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee which is charged by law with reviewing nominations to that office and to the 2 partisan staff assistants for nominations.

The joint standing committee shall hold a public hearing on the nomination in Augusta at a time convenient to the public, within 20 days from the date of the Governor's notice of the nomination to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House. The chairs of the committee shall cause to be published in the state paper at least 7 days before the hearing a notice of that hearing, which shall contain the time and place of the hearing, the name of the nominee, the office to which that person has been nominated and a general description of the duties of that office. At the hearing, the committee shall take written or oral testimony which shall be limited to relevant comments and questions regarding the qualifications of the nominee. All testimony taken at the hearing shall be transcribed by mechanical means, and shall be preserved, together with any other relevant data provided the committee at the public hearing, by the committee for at least 6 months after the date of the public hearing. The 2 partisan assistants for nominations shall provide the committee with a written report of their investigations before the committee votes to recommend or deny confirmation.

Within 20 days from the date of the Governor's notice of the nomination to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, the committee shall recommend confirmation or denial by majority vote of the committee members present and voting. The vote of the committee shall be taken only upon an affirmative motion to recommend confirmation of the nominee, and a tie vote of the committee shall be considered a recommendation of denial. The committee vote shall be by the yeas and nays. The chairs of the committee shall send written notices of the committee's recommendation to the President of the Senate. Within 45 days from the date of the Governor's notification of the nomination to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Senate shall review the recommendation of the committee on the nomination, and, after review, shall vote by the yeas and nays on that recommendation.

After vote by the Senate, the committee's recommendation shall become final action of confirmation or denial unless the Senate by a vote of 2/3 of those members present and voting overrides the committee's recommendation. If the committee recommends to deny confirmation, and the Senate votes, by a vote of 2/3 or greater of those members present and voting, to override the committee's recommendation, the nomination shall be deemed confirmed. Following Senate confirmation or denial, notice of the action taken shall be given to the Speaker of the House.

Once the Governor withdraws a nomination at any time prior to the Senate vote, by sending a written notice of withdrawal to the President of the Senate, the Legislature shall take no further action on that nomination.

39. Partisan Staff Assistants for Nominations. The members of the Legislative Council representing the party with the largest number of members in the Legislature shall, within 7 legislative days after

the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. The members of the Legislative Council representing the party with the next largest number of members in the Legislature shall also, within 7 legislative days after the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. Each of these assistants shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority during the biennium for which the assistant is chosen. A vacancy in either of these positions shall be filled for the remainder of the biennium in the same manner as the original appointment. Partisan staff assistants for nominations shall provide all necessary assistance to each joint standing committee required by law to recommend action on a gubernatorial nominee.

Which was READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator BOST of Penobscot, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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 an Appropriation to the Secretary of State for Expenses Incurred in Recent Elections" (Emergency)

S.P. 16 L.D. 1

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

In Senate, December 7, 1988, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, without reference to a Committee, and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House, under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Continue the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Regulation of Health Care Expenditures

S.P. 18 L.D. 2

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau.

Senator GAUVREAU: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. During our somewhat extended interlude, some members of the Body have raised some questions as to the purpose in the legislation before this Body presently. Let me assure you that we are not seeking an extension of time for filing the report of the Blue Ribbon Commission, that will be filed in timely fashion on or before January 15, 1989. The purpose in the Bill before us is to allow the complete seventeen member

Commission to present itself to the Legislature if the Legislature should so desire, or the Human Resources Committee or any Committee reviewing aspects of the Commission's recommendations should desire the technical advise and input of the Commission. It is not the intent in anyway for this Commission to serve for lobbying to advance its proposals. We seek rather to have the Commission available to answer very technical and sophisticated questions on the very complex features of hospital finance regulations we are advancing and that is the purpose of the legislation. Thank you.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 26 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 26 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Clarify Eligibility for the STAR Program

H.P. 4 L.D. 3

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York the following Joint Order: S.P. 17

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, unless called earlier by mutual agreement of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Make an Appropriation to the Secretary of State for Expenses Incurred in Recent Elections

S.P. 16 L.D. 1
(H "A" H-1)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator ESTY of Cumberland, ADJOURNED, in memory of those who died on Pearl Harbor Day, until Tuesday, January 3, 1989, at 10:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
2nd Legislative Day
Tuesday, January 3, 1989

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Robert Hargreaves, Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, Augusta.
Pledge of Allegiance.
The Journal of Wednesday, December 7, 1988, was read and approved.
Quorum call was held.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMISSION
December 1, 1988

President Pray
Speaker Martin
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

The Commission on Manufactured Housing is pleased to submit its interim report to the Legislature pursuant to P & S 1987, c. 139.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Charles R. Priest
Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND PROGRAM REVIEW
STATE HOUSE STATION 5
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
December 7, 1988

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

The State Compensation Commission is pleased to submit its Final Report to the Legislature pursuant to Title 3, Section 2-A of the Revised Statutes. Legislation to implement our statutory recommendations has been submitted to the Revisor of Statutes.

We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Stephen R. Crockett
Chairman

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:
STATE OF MAINE
INTERDEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL

December 6, 1988

The Hon. Charles P. Pray The Hon. John L. Martin
Pres. the Maine Senate Speaker of the Maine House
State House State House
Augusta, Maine 04333 Augusta, Maine 04333