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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME I

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 7, 1988 to May 10, 1989

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act Regarding the Liability of Marine Pilots" (H.P. 367) (L.D. 498) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

On motion of Representative Coles of Harpswell, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Regulate Incineration Plants" (S.P. 182) (L.D. 339) which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in the House on February 23, 1989 (Came from the Senate with that Body having insisted on its former action whereby the Bill was referred to the Committee on Utilities in non-concurrence) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending further consideration.

On motion of Representative Clark of Millinocket, the House voted to recede and concur.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Pouliot of Lewiston, Adjourned until Monday, February 6, 1989, at ten o'clock in the morning.

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Friday
March 3, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Joseph Brown of the Assembly of God Church in Thomaston.

REVEREND BROWN: Let us unite our hearts together in prayer. Our Father and our God, it is with gratitude and thanksgiving that we come before You this day. We enter into Your courts with praise and into Your gates with thanksgiving. We have awakened with a healthy body, we have a sound and rational mind and, Lord, we have been given an ambition to make this day worthy by our attention and by our decisions.

We reverence Your name. We acknowledge Your grace as being sufficient for all of our personal needs. We request Your wisdom as a corporate body to lead us in the right paths of justice, of equity, and of truth. Teach us, O Lord, how important we are as individuals. Teach us, my God, that we might be led in the right paths of righteousness. Father, You have given to each one of us individual gifts and that there is worth in each of us. Father, through these very gifts we add to the wisdom and the knowledge and the discretion of this whole Body. We know that all good and perfect gifts cometh from You, from the Father of lights, and there is no variableness, Lord, nor shadow of turning with Thee. So, we thank You for the ambition that You give us to learn and to grow and to develop the potential of our lives that when we are called to serve our fellow man and our country, we are able to put forth the best that we have to serve our generation and to ready the next generation to do the same.

Lord, ever let it remain in our hearts that our democracy is built by those who live to give, but it is destroyed by those who live to get. In order for it to survive, Lord, it must be born anew in the heart of each generation. So, let us leave them a good and a righteous legacy. Lord, above all, let this prayer time of this distinguished Senate when clergy and priest and rabbi are called upon to pray, please let it never become a mere formality or an uninteresting opening of the sessions and the agenda of the day. Rather, let it be an acknowledgment of our lack, but your sufficiency; our dependency, but your ability to supply grace and wisdom for our time of need, Lord, especially our submission unto You who is the God of all the earth, realizing that in You we live, we move, and we have our being and without You we can do nothing. This we ask in the name of our God and our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, February 27, 1989.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Bill "An Act to Allow Teachers to Obtain Retirement Benefits at 55 Years of Age if They Have 30 Years of Service"

H.P. 340 L.D. 459

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Barrel as the Unit Measure of Buyers and Sellers of Potatoes"

H.P. 323 L.D. 439

Bill "An Act to Authorize Assistance to Nurseries to Prevent Deer Damage"

H.P. 338 L.D. 457

Bill "An Act Regarding the Consignment or Rental of Diseased Horses"

H.P. 350 L.D. 469

Come from the House referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Carry-over of Funds Appropriated for the Study of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Superior Court to June 30, 1990" (Emergency)

H.P. 320 L.D. 436

Bill "An Act Making Appropriations for Temporary Additional Staff to the Maine Arts Commission for the Percent for Art Program"

H.P. 343 L.D. 462

Bill "An Act to Establish Child Care Availability for Individuals in the Substance Abuse Treatment System"

H.P. 344 L.D. 463

Bill "An Act to Assist Local Educational Authorities in Replacing Unsafe School Buses"

H.P. 346 L.D. 465

Come from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create an Educational Bonus for Affordable Housing"

H.P. 332 L.D. 451

Come from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to End Homelessness in Maine"

H.P. 337 L.D. 456

Come from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Assist the Environmental Health Unit of the Maine Bureau of Health"

H.P. 359 L.D. 475

Come from the House referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Expand the High-risk Insurance Program"

H.P. 354 L.D. 473

Come from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Registration of Dairy Crates"

H.P. 326 L.D. 442

Committee on AGRICULTURE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Come from the House referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the Trustees of Bridgton Academy"

H.P. 327 L.D. 446

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Educational and Cultural Services to Study Textbooks in Schools and School Libraries of the State (Emergency)

H.P. 358 L.D. 478

Come from the House referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Replanting of Woodlots"

H.P. 334 L.D. 453

Bill "An Act to Protect Freshwater Wetlands"

H.P. 335 L.D. 454

Bill "An Act to Ban the Use of Chlorofluorocarbons in All Plastic Foam Boards"

H.P. 349 L.D. 468

Bill "An Act to Publicize the Identities of Environmental Law Violators"

H.P. 357 L.D. 477

Come from the House referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Study the Use of Pesticides in the State's Forests"

H.P. 347 L.D. 466

Committee on AGRICULTURE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Come from the House referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Snowmobile Registrations"

H.P. 325 L.D. 441

Bill "An Act to Require that Residents Have at Least the Same Chances of Receiving Doe Permits as Nonresidents"

H.P. 331 L.D. 450

Come from the House referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Obstruction of Public Ways"

H.P. 333 L.D. 452

Bill "An Act to Ensure Parental Notice of Harassment Orders Served on Minors"

H.P. 336 L.D. 455

Bill "An Act to Prevent Criminals from Profiting as an Indirect Result of Their Crime"

H.P. 355 L.D. 474

Come from the House referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Confidentiality of Emergency Medical Services Quality Assurance and Peer Review Activities"

H.P. 341 L.D. 460

Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law"

H.P. 318 L.D. 434

Bill "An Act Concerning an Employee's Right to Review the Employee's Personnel File"

H.P. 330 L.D. 449

Bill "An Act Concerning Workers' Compensation Discontinuance Forms"

H.P. 348 L.D. 467

Come from the House referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Requiring Positive Identification for Liquor Sales"

H.P. 319 L.D. 435

Bill "An Act to Limit Legislative Campaign Spending"

H.P. 329 L.D. 448

Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws"

H.P. 351 L.D. 470

Bill "An Act Concerning Service of Civil Process by Full-time Law Enforcement Officers"

H.P. 353 L.D. 472

Come from the House referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Dragging of Scallops in Medomak River until December 1st"

H.P. 321 L.D. 437

Bill "An Act to Provide Complimentary Marine Resources Licenses to Certain Persons 75 Years of Age or Older"

H.P. 342 L.D. 461

Come from the House referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Expense of the Legislative Process by Shortening the Length of Legislative Sessions"

H.P. 317 L.D. 433

Bill "An Act Concerning Municipal Harbor Commissioner Employment Requirements"

H.P. 322 L.D. 438

Bill "An Act to Clarify How State Reimbursement to Counties for Housing State Prisoners May Be Spent"

H.P. 324 L.D. 440

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Appropriate Use of Gifts to the State"

H.P. 356 L.D. 476

Come from the House referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Fabrication Tax Exemption for Small Sawmills"

H.P. 328 L.D. 447

Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxation of Aircraft"

H.P. 345 L.D. 464

Come from the House referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Base Overweight Fines on Weight Allowed by Permit"

H.P. 339 L.D. 458

Bill "An Act to Exempt Interstate 95 between Exits 19 and 21 from Truck Weight Restrictions"

H.P. 352 L.D. 471

Come from the House referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which were referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 227
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE
March 1, 1989

Senator Stephen M. Bost
Representative Herbert E. Clark
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Utilities
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Dana C. Devoe of Orono for appointment as a Commissioner of the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, M.R.S.A. Section 105 (1988), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Which was READ and referred to the Committee on UTILITIES.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 228
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE
March 2, 1989

Senator Stephen C. Estes
Representative Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr.
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education
114th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Ronald J. Baril of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Vocational Technical Institutes.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, M.R.S.A. Section 12705, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated William F. Lawrence of West Newfield and James C. MacCampbell of Orono for appointments to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20, M.R.S.A. Section 51, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Which was READ and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATE HOUSE STATION 46
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
February 28, 1989

Charles P. Pray, President
Maine State Senate
Representative John L. Martin, Speaker
House of Representatives
Dear Senator Pray and Representative Martin:

In accordance with the provisions of 5 MRSA, §17806, the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System hereby notifies you that a 4% increase in retirement benefits paid to state employees, teachers and retirees of certain participating local districts was authorized effective September 1, 1988. This was a cost-of-living increase based upon the increase in the Consumer Price Index. The Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, increased 4% in the twelve month period ending June 1988.

The 4% cost-of-living increase paid to state employees and teachers will cost approximately \$4.7 million in the current year. The total increase in the System's reserve requirements generated by this cost-of-living increase is \$49.9 million.

Sincerely,
S/Claude R. Perrier
Executive Director

Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
JUVENILE CORRECTIONS PLANNING COMMISSION
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
February 27, 1989

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

I am pleased to submit the report of the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission, undertaken pursuant to Resolves 1987, Chapter 68.

The report, entitled "Juvenile Corrections in Maine: An Action Plan for the 1990's," is the culmination of more than a full year of work. It sets forth the current services and procedures for juvenile offenders, describes the system we believe should be sought and details the many changes which must be made to bring the existing system in line with what is desired.

Members of the Commission would be pleased to discuss this report and recommendations with you or a member of your staff at your convenience.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Cushman D. Anthony
Chair

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

The Following Communication:
ADVISORY COMMISSION ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE
STATE HOUSE STATION 120
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
February 24, 1989

Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Senator Pray:

The accompanying document is the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste's annual report for the calendar year 1988. This report is submitted to you in accordance with 38 M.R.S.A. 1453 (4), which requires the Advisory Commission to "report to the Governor and the Legislature annually, during the regular legislative session and at other times as necessary."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. James Mitchell
Chair
Advisory Commission on
Radioactive Waste

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

The Following Communication:
MAINE WATER SUPPLY STUDY COMMISSION
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
February 27, 1989

President Pray
Speaker Martin
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:

The Maine Water Supply Study Commission is pleased to submit its report to the Legislature pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 816.

Sincerely,
S/Rep. Judith C. Foss
Chair

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

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, Allocating the Proceeds of the \$3,000,000 Bond Issue for Land Acquisition, Construction, Repair and Renovation of Public Safety Facilities (Emergency)

S.P. 216 L.D. 532

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock
Cosponsored by Representative CARTER of Winslow, Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot
Which was referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Obligations of Distributors of Beverage Containers"

S.P. 215 L.D. 531

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus
Bill "An Act Concerning Crash Parts Used to Repair Damaged Motor Vehicles"

S.P. 217 L.D. 533

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Harrison
Which were referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Driver Education Courses" (Emergency)

S.P. 214 L.D. 530

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock
Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Representative NORTON of Winthrop and Senator ESTES of York
Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act Concerning School Attendance Policies"

S.P. 226 L.D. 542

Presented by Senator DUTREMBLE of York
Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York, Senator BOST of Penobscot and Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs
Which were referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Restrict the Disclosure of a Criminal Suspect's Identity"

S.P. 219 L.D. 535

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland BY REQUEST
Cosponsored by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc
Which was referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Designation of Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Employees to Appear in Probate Court on Behalf of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation"

S.P. 220 L.D. 536

Presented by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro

Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Technical Changes to Provisions Related to the Probation and Parole and Intensive Supervision Program Functions"

S.P. 223 L.D. 539

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Representative STROUT of Windham
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Arbitrary Dismissal of Employees Based on Results of Substance Abuse Testing"

S.P. 221 L.D. 537

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska
Which was referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Alcohol Credit Sales"

S.P. 218 L.D. 534

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot
Which was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Tax Exemption on the Property of Fish and Game Clubs"

S.P. 224 L.D. 540

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway and Representative JACKSON of Harrison

Bill "An Act to Require that All Interest on Blueberry Tax Funds Accrue to the Blueberry Tax Account"

S.P. 225 L.D. 541

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington
Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth and Representative FARREN of Cherryfield
Which were referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Motor Vehicle Registration"

S.P. 222 L.D. 538

Presented by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland, Representative MCPHERSON of Eliot and Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton

Which was referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House
Ought to Pass

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline on the Casco Bay Ferry Service Study" (Emergency)

H.P. 51 L.D. 72

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Automatic Public Intervenor Provisions of the Solid Waste Management Laws" (Emergency)

H.P. 17 L.D. 10

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-4).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-4) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Sesquicentennial of Aroostook County (Emergency)

H.P. 14 L.D. 6

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-5).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-5) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

The following Leave to Withdraw Reports shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Senator MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Liquor License Fees"

S.P. 56 L.D. 29

Senator ANDREWS for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Collection of Educational and Professional Loans"

S.P. 79 L.D. 69

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Commercial Vehicle Weight Requirements"

S.P. 150 L.D. 270

Senator BOST for the Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Change the Composition of the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee and the State Emergency Response Commission"

S.P. 131 L.D. 216

Ought to Pass

Senator KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the State Forest Nursery" (Emergency)

S.P. 97 L.D. 116

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BERUBE for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Commission on Maine's Future (Emergency)

S.P. 40 L.D. 9

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-2).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-2) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Create an Educational Bonus for Affordable Housing"

H.P. 332 L.D. 451

Tabled - March 3, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, February 27, 1989, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to End Homelessness in Maine"

H.P. 337 L.D. 456

Tabled - March 3, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, February 27, 1989, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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Bill "An Act to Assist the Environmental Health Unit of the Maine Bureau of Health"

H.P. 359 L.D. 475

Tabled - March 3, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, February 27, 1989, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

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:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Waldoboro Sewer District" (Emergency)

H.P. 142 L.D. 194

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Bill READ TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

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

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator COLLINS of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator PEARSON of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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:

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Waldoboro Sewer District

H.P. 142 L.D. 194

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 24 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 24 being 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 THERIAULT of Aroostook, ADJOURNED until Monday, March 6, 1989, at 10:00 in the morning.