

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
April 5, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend David Sparks of the First Church of the Nazarene in Augusta.

REVEREND SPARKS: Let us pray. Father, at the beginning of this session and of this second week of Easter, reverently remind us of the events of that first Easter morning. Remind us that the dawn of that day marked not only the beginning of a new week, but the dawn of a new age. All things became new and everything is now to be seen in a new light. Remind us, Father, of the earthquake on that morning, significant of the uncontrolled and uncontrollable forces at work in our world, in our homes, in our minds, in our spirits, and in our place of work. Remind us, Father, through the symbol of the stone that rolled away that when the whole world seems to be in the midst of upheaval, our God in still on the throne.

That in You, O God, all the barriers to peace in our world have been removed. That in You all the barriers to happiness in our homes have been removed. That in You all the barriers to serenity of mind have been removed. That in You, O Lord, all the barriers to tranquility of spirit have been removed. Father, may we, Your humble children, be filled with awe in the light of Your mighty power, gladness at Your overwhelming glory, and delight that the God of creation and resurrection should care for us. Almighty God, surround each of these Senators, Your servants, with peace and power all day long and bring us all at last to life abundant and eternal. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Establishment of the Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hearing-Impaired"

H.P. 688 L.D. 940

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

In House, March 28, 1989, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

In Senate, April 3, 1989, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body INSISTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Establish a Demonstration Project in York County to Provide a System of Resources for Children in Need"

H.P. 695 L.D. 947

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

In House, March 28, 1989, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

In Senate, April 3, 1989, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body INSISTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Reimbursement to Municipalities for Most Costs of Special Education"  
H.P. 740 L.D. 1023

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

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

Bill "An Act to Reclassify Surface Waters of the State"

H.P. 747 L.D. 1030

Comes 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 to Require the Department of Human Services to Set Child Welfare Fee-for-service Rates Based on Yearly Negotiations with Private Nonprofit Community Residential Treatment Providers"

H.P. 744 L.D. 1027

Bill "An Act to Transfer the Licensing Function from the Bureau of Mental Health to the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation"

H.P. 746 L.D. 1029

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

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

Bill "An Act to Allow the Consideration of Foreign Convictions in Drug Cases"

H.P. 741 L.D. 1024

Bill "An Act to Modify Joint and Several Liability in Medical Malpractice Actions"

H.P. 743 L.D. 1026

Bill "An Act to Facilitate Treatment of Abused and Neglected Children"

H.P. 745 L.D. 1028

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 Provide for the Suspension of Drivers' Licenses Resulting from Conviction for Drug-related Offenses"

H.P. 742 L.D. 1025

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

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

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 395  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
April 4, 1989

Senator John E. Baldacci  
Representative Carol M. Allen  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Arthur A. Dexter of Newcastle for reappointment to the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Pursuant to Title 32, M.R.S.A. Section 13062, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation 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 BUSINESS LEGISLATION.  
Sent down for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Provide Coordinating Services to Emotionally Handicapped Children and Their Families"  
S.P. 397 L.D. 1041

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative MANNING of Portland and Representative CATHCART of Orono  
Which was referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Simplify Reporting Requirements for Workers' Compensation Insurers and Self-insurers"  
S.P. 396 L.D. 1040

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Bill "An Act to Clarify the Application of Insurance Holding Company Laws to Holding Companies of Domestic Insurers"

S.P. 399 L.D. 1043

Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative RAND of Portland, Representative CURRAN of Westbrook and Senator CLARK of Cumberland  
Which were referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Written Repair Invoices"  
S.P. 400 L.D. 1044

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative GURNEY of Portland  
Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Honorably Discharged Maine Veterans of at Least 62 Years with Special Free Moose Permits"

S.P. 407 L.D. 1051

Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway and Senator DILLENBACK of Cumberland  
Which was referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Governing Prelitigation Screening Panels" (Emergency)  
S.P. 398 L.D. 1042

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle  
Bill "An Act to Reduce the Quantities of Cocaine and Heroin Necessary to Allow a Presumption of Trafficking"

S.P. 402 L.D. 1046

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Representative HUSSEY of Milo, Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag and Senator ESTY of Cumberland  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Which were referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Notaries Public to Aid Absentee Voters Without a Separate Witness"  
S.P. 405 L.D. 1049

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta  
Which was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor to Charge Service Fees"

S.P. 404 L.D. 1048

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative OLIVER of Portland, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representative CURRAN of Westbrook  
Which was referred to the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Fund to Assist Towns with Small Water Systems"

S.P. 406 L.D. 1050

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin  
Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Farmington and Representative RICHARD of Madison  
Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.  
On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

Bill "An Act to Allow Automatic Teller Machines on the Maine Turnpike"

S.P. 403 L.D. 1047

Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford, Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton and Representative MARTIN of Van Buren

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

Bill "An Act Concerning the Regulation of Cable Television"

S.P. 401 L.D. 1045  
Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot,  
Representative CARTER of Winslow and  
Representative PARADIS of Old Town  
Which was referred to the Committee on UTILITIES  
and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not to Pass

The following Ought Not to Pass Report shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Permit the Registration of Recreational Vehicles for Either a Six-month or One-year Period"

H.P. 492 L.D. 672

Leave to Withdraw

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

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Prohibit a Minimum Fee on Certain Utility Bills"

H.P. 372 L.D. 503

Ought to Pass

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Disposition of the Bodies of Persons Who Die in State Correctional Facilities"

H.P. 171 L.D. 236

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 APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Directing the Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning to Prepare a Guide to the Manufactured Housing Laws (Emergency)

H.P. 47 L.D. 61

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-27).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-27).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-27) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Make Additional

Allocations for Administrative Expenses of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages, Department of Finance, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 62 L.D. 86

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-26).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-26) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 64 L.D. 88

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-25).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-25).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-25) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charitable Solicitations Act"

H.P. 165 L.D. 230

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-36).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-36).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-36) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Food Services Operated by the Blind in Public Buildings"

H.P. 72 L.D. 103

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-33).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-33).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-33) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities"

H.P. 464 L.D. 629

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-35).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-35).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-35) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on TAXATION on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 224 L.D. 304

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-34).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-34).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-34) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Increase the Debt Limit for the South Berwick Water District"

H.P. 187 L.D. 252

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-29).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-29).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-29) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission over the Construction of Transmission Lines by Electric Utilities"

H.P. 216 L.D. 296

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-31).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-31).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-31) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Extend the Toll Call Discount Given to Deaf, Hearing Impaired or Speech Impaired Persons"

H.P. 282 L.D. 394

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-30).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-30).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-30) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Anyone from Hunting or Trapping on Land which Has Been Posted to Prohibit Hunting or Trapping"

H.P. 174 L.D. 239

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

ERWIN of Oxford  
ESTY of Cumberland  
GOULD of Waldo

Representatives:

JACQUES of Waterville  
SMITH of Island Falls  
ROTONDI of Athens  
WALKER of Norway  
GREENLAW of Standish  
FARREN of Cherryfield  
CARROLL of Southwest Harbor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28).

Signed:

Representatives:

CLARK of Millinocket  
TRACY of Rome  
DUFFY of Bangor

Comes from the House the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Senate

Leave to Withdraw

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

Senator TITCOMB for the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act Concerning Retirement Benefits for Certain Law Enforcement Positions"

S.P. 290 L.D. 763

Ought to Pass

Senator TITCOMB for the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Maine State Retirement System Laws"

S.P. 270 L.D. 698

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Provide for Rate Adjustments of Consumer-Owned Water Utilities to Reflect Anticipated Construction Costs"

H.P. 199 L.D. 279  
(C "A" H-23)

Bill "An Act to Promote Effective Identification of Minors"

H.P. 258 L.D. 370  
(C "A" H-24)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Functions of Subregistrars"

S.P. 98 L.D. 117  
(C "A" S-28)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Maine Self-service Storage Act"

S.P. 174 L.D. 331  
(C "A" S-31)

Bill "An Act to Require Pricing Disclosures on Vans and Pickup Trucks"

S.P. 208 L.D. 486  
(C "A" S-30)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.  
Sent down for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning Educational Enhancement"

H.P. 762 L.D. 1066

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

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Provide Reasonable Costs of Wages Paid to Employees of Boarding Care Facilities" (Emergency)

H.P. 725 L.D. 1002

Tabled - April 4, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(In House, April 3, 1989, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Thursday, April 6, 1989, at 9:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
40th Legislative Day  
Thursday, April 6, 1989

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

Prayer by Major Walter Douglass, Salvation Army, Augusta.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 5, 1989, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Bill "An Act to Provide Coordinating Services to Emotionally Handicapped Children and Their Families" (S.P. 397) (L.D. 1041)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Simplify Reporting Requirements for Workers' Compensation Insurers and Self-insurers" (S.P. 396) (L.D. 1040)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Application of Insurance Holding Company Laws to Holding Companies of Domestic Insurers" (S.P. 399) (L.D. 1043)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Require Written Repair Invoices" (S.P. 400) (L.D. 1044)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Honorably Discharged Maine Veterans of at Least 62 Years with Special Free Moose Permits" (S.P. 407) (L.D. 1051)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Governing Prelitigation Screening Panels" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 398) (L.D. 1042)

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Quantities of Cocaine and Heroin Necessary to Allow a Presumption of Trafficking" (S.P. 402) (L.D. 1046)

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

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Notaries Public to Aid Absentee Voters Without a Separate Witness" (S.P. 405) (L.D. 1049)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.