

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

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

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Nadeau of Saco,  
Adjourned until Monday, April 10, 1989, at nine  
o'clock in the morning pursuant to Joint Order (S.P.  
415).

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

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
April 6, 1989

Senate called to Order by the Secretary, Joy J.  
O'Brien.

The Secretary requested the Sergeant-At-Arms to  
escort the Senator from Kennebec, Senator BUSTIN to  
the Rostrum where she assumed the duties as President  
Pro Tem.

Senate called to order by the President Pro Tem.

Prayer by Reverend Grace Bartlett of the Hodgdon  
Methodist Church in Houlton.

REVEREND BARTLETT: Let us be in the spirit of  
prayer. Almighty and most gentle God, we ask Your  
presence with these men and women here gathered out  
of concern for Your people and Your land and Your  
creation here within the State of Maine. We ask that  
You abide with them this day. Give them  
compassionate hearts and wisdom and courage to speak  
the words that need to be spoken. To discern Your  
will, even amidst the commotion and the busyness of  
this day. Grant them courage in this day to be, for  
Your people, a light in the darkness. This we pray  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules,  
on motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, the following  
Joint Order:

S.P. 415

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the  
House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday,  
April 10, 1989, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of Parks and  
Recreation to Convey the Interest of the State in  
Certain Parcels of Real Property in the Town of  
Lincolntown and the County of Penobscot

S.P. 386 L.D. 1031

In Senate, April 4, 1989, referred to the  
Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED  
PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED in  
NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the  
Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Budget to Fund a  
Position in the Department of Environmental  
Protection to Review Hydropower Applications"

H.P. 748 L.D. 1052

Bill "An Act to Repair the Chain of Ponds' Dam"

H.P. 755 L.D. 1059

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.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act to Provide Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks"

H.P. 753 L.D. 1057

Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Capital Expenditures for School Buildings"

H.P. 749 L.D. 1053

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 Enhance the Economic Corridor Action Grant Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 758 L.D. 1062

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Restrict Smoking in Enclosed Shopping Malls"

H.P. 751 L.D. 1055

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Maine Radiation Control Program"

H.P. 756 L.D. 1060

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 Provide the Reasonable Costs of Wages Paid to Employees of Long-term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes" (Emergency)

H.P. 761 L.D. 1065

Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Which was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Repeat Violations of the Prostitution Laws"

H.P. 757 L.D. 1061

Bill "An Act to Provide Guidelines for Conducting Operating-under-the-influence Roadblocks on Public Ways within the State"

H.P. 759 L.D. 1063

Bill "An Act Concerning Jurisdiction over Contested Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings"

H.P. 760 L.D. 1064

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Sex Offenses"

H.P. 763 L.D. 1067

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 Revoke Drivers' Licenses of Individuals Convicted of Trafficking in Drugs"

H.P. 752 L.D. 1056

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.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Natural Resources Protection Act as They Relate to Aquaculture" (Emergency)

H.P. 739 L.D. 1022

Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

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

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Southern Maine Regional Jetport

H.P. 750 L.D. 1054

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

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Trailer Dealer Licensing"

H.P. 754 L.D. 1058

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

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

Joint Orders

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Ruth Schacter, a teacher at Livermore Falls High School, recipient of the National Endowment For the Humanities 1989 Teacher-Scholar Award;

HLS 305

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.

Which was READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled Unassigned, pending PASSAGE.

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

John E. "Jack" Cunningham on the occasion of his retirement, a gentleman whose dedicated and tireless service as House Doorkeeper for the House of Representatives for 10 years and 12 years as a member of the Augusta City Council, including 6 months as Acting Mayor, exemplify the generous spirit of Maine and its citizens;

HLS 311

Comes from the House READ and PASSED.

Which was READ.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending PASSAGE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Require All Major Health Care Insurers Doing Business in Maine to Reimburse for Routine Physical Examinations and Screenings"

S.P. 411 L.D. 1077

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and Representative PINES of Limestone  
Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the School Funding Formula"

S.P. 412 L.D. 1078

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative MARSTON of Oakland, Representative BURKE of Vassalboro and Senator KANY of Kennebec  
Which was referred to the Committee on EDUCATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Commission on Mental Health" (Emergency)

S.P. 408 L.D. 1074

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representative BURKE of Vassalboro and Representative PEDERSON of Bangor  
Which was referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prevent Double Recoveries in Medical Liability Actions"

S.P. 409 L.D. 1075

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative WALKER of Norway and Representative JACKSON of Harrison  
Which was referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create the Local Government Records Board"

S.P. 410 L.D. 1076

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative JOSEPH of Waterville and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta  
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt from the Maine Sales Tax Purchases of Goods and Services by Scouting Organizations" (Emergency)

S.P. 413 L.D. 1079

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin, Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Representative CASHMAN of Old Town

Which was referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Public Utilities for the Costs of Relocating Above-ground Facilities as a Result of State Highway Construction"

S.P. 414 L.D. 1080

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Representative WALKER of Norway and Representative JACKSON of Harrison  
Which was referred to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

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:

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Require That Any State Service of Retired Local District Employees Be Included as Part of the Local District Service for the Purpose of Computing Retirement Benefits"

H.P. 406 L.D. 549

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Create a Fund to Assist Victims of Fraudulent Real Estate Transactions"

H.P. 313 L.D. 427

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Mandate Disclosure of Rustproofing of Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 247 L.D. 359

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Resolve, to Require Pedestrian Barrier Fences on the Piscataqua River Bridge at the Maine-New Hampshire Border

H.P. 409 L.D. 552

Ought to Pass

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Require the Use of Flashing Amber Lights on Vehicles During Sanding and Snow Removal Operations"

H.P. 445 L.D. 610

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 BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Maine Used Car Information Laws"

H.P. 220 L.D. 300

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-40).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-40) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Extend Reporting Deadlines of the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel" (Emergency)

H.P. 296 L.D. 408

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-41).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-41) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Concerning Public Assistance Eligibility"

H.P. 157 L.D. 222

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-39).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-39) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Require Drivers to Turn Off Auxiliary Lights"

H.P. 277 L.D. 389

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-38) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Relating to the Dig-safe Law"

H.P. 432 L.D. 597

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-37).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-37).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-37) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate  
Ought to Pass As Amended  
Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN  
RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the

Maine Committee on Problems of the Mentally Retarded and to Update the Definition of Mental Retardation" S.P. 195 L.D. 443

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-33) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House

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

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

House As Amended

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

(C "A" H-27)

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

(C "A" H-26)

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

(C "A" H-25)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Food Services Operated by the Blind in Public Buildings"

H.P. 72 L.D. 103

(C "A" H-33)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charitable Solicitations Act"

H.P. 165 L.D. 230

(C "A" H-36)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Debt Limit for the South Berwick Water District"

H.P. 187 L.D. 252

(C "A" H-29)

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

(C "A" H-31)

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

(C "A" H-34)

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

H.P. 282 L.D. 394

(C "A" H-30)

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

(C "A" H-35)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Maine State Retirement System Laws"

S.P. 270 L.D. 698

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Amend the Interpreter Service for the Hearing Impaired

S.P. 144 L.D. 264

An Act to Prohibit the Use of Plastic Beverage Stirrers in State Facilities

H.P. 239 L.D. 351

(H "A" H-22; C "A" H-17)

An Act to Amend Laws Related to the Bureau of Mental Retardation's Role in In-state Residential Treatment Centers

S.P. 191 L.D. 418

(S "A" S-22)

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Authorize Issuance of Complimentary Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Residents 70 Years of Age at Any Time During the Calendar Year in Which They Attain the Age of 70

H.P. 288 L.D. 400

(C "A" H-20)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, placed on the SPECIAL FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

Emergency

An Act to Save Medicaid Funds by Expanding the Ability of the Department of Human Services to Recover Funds from Prior Owners of Boarding and Nursing Homes

S.P. 87 L.D. 89

(C "A" S-21)

Off Record Remarks

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 Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned 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

Tabled - April 5, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION (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.)

(In House, April 4, 1989, that Body INSISTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned 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

Tabled - April 5, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION (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.)

(In House, April 4, 1989, that Body INSISTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECEDED.

On further motion by same Senator, referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Madam President. Madam President, men and women of the Senate. This morning in our opening prayer, we heard the words, "if you have the courage to speak the words that need to be spoken." My courage in referring this Bill to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans is only to admit that this is in fact a bogus reference. The Bill is in a position of Non-Concurrence, agreement has been reached, and rather than kill the Bill we, as a Senate, had to Recede and send it to a so-called bogus Committee, have it come back and thus save the State the expense of reprinting the Bill. I appreciate the cooperation of the Senate. Thank you.

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

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

S.P. 406 L.D. 1050

Tabled - April 5, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE (Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

Senator CLARK of Cumberland moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on UTILITIES and ORDERED PRINTED.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Madam President. Madam President, men and women of the Senate. I take

the unusual opportunity to speak on this reference. I agree with the Senator from Cumberland on the reference of this Bill. In this Bill, there is a two hundred and fifty thousand dollar appropriation for towns with small water systems. What the Bill says is that of towns less than one hundred people. The reason I rise is because a number of my towns, when all of the water cleanup was going on in this nation, did not put in sewerage treatment plants and I hope that the Utilities Committee will consider the fact that the number one hundred is very arbitrary. I have a number of towns that have more than one hundred people in it who don't have water sewerage facilities and I hope that the Utilities Committee will consider the fact that one hundred should be looked at very closely.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Unassigned Table the following matter:

Bill "An Act to Raise the Alcohol Premium"  
S.P. 133 L.D. 218

Tabled - February 21, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE  
(Committee on TAXATION suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Unassigned Table the following matter:

Bill "An Act Concerning Agricultural Road Signs"  
H.P. 576 L.D. 780

Tabled - March 21, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION  
(Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.)

(In House, March 15, 1989, referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED.)

(In Senate, March 16, 1989, referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, March 20, 1989, that Body INSISTED.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate RECEDED.

On further motion by same Senator, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Madam President. Madam President, men and women of the Senate. If you remember my explanatory remarks just a few moments ago, the same would apply to the action that we are taking with reference to this item, L.D. 780. In order to achieve agreement between the Chambers on the issue of reference, we are attempting to send this to a so-called bogus Committee where it will be returned to us and having reached an agreement, we will thus save the state the expense of having to reprint the Bill. Again, thank you for your cooperation.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, the Senate removed from the Tabled and Later Today Assigned the following matter:

Joint Order recognizing John E. "Jack" Cunningham on the occasion of his retirement.

HLS 311

Tabled - April 6, 1989, by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Pending - PASSAGE

(In Senate, April 6, 1989, READ.)

(In House, April 5, 1989, READ and PASSED.)

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Pearson.

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Madam President. Madam President, men and women of the Senate. Jack Cunningham was a long time friend of many of us and served as the doorkeeper in the House. Senator Gauvreau, Senator Berube, Senator Theriault, Senator Andrews, Senator Matthews, Senator Cahill, Senator Webster, Senator Clark, Senator Bost, Senator Perkins, Senator Twitchell, Senator Weymouth, Senator Kany, Senator Dutremble, Senator Holloway, Senator Dillenback, Senator Hobbins, Senator Randall, Senator Gill, and myself are all alumni of the House. I hope I didn't leave anybody out who got here through that Body first and will long remember, and I am sure all of the other people in the Senate who have gone there from time to time will all remember, the kindness that he showed to us as we went in and out of the House. I can remember almost everyday when I went in that he would say, "hi Mike" and that was pretty nice. I would hope that the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Bustin, would transmit to him our warmest regards and hope for a good retirement. Thank you.

Which was PASSED, in concurrence.

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, ADJOURNED, in memory of Giles R. Landry, until Monday, April 10, 1989, at 9:00 in the morning.