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OF THE

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In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
April 12, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Edwin C. Randall of Washington.

SENATOR RANDALL: Let us pray. O God, as we are gathered here at the midday of another day, may we be mindful of the constituency which brings us together. May we be mindful at the national level that a call has been put out for a kinder and gentler America. May we here in the State of Maine take harking to that call for a kinder and gentler State in which to serve our constituency and in which to represent the many various needs which come before each and everyday of the Legislature. We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Establish a Special Housing Allowance for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 799 L.D. 1111

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$4,400,000 for Sewerage Facilities Construction"

H.P. 801 L.D. 1113

Bill "An Act to Increase Family Support Services to Maine Families Who Choose to Care for Their Developmentally Disabled Children at Home"

H.P. 805 L.D. 1117

Bill "An Act to Create a Hazardous Highway Spills Fund"

H.P. 809 L.D. 1121

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 Recover Windfall Profits from Bottle Deposits"

H.P. 787 L.D. 1099

Comes 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 Better Incorporate Vocational Education into High School Graduation Requirements"

H.P. 784 L.D. 1096

Bill "An Act to Ensure that All Maine Students Leave Secondary School with Basic Literacy Skills"

H.P. 800 L.D. 1112

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Status of Vocational-technical Education in Maine"

H.P. 815 L.D. 1127

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 to Exempt Certain Lands Classified as Wetlands under Local Ordinances"

H.P. 780 L.D. 1092

Bill "An Act to Amend the Natural Resources Protection Act"

H.P. 813 L.D. 1125

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 Require the Use of Carry-out Bags that Can Be Recycled"

H.P. 790 L.D. 1102

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Free Access to Any Impoundment Controlled by a Dam"

H.P. 786 L.D. 1098

Committee on UTILITIES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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 Conform the Scope of Prior Convictions When Used to Enhance the Penalty for Negotiating a Worthless Instrument"

H.P. 785 L.D. 1097

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Cocaine"

H.P. 795 L.D. 1107

Bill "An Act Criminalizing the Unlawful Possession of Class Z Drugs"

H.P. 798 L.D. 1110

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Exempt Status of a Bona Fide Lienholder under the Forfeiture of Assets Act"

H.P. 802 L.D. 1114

Bill "An Act Concerning Bed and Breakfast Establishments"

H.P. 803 L.D. 1115

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for Drug Crimes Committed while in Possession of a Firearm"

H.P. 804 L.D. 1116

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Tampering With a Juror or a Victim"

H.P. 807 L.D. 1119

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 Reduce Administrative Burdens on County Jails"

H.P. 783 L.D. 1095

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide a Fee Adjustment for Civil Process Servers"

H.P. 781 L.D. 1093

Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS 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 Strengthen the Law Pertaining to Taking or Defacing Political Campaign Signs"

H.P. 791 L.D. 1103

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipal Clerks to Inspect Blank Ballots Prior to Election Day"

H.P. 794 L.D. 1106

Bill "An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Altered Radar Detectors and to Make Possession a Civil Violation"

H.P. 797 L.D. 1109

Bill "An Act to Encourage Higher Voter Participation in All Elections by Allowing Absentee Balloting With or Without Cause"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1122

Bill "An Act to Enhance Enforcement of the Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Drug Laws"

H.P. 814 L.D. 1126

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 Mandate that Ingredients be Listed on Labels of Liquor Bottles Sold at State Liquor Stores"

H.P. 806 L.D. 1118

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

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Compensation for Part-time Deputy Sheriffs"

H.P. 788 L.D. 1100

Bill "An Act to Require the Bureau of Purchases to Purchase Those Products Made Only in The United States"

H.P. 792 L.D. 1104

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-Year Terms for Senators and Representatives

H.P. 808 L.D. 1120

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.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Permit Municipalities to Freeze Property Taxes for Residents upon Reaching the Age of 65

H.P. 778 L.D. 1090

Bill "An Act to Provide a More Accurate Basis for Excise Tax"

H.P. 779 L.D. 1091

Bill "An Act Providing Conformity with the United States Internal Revenue Code Under the Maine Income Tax Law for 1988" (Emergency)

H.P. 782 L.D. 1094

Bill "An Act to Create a Local Option Sales Tax"

H.P. 789 L.D. 1101

Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for the Purchase of Certain Medical Equipment and Supplies"

H.P. 796 L.D. 1108

Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief Through Per Capita Grants to Towns" (Emergency)

H.P. 811 L.D. 1123

Bill "An Act to Amend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption"

H.P. 812 L.D. 1124

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 Make Certain Motor Vehicle Laws Applicable to All-terrain Vehicles"

H.P. 793 L.D. 1105

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.

Off Record Remarks

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Limit the Sunday Closing Law"

S.P. 436 L.D. 1153

Presented by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative WENTWORTH of Wells,  
Representative JACQUES of Waterville and  
Representative PARADIS of Old Town  
Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS  
LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Solid Waste Authority" (Emergency)

S.P. 432 L.D. 1143

Presented by Senator BOST of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot,  
Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senator CLARK of  
Cumberland  
Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Adult Protective Services Act"

S.P. 435 L.D. 1152

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington  
Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland,  
Representative DELLERT of Gardiner and  
Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston  
Submitted by the Department of Human Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.  
Which was referred to the Committee on HUMAN  
RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Common Law Collateral Source Rule in Medical Professional Liability Cases" S.P. 434 L.D. 1151

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, Representative NUTTING of Leeds and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln  
Which was referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Financial Disclosure Laws and to Prohibit the Acceptance of Honoraria" S.P. 437 L.D. 1154

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of York  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro  
Which was referred to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Expand the Types of Medication Included in the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program"

H.P. 229 L.D. 313

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.  
Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-61).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

House Amendment "A" (H-61) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING .

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Adjust the Metes and Bounds Between the Towns of Osborn, Mariaville and Waltham in Hancock County"

H.P. 227 L.D. 311

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.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Incorporate Certain Bond Statutes into the Recodification of County and Municipal Laws" (Emergency)

H.P. 777 L.D. 1089

Reported that the same Ought to Pass, pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 738.

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.

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws on Interest on Delinquent County Taxes"

H.P. 252 L.D. 364

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 AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Provide that Certain Interest and Income Earned May Be Credited to the Maine State Retirement System for Administration"

H.P. 496 L.D. 676

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-55).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-55).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-55) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Make Technical Corrections in the Laws Concerning Gasoline Stations"

H.P. 567 L.D. 771

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-54).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-54).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-54) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Encourage Recycling of Lead-acid Batteries"

H.P. 108 L.D. 145

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-56).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-56).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-56) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend and Unify the Residential Energy Efficiency Building Standards"

H.P. 396 L.D. 527

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-45).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-60) thereto.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-45) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" (H-60) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, to Establish an Independent Task Force to Study the Legislative Process, the Legislative Council, Term of Office and the Feasibility of a Full-time Legislature

H.P. 110 L.D. 147

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title Resolve, to Study the Structure and Operations of the Legislature (Emergency)

H.P. 770 L.D. 1081

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE READ ONCE.

The Resolve in NEW DRAFT under NEW TITLE TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Ought Not to Pass

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

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Allow Dogs to be Vaccinated for Rabies by a Veterinarian in Another State"

S.P. 241 L.D. 571

Senator KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Increase the Aggregate Area Allowed for 5-acre and 10-acre Lots in the Site Location of Development Laws' Subdivision Provisions"

S.P. 341 L.D. 911

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Regarding Abandoned Vehicles"

S.P. 176 L.D. 333

Ought to Pass

Senator BOST for the Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act Establishing the Rights of Tenants when the Landlord Fails to Pay Utility Bills"

S.P. 323 L.D. 860

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 ERWIN for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Lake Watershed Association Enabling Laws"

S.P. 252 L.D. 642

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-41) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Require Municipalities to Permit the Circulation of Petitions on Local Issues"

S.P. 269 L.D. 697

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-40) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws"

S.P. 210 L.D. 488

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-39) 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 Return Certain Positions within the Department of Environmental Protection to Classified Service under the Civil Service Law"

H.P. 177 L.D. 242

Bill "An Act to Regulate Maternal Serum Alpha-fetoprotein Screening Programs"

H.P. 301 L.D. 413

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act Appropriating Funds to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for Early Childhood Education"

H.P. 23 L.D. 18

(C "A" H-43)

Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989" (Emergency)

H.P. 91 L.D. 126

(C "A" H-46)

Bill "An Act to Include the Casco Bay Island Transit District under the Risk Management Division"

H.P. 286 L.D. 398

(C "A" H-50)

Bill "An Act to Provide Access to Retirement Benefits for Former Spouses of Members of the Armed Forces"

H.P. 312 L.D. 426

(C "A" H-49)

Bill "An Act to Change the Dates for Burial Eligibility at the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery"  
H.P. 420 L.D. 585

(C "A" H-48)

Bill "An Act Relating to Highway Construction and Maintenance Signs and Advertising Signs"

H.P. 454 L.D. 619

(C "A" H-47)

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

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Occupational License Disqualification Law"

S.P. 233 L.D. 563

(C "A" S-38)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

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)

An Act to Amend the Charitable Solicitations Act

H.P. 165 L.D. 230

(C "A" H-36)

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

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)

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

Resolve

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)

Which was FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency

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

H.P. 62 L.D. 86

(C "A" H-26)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 29 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.

Emergency

An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1989

H.P. 64 L.D. 88

(C "A" H-25)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 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.

Emergency

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

H.P. 187 L.D. 252

(C "A" H-29)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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.

Emergency

An Act to Increase the Annual Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund Assessment, Establish a Consumer Assistance Specialist Position and Make Certain Other Changes

S.P. 143 L.D. 263

(S "A" S-32 to C "A" S-27)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 32 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.

Emergency

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)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 28 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.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning to Prepare a Guide to the Manufactured Housing Laws

H.P. 47 L.D. 61  
(C "A" H-27)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, ADJOURNED until Thursday, April 13, 1989, at 9:00 in the morning.

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Off Record Remarks

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

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Unassigned Table the following 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 11, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(Reference to the 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.)

(In Senate, April 6, 1989, RECEDED and referred to the Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, April 10, 1989, that Body INSISTED.)

Senator CLARK of Cumberland moved to RECEDE and CONCUR.

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

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Mr. President. If we Recede and Concur on this matter, where does the Bill stand?

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Off Record Remarks

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Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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Senator CLARK of Cumberland requested and received Leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to RECEDE and CONCUR.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECEDED.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks