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OF THE

**State Of Maine**

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
May 17, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Father Paul Tantellis of the St. George Orthodox Church in Bangor.

FATHER TANTELLIS: Christ has risen from the dead bestowing life upon those in the tombs. Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

Let us pray to the Lord. Almighty God, our help and refuge, Lord of powers and maker of the whole creation, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving rejoicing in this day You have given us, thanking You for the multitude of blessings known and unknown. You have bestowed upon us, individually and collectively, as a state, nation, and world, thanking You for giving us the freedom and responsibility of self government, for having the opportunity to be a sovereign nation under Your sovereignty, free from the yoke of oppression and slavery. Hear our prayers and give heed to the voice of our supplications.

Remember, Lord, our country, our President, our Governor McKernan, the members of this august Body, and all those in public service whom You have allowed to govern on earth. Grant them profound and lasting peace. Speak to their hearts good things concerning Your church and all Your people that through the faithful conduct of their duties, we may live peaceful and serene lives in all piety and holiness. Lord, sustain the good in their goodness; make the wicked good through Your goodness. Remember, Lord, the people that are here presented and all those who are absent with good cause.

Grant to all of them the wisdom and vision to lead us into the next decade and into the twenty-first century. Help them to accomplish all that You have set before them. Praying for peace and understanding among all peoples, we give You all honor, thanksgiving, and worship, now and always into the ages of ages. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Improve the Cost-of-living Adjustment Under the Maine State Retirement System"  
H.P. 538 L.D. 735  
(C "A" H-140)

In Senate, May 10, 1989, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140), in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205), thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to Enter into an Agreement with the Warren Sanitary District and the Camden and Rockland

Water Company to Construct a Sewer and Water System for the Warren State Prison and Pay User Fees (Emergency)

H.P. 1197 L.D. 1664

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT 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 Regarding Solid Waste Disposal"

H.P. 1195 L.D. 1662

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 Ensure that Certain Homeowners May Remain in Their Own Homes Regardless of Zoning"

H.P. 1198 L.D. 1665

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 Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support"

H.P. 1196 L.D. 1663

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

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

Bill "An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family Services" (Emergency)

H.P. 1199 L.D. 1666

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 Creating the St. Francis Water District"

H.P. 1200 L.D. 1667

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

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

Joint Orders

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1201  
ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs report out to the House such legislation as it sees fit making Federal Block Grant allocations for fiscal years 1989-90 and 1990-91.

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

Off Record Remarks

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House  
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:

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Increase the Enforcement Powers of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy"

H.P. 894 L.D. 1238

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Allow Volunteer Firefighters to Use Sirens Enroute to Fires"

H.P. 886 L.D. 1230

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 LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Revoke Drivers' Licenses of Individuals Convicted of Trafficking in Drugs"

H.P. 752 L.D. 1056

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Sales Tax Exemption for Vehicles Used in Interstate or Foreign Commerce"

H.P. 209 L.D. 289

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Expand the Excise Tax Exemption for Veterans"

H.P. 431 L.D. 596

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Have the Option of a Local Sales Tax"

H.P. 441 L.D. 606

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Relating to the Taxable Status of Leased School Property" (Emergency)

H.P. 540 L.D. 737

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption"

H.P. 812 L.D. 1124

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Amending the Guidelines for the Elderly Householders Tax and Rent Refund Program and the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program"

H.P. 868 L.D. 1207

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Relating to Agricultural Awareness"

H.P. 213 L.D. 293

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-185).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-185) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act Concerning Fishing Licenses for Developmentally Disabled Persons"

H.P. 965 L.D. 1343

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-182).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and

ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-182).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-182) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, 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 GILL for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act Concerning School Attendance Policies"

S.P. 226 L.D. 542

Senator ESTY for the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Define the Burden of Proof in Workers' Compensation Claims"

S.P. 345 L.D. 915

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act Concerning Political Activities by Retiring State Employees"

S.P. 349 L.D. 926

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 HOBBS for the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to Dealers' Established Places of Business"

S.P. 293 L.D. 766

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Allow All Candidates for an Electrician's License to Take the Examination Immediately Upon Completing Their Education"

S.P. 380 L.D. 1016

Senator GOULD for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Concerning Wide Loads"

S.P. 477 L.D. 1275

Change of Reference

Senator GAUVREAU for the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Provide Adult Day Care Through Long-term Care Facilities and Other Community Sites"

S.P. 110 L.D. 165

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator PERKINS for the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Resolve, to Request the Department of Corrections to Undertake a Probation Systems Management Study (Emergency)

S.P. 62 L.D. 45

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-120) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BOST for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the School Finance Act to Clarify that Certain Educational Costs Provided to Special Populations are Allowable Special Education Costs"

S.P. 148 L.D. 268

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-122).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-122) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator ESTES for the Committee on EDUCATION on Resolve, Directing Various Agencies of State Government to Assess their Policies Regarding Learning Disabilities

S.P. 369 L.D. 993

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-121).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-121) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act with Regard to Housing Discrimination against Families with Children" (Emergency)

S.P. 457 L.D. 1242

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-115).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-115) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator GOULD for the Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Amend Department of Transportation Statutory Provisions Pursuant to the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 Enacted by the Congress of the United States" (Emergency)

S.P. 375 L.D. 999

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-117).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-117) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BOST for the Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Promote Conservation Purchases by Electric Utilities"

S.P. 158 L.D. 306

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-116) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Allow Postponed High School Athletic Events to be Held on Sundays"

S.P. 291 L.D. 764

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

ESTES of York

BOST of Penobscot

GILL of Cumberland

Representatives:

O'GARA of Westbrook

SMALL of Bath

NORTON of Winthrop

O'DEA of Orono

CROWLEY of Stockton Springs

AULT of Wayne

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-123).

Signed:

Representatives:

OLIVER of Portland

PARADIS of Frenchville

KILKELLY of Wiscasset

HANDY of Lewiston

Which Reports were READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Assist Agricultural Producers to Locate and Train Workers"

H.P. 468 L.D. 633

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Recognize Outstanding Local Commitment to Education"

H.P. 463 L.D. 628

(C "A" H-177)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Dioxin Testing"

H.P. 554 L.D. 752

(C "A" H-179)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Dental Care of Maine Citizens"

H.P. 662 L.D. 904

(C "A" H-178)

Bill "An Act to Implement an Ozone Control Strategy for the State"

H.P. 736 L.D. 1013

(C "A" H-176)

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

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Amend the Special Warehouse Storage Facilities Provision

H.P. 257 L.D. 369

(H "A" H-151 to C "A" H-146)  
 An Act Concerning an Employee's Right to Review the Employee's Personnel File  
 H.P. 330 L.D. 449  
 (C "A" H-156)

An Act Concerning Service of Civil Process by Full-time Law Enforcement Officers  
 H.P. 353 L.D. 472

An Act to Increase Fees for Bail Commissioners  
 H.P. 579 L.D. 783

An Act to Remove the Present Dollar Limit on Funeral, Cremation and Burial Expenses Relative to Restitution by Criminal Offenders  
 S.P. 298 L.D. 796  
 (C "A" S-95)

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to AIDS and Communicable Diseases to Remove the Sunset Provision for Health Care Facility Employees and Applicants for Employment  
 H.P. 718 L.D. 987

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

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Forgery  
 H.P. 821 L.D. 1149

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

An Act to Provide Funds for the Maine Potato Breeding Program  
 H.P. 488 L.D. 668  
 (C "A" H-153)

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Fund Rural Outreach Programs, Community Response Programs and Minimum Standard Requirements for Providers of Family Crisis Services Statewide  
 S.P. 362 L.D. 979  
 (C "A" S-93)

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

Resolve Resolve, to Study the Development of a System of Ecological Reserves in the State  
 S.P. 456 L.D. 1241  
 (C "A" S-91)

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending FINAL PASSAGE.

Emergency  
 An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Insurance Cancellation Control  
 S.P. 99 L.D. 118  
 (C "A" S-92)

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

Under suspension of the Rules, the following Emergency Matters were taken up inclusively:

Emergency  
 An Act Concerning Amendments to the Community

Industrial Buildings Programs  
 S.P. 175 L.D. 332  
 (C "A" S-89)

Emergency  
 An Act Relating to Driver Education Courses  
 S.P. 214 L.D. 530  
 (C "A" S-90; S "A" S-100)

Emergency  
 An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Study the Implementation of Continuous Relay Services for Deaf, Hearing Impaired or Speech Impaired Persons  
 H.P. 640 L.D. 874  
 (C "A" H-144)

Emergency  
 An Act to Increase Protection for Clients of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation  
 H.P. 692 L.D. 944  
 (C "A" H-148)

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

Emergency  
 An Act Providing for Amendments to the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program  
 S.P. 390 L.D. 1035  
 (C "A" S-94)

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY  
 Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment, have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate:  
 COMMITTEE REPORTS  
 Senate  
 Ought Not to Pass

Senator MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Games of Chance"

S.P. 439 L.D. 1192

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 MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Relating to Credit Terms for Retail Liquor Licensees"

S.P. 243 L.D. 573

Ought to Pass As Amended  
 Senator KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL

RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Certify and Register Municipalities under the Site Location of Development Act"

S.P. 164 L.D. 321

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-114).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-114) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

House

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

Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Piscataquis County for the Year 1989 (Emergency)

H.P. 1191 L.D. 1658

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Counties Provide Facilities and Equipment to State Courts"

H.P. 289 L.D. 401

(C "A" H-174)

Bill "An Act to Allow 2 or More Municipalities to Form a Regional Planning Commission"

H.P. 290 L.D. 402

(C "A" H-173)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Identity of Complainants Concerning Health Care Facilities and Providers and Certain Financial Information for the Maine Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration"

H.P. 552 L.D. 749

(C "A" H-172)

Bill "An Act to Describe the Division of Southern Cumberland of the 9th Maine District Court"

H.P. 843 L.D. 1175

(C "A" H-171)

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

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Records Management Laws"

S.P. 245 L.D. 575

(C "A" S-113)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Merger of Bargaining Units Represented by a Single Bargaining Agent under the Municipal Employees Labor Relations Law"

S.P. 260 L.D. 650

(C "A" S-112)

Which were 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 Increase the Age Limit for Child Support

H.P. 119 L.D. 156

(C "A" H-139)

Which was PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, was presented by the

Secretary to the Governor for his approval.  
(See Action Later Today)

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

An Act to Require Parental Consent to a Minor's Abortion

H.P. 457 L.D. 622

(C "A" H-127)

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter: (5/16/89)

STUDY REPORT - from the SUBCOMMITTEE ON REHABILITATION on Bill "An Act to Strengthen an Injured Employee's Right to Rehabilitation and to Improve the Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation System"

H.P. 1176 L.D. 1630

REPORT - Committee on LABOR

Tabled - May 12, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

(In Senate, May 12, 1989 Report READ.)

(In House, May 11, 1989, Report READ and ACCEPTED, the Bill referred to the Committee on LABOR.)

Which Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on LABOR and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 18, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter: (5/16/89)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Temporary Water Management Resources Board"

S.P. 265 L.D. 655

(C "A" S-96)

Tabled - May 15, 1989, by Senator BOST of Penobscot.

Pending - ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-109)

(In Senate, May 15, 1989, READ A SECOND TIME.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-109) READ.)

Senator KANY of Kennebec requested and received Leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to ADOPT Senate Amendment "A" (S-109).

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator KANY: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I just wish to share with the Senate that the reason for withdrawing the Amendment is that the Utilities Committee will be addressing this issue and earlier I was planning on attempting to amend the Bill that came out of the Appropriations Committee.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it PASSED TO BE ENACTED:

An Act to Increase the Age Limit for Child Support

H.P. 119 L.D. 156

(C "A" H-139)

(In House, May 15, 1989, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the same Senator.

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Mr. President. I would like to pose a question to anyone who might care to answer. What are we doing in this Bill? Are we announcing that child support payments will be required of people who have reached their majority and beyond?

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

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

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Like a lot of other people in here, I have phone calls from time to time and this was called into me and I wanted to ask the question. Apparently, what this Bill does is allows the collection of child support until the child reaches the age of nineteen or has completed school. I don't have any problems with that. It is also a prospective thing so that if a divorce has already taken place, it doesn't effect those, but it does effect future divorces. It sounds like a pretty good idea to me.

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter: (5/16/89)

Emergency

An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1990, and June 30, 1991

H.P. 365 L.D. 496  
(C "A" H-126; S "A"  
S-88)

Tabled - May 15, 1989, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ENACTMENT

(In House, May 11, 1989, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

(In Senate, May 5, 1989, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-88).)

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

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair at this time would like to congratulate the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Titcomb, who is a new grandmother. The Chair would note that Senator Titcomb's grandson missed the birthdays of the Senator from York, Senator Hobbins and the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Whitmore by one day. The Chair extends to the two of them a happy birthday wish.

On motion by Senator HOBBS of York and Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin, ADJOURNED until Thursday, May 18, 1989, at 9:00 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
65th Legislative Day  
Thursday, May 18, 1989

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

Prayer by Reverend David Kelly, Hermon Baptist Church.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 17, 1989, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Games of Chance" (S.P. 439) (L.D. 1192)

Report of the Committee on Education reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning School Attendance Policies" (S.P. 226) (L.D. 542)

Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Define the Burden of Proof in Workers' Compensation Claims" (S.P. 345) (L.D. 915)

Report of the Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning Political Activities by Retiring State Employees" (S.P. 349) (L.D. 926)

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Relating to Credit Terms for Retail Liquor Licensees" (S.P. 243) (L.D. 573)

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to Dealers' Established Places of Business" (S.P. 293) (L.D. 766)

Report of the Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act to Allow All Candidates for an Electrician's License to Take the Examination Immediately Upon Completing Their Education" (S.P. 380) (L.D. 1016)

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Concerning Wide Loads" (S.P. 477) (L.D. 1275)

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

Refer to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Report of the Committee on Human Resources on Bill "An Act to Provide Adult Day Care Through Long-term Care Facilities and Other Community Sites" (S.P. 110) (L.D. 165) reporting that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Came from the Senate with the report read and accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

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