

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
May 31, 1989

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Faather Christian Roy of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Rockland.

FATHER ROY: Let us pause to recognize the presence of God in our midst and seek His inspiration as a new Legislative day begins. Linked in faith is the theme of this day. O Lord, in the first Chapter of Luke's gospel we are reminded of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth. This inspired passage reminds us that we cannot live a life of faith alone.

O God, You call us to affirm one another and so we call upon You to affirm these Senators in their faith in You, in their faith in each other and in their faith in the goodness of the people of this beloved state. As Mary went out of her way to support her cousin Elizabeth, may these Senators be inspired to go out of their way to make laws that bring comfort to our citizens that enable them to live lives in peace and that enable them to share of themselves for the common good. All this we ask through the intercession of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE  
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Amend the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act and the Law Governing Shelters for Children"

H.P. 303 L.D. 415  
(C "A" H-201)

In Senate, May 22, 1989, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201), in concurrence.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-322) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination"

H.P. 413 L.D. 556

In House, May 19, 1989, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-211).

In Senate, May 22, 1989, the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-211) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-319) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Senator CLARK of Cumberland, moved the Senate RECEDE and CONCUR.

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the Members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Matthews.

Senator MATTHEWS: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I'll be very brief. I have read this Amendment and I will continue to vote in opposition of this Bill and I urge every other member to hold the line. Thank you.

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

Senator BALDACCI: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Since the last time that we voted on this particular issue, it has begun to start to heat up a political contest probably for the next time around in 1990. But the issues here are probably not any less important than any other issue and I believe that standard should do what is right. When this issue first came in the Legislature several years ago I had even cosponsored the legislation and I remember a Minister from Bangor coming down to oppose this particular legislation and he was breathing down my neck at the time and I thought with so much heat that I probably would end up melting. But I think I was very concerned about discrimination since many of you are very concerned about discrimination. And then we had the Aids epidemic and the concern with me at that time was that I could not in my right mind vote for this if we were going to have this Aids epidemic as one of the outgrowth of what was going on. I was opposed to it. But then after listening to the people that are on the Aids Commission and listening to people that are dealing with Aids victims and talking to an Aids victim and finding out that the problem of the fear, intimidation and whatever else that there is to come out and go into testing, that we should try to stop the spread of Aids. We should try to encourage people and not dicriminate against them because they are what they are from getting the testing and whatever else needs to be done. It was that was related to me yesterday by another Senator but it had happened in by area also. And that Senator and I won't mention his name but the story was very tradgic. A woman and her husband had been trying to have a child and through some sort of a mix up, the woman got Aids through a blood transfusion and it ended up effecting the husband, the baby and the woman. I think that that is tragic and any time that we can do anything to help these people to go through for testing and not be able to discriminate against them is something that we ought to do. I am not condoning a life style by voting for this legislation and I don't endorse this life style and I don't like it. But the fact of the matter is if it means that these people are going to go in for testing to see whether they have Aids or not and protect the rest of society, I think that they should not have any fear about doing it whether they are going to loose their job of whether they are going to loose the place where they stay if people know that they are gay. And they are not going to come out of the closet unless we can give them some sort of protection. So I don't liken this to gay rights, I liken is to public health and safety rights because there are alot of people that are very innocent people that are

getting afflicted with disease and don't even know where it came from. That's wrong, that is just wrong and we should try to do all that we can to help make the public health and safety safe. That's why I'm voting for this legislation. Thank you Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Gill.

Senator GILL: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. As the Bill appears before us this morning with a House Amendment 319 on it, it indeed clarifies that nobody who supports this measure condones the life style. It's very explicit in its explanation that this is not promoted not condoned by anybody who supports this piece of legislation. Indeed what it does, is it provides that civil liberties to all to those people are equal to what we all have which is not now the case. So what we are asking today is that you vote for equal liberties and equal freedom for everybody and not just a few of us.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark.

Senator CLARK: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. This is the second time in my legislative years that I have spoken on this issue that makes twice this session and never before. It is not an easy issue but the amended version of this bill before us clarifies the opposition that was expressed in this chamber when we initially addressed this issue last week. Since that time my mail has been interesting and rather dramatic in its contents and I would share with you, with some restraint, some examples of mail which has been received by constituents in my Senate district unsolicited mail. It's the kind that leaves bad feelings and which may result in awful intimidation by those who received it. I've been given permission by one of my constituents to share with you what she has received as a privated citizen. There is a long story around the attached letters that she received at her home address but they did trigger her ultimate decision to resign from a post of considerable prominence and importance and for which she was eminently and experientially qualified. If you were to receive repeated examples of letters which contain cut outs and I show you a zerox copy. Cut outs, letters which when composed together convey a message which reads "We and God know you are a lesbian. God is angry with you. Get saved before it's too late. We and MAG are watching to save the children. When we know her name we'll act. God's Righteousness". Followed by others of which I feel compelled not to share with you. These pass what is considered the test for acceptability in this chamber. "Lesbian we are watching you. We don't want you near our babies. You are diseased. You and your kind are diseased. Get out of Maine and away from our children. Gays and homosexuals are dirty sick people. You and that other women are sinners. You need to come to god for salvation. The time is now at hand for action. We warned you. Come to God and ask forgiveness. He will love you. This is from the Couriers of God" and again the acronym "MAG" and I know not what it stands for. Those in this chamber who voted for this bill did not do so lightly or glibly. For a vote in support of this issue is not easy and it serves to arm the arsenal of your political and my political opponents. I submit to you this afternoon, that this vote that I cast for the second time in this session of the legislature, will be used against me in closet fashion, no punn intended, and in skirlish manners in the election of 1990. Parenthetically the indication in that recent statement is that I will run again for this Senate seat. The answer is yes indeed. End of

parenthesis. If I am intimidated to the extent that this constituent of mine and others have been intimidated is that plus the long list of petitions before the Human Rights Commission not sufficient evidence for thinking compassionate caring people who are elected to represent all of the people of the State and that coincidentally does include those who are not heterosexual. Does that not provide sufficient evidence to underscore the need to include the term sexual orientation in our own State of Maine Human Rights Act. I submit to you this afternoon that it does. For if you were to receive this example, which I hope is not representative of the opponents position but more truly representative of misunderstanding, lack of tolerance and compassion and christian love. Then perhaps you to might be sensitized to the blatant horrible examples of dicrimination which those whose sexual orientation differs from the majority experience in our state. There is a need for this measure in our state because without its inclusion under the Maine Human Rights Act, a class of Maine citizens not specifically included among the protected classes cannot otherwise be addressed through the exercise of the Maine Human Rights Act. The Maine Human Rights Commission is impetant. It can do absolutely nothing to remedy or otherwise resolve discrimination within the boundries of our state. Suffice it to say, members of the Senate, that there has been no member among us who can suggest that discrimination and homophobic attitudes have not been practice against homosexuals in our state. All of that documentation has been shared in earlier debate. A vote for this measure is indeed not easy, but it is, members of the Senate, necessary to remove and or otherwise eradicate the last vestigages of discrimination, blatant discrimination, hate and intolerance in Maine. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Dutremble.

Senator DUTREMBLE: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Before I start, I do want to make one thing clear so that nobody misunderstands where I come from. I don't stand here squirming, but what I am going to say that I am not going to change my mind, nor am I getting up to make excuses for why I am going to vote the way I am. The reason I must say this is because a couple of years ago when I voted against this measure, some people got the misunderstanding that I was up here squirming because of my vote. I am not squirming. As a matter of fact, there was a time when I voted for this that I always had a little bit of guilt as to whether I was doing the right thing or not. The more I listen to the debate, the clearer my conscience becomes. A lot of the things I hear, people say the things that I hear about those of us who vote against this measure and those people in this state who oppose this measure. I keep hearing the word insensitive, I keep hearing the word brainless, I keep hearing the word thoughtless, I keep hearing the word non-compassionate. I hear all of these words and I look around the Chamber and I look at myself and I say my goodness, I am not any of those things. These are the people around the state who feel the same way I do.

I heard the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Gill, say that these people should have the same rights that we do, the same civil liberties, and I agree with that. I don't just talk about these people, I am talking about all people. Anybody, whether heterosexual or homosexual have the rights guaranteed to them in the Human Rights Act. You can't be discriminated against because of age,

because of color or religion. That applies to everybody. They do have the same rights as I do. The question boils down to is the Human Rights Act's place where we put down sexual practice. That is exactly what we are talking about. Should sexual practice be in the Human Rights Act? What problems does it raise for the future? Nobody knows that. You could have a situation where somebody could refuse to rent an apartment to somebody not because that person is discriminating, because they have strong religious and moral convictions against that type of lifestyle. You may have somebody who has a strong moral and religious conviction against homosexuality or any type of sexual preference and because of that if we put this into the law, we are saying that the person is discriminating. He may not have a discriminatory bone in his body, but yet we are saying by this that this is exactly what you are. He may be a person who goes to church on Sunday, he may be a nice person who gets along with everybody, but who have a very strong feeling about that because of the way they were taught, because of the way they were brought up, or whatever. We are saying that because you were brought up that way, you people are ignorant, your discriminating. I don't think that is right. I don't think that is right at all. This is why I will continue to oppose this.

This letter that the good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Clark, has shown us obviously comes from a sick mind. We don't condone that, nobody condones that, but I will have you know that it happens both ways too. We get those calls too. So, it happens both ways and nobody condones that type of lobbying or persuasion. There are laws on the books, as was mentioned before, on harassment. Those should be enforced. By the way, by passing this law don't think that is going to stop. That won't stop because some people are like that. We don't condone that, but some people are like that. This Bill is not going to stop it. This Bill would not have stopped that letter that was just read to us. It is unfortunate, but it wouldn't.

I think everybody in this room has defended civil rights for everybody for as long as you can remember. It is a myth that by saying that if we vote against this we are condoning harassment of homosexuals in this state. I want to make it perfectly clear that by my vote against this I am not condoning any type of harassment or prejudice towards anybody.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Gauvreau.

Senator GAUVREAU: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I rise today to urge this Body to Enact L.D. 556, as it has been Amended by the other Body. Let me preface my remarks as you may recall a fortnight or so ago I spoke to this Chamber and articulated the general principles which I considered in crafting my position on various items of legislation before us. I indicated at that time that we certainly must in the discharge of our responsibilities as public officials, survey legislation before us to determine as to whether it is congruent with state and federal Constitutional principles, whether it, in fact, constitutes good public policy, whether it is rational and I also told you about my ten year rule that I will look back on my service in this institution some ten years or so after I have left public service and inquire of myself whether I acted in a fashion consistent with my ethical principles. In fact, I think following those standards, I think I am compelled to stand before you today in support of this legislation. In doing that, I in no way would

cast any doubt or aspersion as to the integrity or conscientiousness by which any member of this Chamber holds his or her particular position on this legislation. Certainly, I have not suggested, nor do I believe others in this Chamber who have argued for Enactment of this legislation that persons who oppose L.D. 556 are condoning or upholding intolerance, prejudice, or discrimination in our society.

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THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Matthews.

Senator MATTHEWS: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Titcomb.

Senator TITCOMB: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion of Senator CLARK of Cumberland to RECEDE and CONCUR.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of the motion to RECEDE and CONCUR.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

President PRAY of Penobscot who would have voted NAY requested and received Leave of the Senate to pair his vote with Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland who would have voted YEA.

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators BALDACCI, BERUBE, BOST, BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, ESTES, ESTY, GAUVREAU, GILL, HOBBS, KANY, TITCOMB

NAYS: Senators BRAWN, CAHILL, CARPENTER, COLLINS, DILLENBACK, DUTREMBLE, EMERSON, ERWIN, GOULD, HOLLOWAY, LUDWIG, MATTHEWS, PEARSON, PERKINS, RANDALL, THERIAULT, TWITCHELL, WEBSTER, WEYMOUTH, WHITMORE

ABSENT: Senators None

PAIRED: Senators ANDREWS, PRAY

13 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 20 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators having paired their votes and No Senators being absent, the motion of Senator CLARK of Cumberland, to RECEDE and CONCUR, FAILED.

On motion by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin the Senate ADHERED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Establish Color Standards for Maine Waters"

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1713

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.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 619

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 30, 1989

Senator Barry J. Hobbins  
Representative Patrick E. Paradis  
Chairpersons

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Beth I. Warren of Peaks Island for appointment to the Human Rights Commission.

Pursuant to Public Law 1988, Chapter 709, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 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 JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 26, 1989  
Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:  
Pursuant to our authority under Chapter 15 of the Resolves of 1989, we have appointed the following to the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation:

- Hon. Nancy Randall Clark of Cumberland
- Hon. Robert G. Dillenback of Cumberland
- Hon. Paul E. Violette of Portland
- Hon. John C. Chapman of Woolwich
- Hon. Dan Gwadosky of Fairfield
- Hon. Judith C. Foss of Yarmouth
- Hon. Kenneth MacLeod of Brewer

Please let one of us know if you have any questions about these appointments.

Sincerely,  
S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 26, 1989  
Honorable Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:  
Pursuant to our authority under Chapter 15 of the Resolves of 1989, we have appointed Mr. Michael Healy of Freeport to the Advisory Committee on Legislative Structure and Operation:

Please let one of us know if you have any questions about those appointments.  
Sincerely,  
S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Include Tourism Information Center Employees under the Civil Service Law"  
S.P. 618 L.D. 1714  
Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc

Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative DEXTER of Kingfield and Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Which was referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Exempt Shooting Ranges from Noise Control Standards"

H.P. 1058 L.D. 1480

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Allow Employers to Collect a Service Charge for Debt Collection from Employees"

H.P. 1103 L.D. 1536

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act to Require Foreign Recreational Vehicles to Purchase a Fuel Use Decal"

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1541

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 EDUCATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System"

H.P. 660 L.D. 902

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Promote Clean Air in Beano Halls"

H.P. 848 L.D. 1180

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Include Unlawful Insurance Sales Discrimination on the Basis of Handicap in the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 1031 L.D. 1437

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to Sexual Harassment" (Emergency)

H.P. 1067 L.D. 1489

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regulating Disclosure Procedures in Small Claims Actions"

H.P. 1094 L.D. 1527

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Relating to HIV Test Results of Foster Children"

H.P. 1096 L.D. 1529

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regulating the Procedure in Small Claims Actions"

H.P. 1129 L.D. 1572

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Allow Corporations to Appear without Legal Counsel for Minor Civil Infractions"

H.P. 1130 L.D. 1573

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Eliminate Unnecessary Hearings by District Court Judges and Superior Court Justices"

H.P. 1157 L.D. 1611

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Regarding Qualifications of Sheriffs"

H.P. 1139 L.D. 1582

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Establish Municipal Land Banks to be Funded by a Real Estate Transfer Tax"

H.P. 308 L.D. 422  
The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Concerning Employment Status Relating to Income Tax and Unemployment Compensation Laws"

H.P. 1100 L.D. 1533  
The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Apply a Portion of Dedicated Funds from the Premium Tax on Alcohol towards Grants for Recreational Activities for Children"

H.P. 1124 L.D. 1567  
The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Charge User Fees"

H.P. 1137 L.D. 1580  
The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Resolve, to Mandate a Comprehensive Planning Process for Rail Transportation

H.P. 1059 L.D. 1481

Ought to Pass

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION on Bill "An Act Concerning Insurance Required of Wreckers"

H.P. 971 L.D. 1349

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 BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Expand the High-risk Insurance Program"

H.P. 354 L.D. 473

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-306).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-306).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-306) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Property Insurance"

H.P. 858 L.D. 1190

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-308).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-308).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-308) 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 Conform Maine Water Quality Law with Federal Requirements"

H.P. 376 L.D. 507

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-294).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-294).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-294) 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 Regarding Sludge Spreading" (Emergency)

H.P. 830 L.D. 1162

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-293).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-293) 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 the Penalty for Violation of Natural Resource Protection Laws"

H.P. 929 L.D. 1295

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-307).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-307).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-307) 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 Revise the Asbestos Certification Law"

H.P. 1179 L.D. 1634

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-300).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-300).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-300) 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 Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act"

H.P. 623 L.D. 846

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-310).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-310).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-310) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Require Licensure of Clinics"

H.P. 891 L.D. 1235

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-289).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-289) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-315) thereto.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) READ.

House Amendment "A" (H-315) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-289) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-315) thereto, ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

H.P. 341 L.D. 460

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-297).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-297).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-297) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Increase the Residence Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Persons"

H.P. 484 L.D. 664

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-303).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-303).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-303) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on 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

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-296).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-296).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-296) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalties for Tampering With a Juror or a Victim"

H.P. 807 L.D. 1119

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-302).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-302).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-302) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Provide for Consent of Minors to Health Services"

H.P. 828 L.D. 1160

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-301).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-301).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-301) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Furnishing Liquor to Minors"

H.P. 95 L.D. 130

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-287).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-287) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-316).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-287) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence..

House Amendment "A" (H-316) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Affirmative Defense of Breach of Warranty of Habitability"

H.P. 596 L.D. 814



Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-304).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-304).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-304) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

H.P. 791 L.D. 1103

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-262).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-262) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Preservation of Volunteer Ambulance Crews and Volunteer Fire Departments

H.P. 624 L.D. 847

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-299).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolve PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-299).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-299) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Allow Intervenor Funding in Public Utilities Proceedings"

H.P. 944 L.D. 1312

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-305).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-305).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-305) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Extend Seasonal Liquor Licenses Under Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 130 L.D. 174

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

MATTHEWS of Kennebec  
BALDACCI of Penobscot  
DILLENBACK of Cumberland

Representatives:

PRIEST of Brunswick  
BEGLEY of Waldoboro  
LAWRENCE of Kittery  
LAPOINTE of Auburn  
PAUL of Sanford  
PLOURDE of Biddeford  
STEVENS of Sabattus  
TUPPER of Orrington

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

JALBERT of Lisbon  
MURPHY of Berwick

Comes from the House the Bill and Accompanying Papers INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate

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:

Senator GOULD for the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE on Bill "An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Registration Laws"

S.P. 564 L.D. 1592

Leave to Withdraw

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

Senator MATTHEWS for the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Bill "An Act Relating to County Sheriffs"

S.P. 536 L.D. 1471

Senator ANDREWS for the Committee on TAXATION on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Base the Valuation of All Real Estate on the Current Use of the Real Estate

S.P. 271 L.D. 699

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator KANY for the Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Require Labeling of Produce Treated with Post-harvest Treatments"

S.P. 340 L.D. 901

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-173).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-173) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator WHITMORE for the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing of State Social Workers"

S.P. 465 L.D. 1250

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BOST for the Committee on EDUCATION on Resolve, to Establish a Blue Ribbon Task Force to Promote Equity of Opportunity for Women in the Public School System (Emergency)

S.P. 389 L.D. 1034

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Resolve READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-175) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator GILL for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Increase Educational Opportunities for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged Residents"

S.P. 450 L.D. 1212

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Piscataqua River Basin Compact between Maine and New Hampshire (Emergency)

S.P. 496 L.D. 1370

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-185).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Resolve READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-185) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Implement Civil Penalties for Passing Worthless Instruments"

S.P. 251 L.D. 641

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-172) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Wrongful Death Laws to Encompass Associated Claims"

S.P. 297 L.D. 795

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-176) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Reduce the Quantities of Cocaine and Heroin Necessary to Allow a Presumption of Trafficking"

S.P. 402 L.D. 1046

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-183).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-183) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator ESTY for the Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act Clarifying Intoxication Under the Workers' Compensation Law"

S.P. 118 L.D. 184

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-182).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-182) 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 Making Changes to the Composition of the Governor's Advisory Council on Alcoholism"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1394

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-180).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Resolve, Concerning Grant of Easement (Emergency)

S.P. 516 L.D. 1412

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-181).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Resolve READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-181) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Resolve as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BOST for the Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Rangeley Water District"

S.P. 528 L.D. 1445

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179).  
Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.  
The Bill READ ONCE.  
Committee Amendment "A" (S-179) READ and ADOPTED.  
The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Establish the Medicaid Advisory Committee on Mental Health"

S.P. 467 L.D. 1252

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184).

Signed:

Senators:

GAUVREAU of Androscoggin  
TITCOMB of Cumberland  
RANDALL of Washington

Representatives:

MANNING of Portland  
ROLDE of York  
BOUTILIER of Lewiston  
CLARK of Brunswick  
BURKE of Vassalboro  
PEDERSON of Bangor  
CATHCART of Orono

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

DELLERT of Gardiner  
HEPBURN of Skowhegan  
PENDLETON of Scarborough

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-184) 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 Provide Support for Nonprofit Community AIDS Organizations Which are Members of a Statewide AIDS Alliance" (Emergency)

H.P. 588 L.D. 792

Bill "An Act Regarding Documentation of Rabies Shots for Dogs Brought into This State"

H.P. 1076 L.D. 1498

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Senator PEARSON: Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Yesterday, Claude Pepper died at Walter Reed Hospital. He was born in Alabama and served Florida in the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, but more than that he served all of America, especially the elderly in this country. He had a career that spanned from Franklin Roosevelt to George Bush. He helped to shape the Social Security Act of this nation. He helped to shape the minimum wage legislation of this nation and most of all the elderly legislation of this nation.

He was a person who was one of the original Senators from the south who fought for the right of blacks when it wasn't popular for a southern Senator to do so. I don't think that you would see any other Congressman who would die in office in America at this time who would appear of the front page of every

newspaper in this country. He was a hero of mine. He was a man who helped to define and make a definite definition of what it meant to be a Democrat. He was beyond that a great American. He will be sadly missed by all the people in the United States.

Off Record Remarks

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Expand the Jurisdiction of the District Courts to Include Violations within Municipal Harbors and to Impose the Same Penalties for Harbor Violations that Have Been Created for Land Use Violations"

H.P. 389 L.D. 520  
(H "A" H-290 to C "A" H-269)

Bill "An Act to Fund Community-based AIDS Programs and Services"

H.P. 622 L.D. 845  
(C "A" H-285)

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  
(C "A" H-280)

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

H.P. 739 L.D. 1022  
(H "A" H-291 to C "A" H-266)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Superior Court Justices and District Court Judges"

H.P. 849 L.D. 1181  
(C "A" H-286)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Boarding Care Facility and Nursing Home Facility Personnel from Smoking"

H.P. 920 L.D. 1286  
(C "A" H-288)

Bill "An Act Concerning Solid Waste Management"

H.P. 1046 L.D. 1457  
(C "A" H-283)

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  
(C "A" H-284)

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Withdrawal of Candidates"

H.P. 559 L.D. 757  
(H "A" H-282 to C "A" H-234)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

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  
(H "A" H-279)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

Senate  
Resolve, to Establish the Taxpayers' Bill of Rights  
S.P. 582 L.D. 1644  
Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended  
Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Insurance Code"  
S.P. 203 L.D. 481  
(C "A" S-170)  
Bill "An Act to Clarify the Immunity Provisions for Nonprofit Corporations"  
S.P. 274 L.D. 720  
(C "A" S-164)  
Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Commission on Mental Health" (Emergency)  
S.P. 408 L.D. 1074  
(C "A" S-166)  
Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.  
Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, ADJOURNED until Thursday, June 1, 1989, at 8:30 in the morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
74th Legislative Day  
Thursday, June 1, 1989

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Prayer by Father Louis Berube, Holy Family Church, Sanford.  
The Journal of Wednesday, May 31, 1989, was read and approved.  
Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Communication:  
Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

May 31, 1989  
Honorable Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that the Senate today Adhered to its former action whereby it Accepted the Minority "Ought Not to Pass" Report of the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination" (H.P. 413) (L.D. 556).

Sincerely,  
S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to Include Tourism Information Center Employees under the Civil Service Law" (S.P. 618) (L.D. 1714)

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.

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Registration Laws" (S.P. 564) (L.D. 1592)

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Base the Valuation of All Real Estate on the Current Use of the Real Estate (S.P. 271) (L.D. 699)

Report of the Joint Select Committee on Corrections reporting "Leave to Withdraw" on Bill "An Act Relating to County Sheriffs" (S.P. 536) (L.D. 1471)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 619)  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
May 30, 1989

Senator Barry J. Hobbins