

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**One Hundred And Fourteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
January 16, 1990

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Pastor Bob Keith of the Church of the Nazarene in Millinocket.

PASTOR BOB KEITH: Let us pray. Our gracious God and heavenly Father, we recognize today that You are the God of wisdom, the God who could lead us and guide us, and, as a country found on freedom, we recognize, Lord, that freedom is anew, and so Father we ask today that, in these proceedings, You'll be here, You'll be present to give wisdom. Lord, we know that You are the source of all wisdom, and Lord, when we trust in You, Father, You can truly guide us. I pray today that each person here will depend on that wisdom and that guidance, our Father. We ask, Lord, that as we continue to press on in this state, Father, that we would always seek the wisdom that You can give. I pray, Lord, that we be sensitive to the needs of others, and, Lord, have that knowledge and that guidance from Your Holy Spirit. We thank You, Lord, for these people that have dedicated their time and their efforts to serve people in this state, and we pray that You bless them because of it, and we all thank You for it. Now may this day just give glory and honor to You, for we ask it in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 11, 1990.

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

S.P. 856

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Friday, January 19, 1990, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was READ and PASSED.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

JOINT RESOLUTION - memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to take action to prevent the closing of the Department of Veterans Affairs regional office at Togus, Maine

S.P. 847

In Senate, January 9, 1990, READ and ADOPTED.

Comes from the House INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Handling of Manure"

H.P. 1575 L.D. 2182

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide More Equitable Hunting and Trapping Opportunity for Maine Sportsmen"

H.P. 1576 L.D. 2183

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Encourage International Awareness in Maine and Improve International Trade Services to Maine Companies"

H.P. 1578 L.D. 2185

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 Provide Greater Protection to Victims of Domestic Abuse"

H.P. 1571 L.D. 2177

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 Regarding Written Notice to Employees of Layoff or Termination"

H.P. 1577 L.D. 2184

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

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

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Status of Permanent Residents in Hotels and Lodging and Rooming Houses"

H.P. 1567 L.D. 2172

Bill "An Act Concerning Political Campaign Financing and Reporting"

H.P. 1570 L.D. 2175

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 Permit the Sale of Consumer Education Materials by the Attorney General"

H.P. 1568 L.D. 2173

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 to Require Notice of Charges for Use of Telephones Made Available for Public Use"

H.P. 1569 L.D. 2174

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.

Pursuant to the Statutes  
Committee on TAXATION

The Committee on TAXATION, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36 Chapter 199, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the

accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Sales Tax Exemptions"

H.P. 1573 L.D. 2180

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on TAXATION for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

Study Report

Committee on AGRICULTURE

Report of the Committee on AGRICULTURE to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Agriculture Marketing and Bargaining Act have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973"

H.P. 1574 L.D. 2181

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on AGRICULTURE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 19, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1572

COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

January 9, 1990

The Honorable John L. Martin, Chair

Legislative Council

Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Mr. Chair:

The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is pleased to submit the attached report of our Study of its Structure and Possible Redistribution of Certain Functions pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Georgette B. Berube S/Rep. Ruth Joseph  
Senate Chair House Chair

Comes from the House READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE, in concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Membership on the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council" (Emergency)

S.P. 857 L.D. 2193

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative ANDERSON of Woodland and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook  
Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act Allowing Affected Citizens to Sue for Injunctive Relief Regarding Lake Water Quality"  
S.P. 858 L.D. 2194

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Which were referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought Not to Pass

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

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the School Finance Law"

H.P. 499 L.D. 679

Leave to Withdraw

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

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Establish a Volunteer Firefighters' Pension Fund"

H.P. 302 L.D. 414

The Committee on AGRICULTURE on Resolve, to Establish the Commission on Maine's Food Policy

H.P. 1244 L.D. 1737

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Disposal of Fetal Remains"

H.P. 647 L.D. 881

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Concerning the Right to Die" (Emergency)

H.P. 733 L.D. 1010

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Offers of Judgment"

H.P. 1030 L.D. 1436

The Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Give Standish its Own Seat on the Board of Trustees"

H.P. 1344 L.D. 1861

The Committee on UTILITIES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Service Territories of and Additional Service by Public Utilities"

H.P. 1175 L.D. 1629

Change of Reference

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Penalties for Operating under the Influence When a Minor Is a Passenger"

H.P. 1405 L.D. 1953

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Ought to Pass

The Committee on LABOR on Bill "An Act to Create a Standard for Respiratory Rescue Personnel Who Are State Employees"

H.P. 645 L.D. 879

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.

Senate

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 JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Improve the Availability of Emergency Obstetrical Services"

S.P. 281 L.D. 727

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Improve the Availability of Emergency Medical Services"

S.P. 338 L.D. 899

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Establish a Limit on Noneconomic Damages in Medical Liability Actions"

S.P. 393 L.D. 1038

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Common Law Collateral Source Rule in Medical Professional Liability Cases"

S.P. 434 L.D. 1151

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Encourage the Continuation of Obstetrical Services in the Medicaid Program"

S.P. 463 L.D. 1248

Senator HOBBS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Waive Restrictions on Certain Physicians"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1466

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on UTILITIES on Resolve, to Study the Economic Effect of Competitive Telecommunication Services (Emergency)

S.P. 41 L.D. 11

Change of Reference

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Correctional Advisory Commission" (Emergency)

S.P. 60 L.D. 43

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide for State Sharing of Certain Minor Capital Costs" (Emergency)

S.P. 82 L.D. 83

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Increase the State Share of Education Funding"

S.P. 169 L.D. 326

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Clarify Costs Associated with the Purchase of Land by School Administrative Units"

S.P. 181 L.D. 338

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Community Corrections Law"

S.P. 277 L.D. 723

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS 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 be REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator PEARSON for the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development

S.P. 607 L.D. 1701

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve REFERRED to the Committee on HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all papers thus acted upon ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

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

House  
Bill "An Act to Amend the Potato Branding Laws" (Emergency)

H.P. 1330 L.D. 1847

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

Senate

Bill "An Act to Ensure That Unwilling Sellers Are Provided Fair Treatment in the Land for Maine's Future Process"

S.P. 739 L.D. 1943

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

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

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Preliminary Protection Orders in Child Protective Cases"

H.P. 1530 L.D. 2115

Tabled - January 11, 1990, by Senator DUTREMBLE of York.

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

(In House, January 5, 1990, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.)

On motion by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending REFERENCE.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
STATE CLAIMS COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 49  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 12, 1990

The Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Report of Small Claims to Legislature

Dear Senator Pray:

Herewith is Report of Small Claims which were received in this office during 1989 and which is being submitted to you for your information and records in accordance with Title 5 M.R.S.A., Section 1510-A, Subsection 8.

A similar report is also being submitted to the Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House, and if you or your staff should have any questions in connection with this report, please communicate with this office.

Yours very truly,  
S/Ronald M. Roy  
Chief Counsel

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers was REFERRED to the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 BUSTIN for the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Bill "An Act Concerning the Commitment and Detention of Juveniles"

S.P. 692 L.D. 1831

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

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 BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Amend the Third-party Prescription Program Act and Provide for Responsible Health Care Decisions"

H.P. 943 L.D. 1311

The Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Bill "An Act to Allow Sheriffs' Departments to Transport Juveniles to State-approved Treatment Facilities"

H.P. 1163 L.D. 1617

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 BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Provide Initial Capitalization of a Public Mutual Insurance Company to Provide Workers' Compensation Insurance to Employers in this State"

H.P. 1496 L.D. 2073

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Extend the Statute of Limitations for Medical Malpractice Cases"

H.P. 400 L.D. 544

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Increase the Priority of Wage Claims Against Insolvent Employers"

H.P. 998 L.D. 1387

The Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, Authorizing Robert L. Gray to Bring a Civil Action Against the State of Maine

H.P. 1319 L.D. 1821

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Use of Toxic Substances in the Workplace and Minimize the Generation of Hazardous Waste"

H.P. 1583 L.D. 2192

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Disclosure of the Mobile Home Statutory Warranty"

H.P. 1582 L.D. 2191

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Water District"

H.P. 1580 L.D. 2189

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.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Encourage Development and Use of Private Community Corrections Programs"

H.P. 370 L.D. 501

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Create the Youth-at-Risk Alternative Education Program"

H.P. 585 L.D. 789

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Improve Indoor Air Quality Through Accurate Testing and Effective Reduction of Radon Levels in Buildings"

H.P. 655 L.D. 889

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Set Child Welfare Fee-for-service Rates Based on Yearly Negotiations with Private Nonprofit Community Residential Treatment Providers"

H.P. 744 L.D. 1027

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act Concerning Educational Enhancement"

H.P. 762 L.D. 1066

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide Adjustments in the Educational Funding Formula"

H.P. 836 L.D. 1168

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Revise the Medical Examiner Act"

H.P. 905 L.D. 1262

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Provide a Minimum Level of State Educational Funding for Schools"

H.P. 1033 L.D. 1439

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on EDUCATION, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family Services" (Emergency)

H.P. 1199 L.D. 1666

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, in concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Change of Reference

The Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Create the Maine Family Development Foundation" (Emergency)

H.P. 1226 L.D. 1698

Reported that the same be REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill REFERRED to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES, in concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Amend the Implementation Date of the Drug Testing Laws

S.P. 837 L.D. 2145

(S "A" S-468)

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.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Study Report

Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE

Report of the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE to which was referred by the Legislative Council the Study Relative to Feasibility of a State Fund to Provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage to Employers have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure the Financial Integrity of Any Public Mutual Insurance Company Established to Provide Workers' Compensation Insurance to Employers in This State

H.P. 1561 L.D. 2167

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 19.

Which Report was READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Theriault.

Senator THERIAULT: Thank you. Mr. President, Men and women of the Senate. There is a drafting omission in the original Bill, and I wish to say on the record that the statement of fact of L.D. 2167 should contain the statement that this is a Report of the Majority of the Committee. Thank you.

Which Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 19, in concurrence.



Off Record Remarks

The ADJOURNMENT ORDER having been returned from the House READ and PASSED, in concurrence, on motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until 12:00 in the afternoon, Friday, January 19, 1990.

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The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.  
Prayer by Father Normand MacPherson, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, Old Town.  
The Journal of Tuesday, January 16, 1990, was read and approved.  
Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass  
Report of the Joint Select Committee on Corrections reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act Concerning the Commitment and Detention of Juveniles" (S.P. 692) (L.D. 1831)  
Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:  
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
STATE COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
January 11, 1990

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Maine Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

The State Compensation Commission is pleased to submit its second interim report to the Legislature pursuant to Title 3, Section 2-A of the Revised Statutes. We have submitted legislation to implement our statutory recommendations to the Revisor of Statutes.

We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,  
S/Stephen R. Crockett  
Chairman

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF BANKING  
State House Station 36  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
January 16, 1990

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
State House Station 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Title 9-B Maine Revised Statutes Annotated section 217, as amended, I am submitting "The Status of Maine's Financial Institutions."

This report contains information on the number, type and legal structure of all regulated financial institutions in the State of Maine, as well as the location of offices and total deposits held by these institutions. An analysis of the programs offered by Maine financial institutions with out-of-state ownership, to meet the credit needs of Maine consumers and businesses, is also included.