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

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

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
February 1, 1990

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Earl Gray of the Riverside United Methodist Church in Kezar Falls.

REVEREND EARL GRAY: Let us be at prayer. O Lord, our God, Who does govern the world in righteousness and whose judgments are true and righteous altogether.

Grant we beseech Thee, that those who rule over us, who legislate for us, may be of one mind to establish justice and promote the welfare of all our people. Endow all members of the Senate body with the right understanding, pure purposes, sound speech, and able them to rise above all self-seeking.

Although we realize that we all have individual goals, may we rise to nobler concerns of public good and human brotherhood, cleanse our public life of every evil, subdue in our nation all that is harmful, and make us a disciplined and devoted people, that we may do Thy will on earth as it is done in heaven. We ask these things through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, January 29, 1990.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 892  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 31, 1990

Senator Barry J. Hobbins  
Rep. 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 Roland Beaudoin of Falmouth for appointment as Associate Judge of the Administrative Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA Section 1151, 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: S.P. 893  
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
January 31, 1990

Senator Dennis L. Dutremble  
Rep. Gregory G. Nadeau  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development  
114th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Richard Schade of Augusta for appointment to the Finance Authority of Maine.

Pursuant to Title 10, MRSA Section 91, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development 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 HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 27  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
January 25, 1990

Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, Maine 04333  
RE: Quarterly Report for the Fourth Quarter of Calendar 1989 39 M.R.S.A. Section 92 (3)  
Dear President Pray:

This letter and statistical attachments are the quarterly report of Commissioner caseload and progress mandated by 39 M.R.S.A. section 92 (3).

During the fourth quarter of 1989 the Commission received an estimated 3,466 petitions and disposed of 3,912 by decision or dismissal.

Backlog at the beginning of 1989 was 7,303. Backlog as of December 31 was 8,194 undecided petitions. 287 or 3.5% have been undecided for more than 2 years; this percentage is lower than any prior year.

An estimated 12,899 petitions were filed and 12,008 were either decided or dismissed during the year. The number of both filings and dispositions are the highest in Maine's history.

We expect to see petition filings continuing to increase until 1991. After 1991, litigation levels may slowly moderate, perhaps decreasing slightly during the middle 1990's.

In our fourth quarterly report of 1988, we began to work with a statistical model to estimate the number of petitions that would be filed in a calendar year. This predicted about 10,000 petitions for 1989 and, obviously, failed its first test.

The Commission purchased more advanced statistical software during 1989 and gained additional data. Although our forecasting procedure is still under development, we believe we made considerable progress, using a statistical technique known as multiple regression.

The statistical relationship between employment levels in the prior 4 years and litigation in the current year is extremely strong and we believe that the growth in litigation that has occurred over the past few years is largely attributable to employment growth during the second half of the decade.

Accordingly, we expect that around 13,665 petitions will be filed in calendar year 1990.

There have been no complaints or filings in connection with the 30 day decision rule of 39 M.R.S.A. section 99-B as implemented by Commission Rule 22.11.

A summary of caseload and dispositions is presented in the attached tables. I would be happy to discuss this report further if you wish.

S/Ralph L. Tucker  
Chairman

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease  
Senate called to order by the President.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Requiring That Department of  
Environmental Protection and Maine Land Use  
Regulation Commission Orders Be in Writing"

S.P. 890 L.D. 2266

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin  
Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East  
Millinocket, Representative DEXTER of Kingfield  
and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook

Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Pharmacy Services to  
Nursing Home Residents"

S.P. 886 L.D. 2262

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and  
Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin

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

Bill "An Act Related to the Provision of Care for  
Adults with Long-term Needs"

S.P. 887 L.D. 2263

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of  
Hallowell, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta and  
Senator DUTREMBLE of York

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

Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of Parents'  
Social Security Numbers at the Time of a Child's  
Birth and to Amend the Provisions of the Law  
Concerning Disclosure of Information"

S.P. 889 L.D. 2265

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin  
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin,  
Representative AIKMAN of Poland and  
Representative O'GARA of Westbrook

Submitted by the Department of Human Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Which were referred to the Committee on HUMAN  
RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Regarding the  
Casual Disposal of Solid Waste" (Emergency)

S.P. 891 L.D. 2267

Presented by Senator ERWIN of Oxford  
Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook,  
Representative JACQUES of Waterville and  
Representative LORD of Waterboro

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

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED  
PRINTED.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled  
until Later in Today's Session, pending REFERENCE.

Pursuant to Public Law

Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE

Senator THERIAULT for the Committee on BANKING  
AND INSURANCE, pursuant to Public Law 1989, Chapter  
67, ask leave to submit its findings and to report  
that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Improve  
Oversight of the Financial Condition of Insurers"

S.P. 884 L.D. 2253

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill referred to the Committee on BANKING AND  
INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule  
18.

Sent down for concurrence.

Pursuant to Public Law

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF  
THE STATE'S CULTURAL AGENCIES

Senator BOST for the Commission to Study the  
Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies,  
pursuant to Public Law 1989, Chapter 501, ask leave  
to submit its findings and to report that the  
accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the  
Recommendations of the Special Commission to Study  
the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies"

S.P. 885 L.D. 2254

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on  
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT for Public Hearing and  
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill referred to the Committee on STATE AND  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to  
Joint Rule 18.

Sent down for concurrence.

Study Report

Committee on TAXATION

Senator ANDREWS for the Committee on TAXATION to  
which was referred by the Legislative Council the  
Study Relative to Taxpayers Bill of Rights have had  
the same under consideration and ask leave to submit  
its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill  
"An Act to Establish the Taxpayer Bill of Rights"

S.P. 888 L.D. 2264

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

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus  
acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith 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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on  
Bill "An Act to Promote the Availability of

Nutritionally Fortified Infant Fruit Juices"  
(Emergency)

H.P. 1473 L.D. 2058

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 Relating to Returned Check Charges"

H.P. 1345 L.D. 1862

The Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Allow a Student an Option in Biological Dissection"

H.P. 253 L.D. 365

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS on Bill "An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for Charitable Organizations"

H.P. 1364 L.D. 1881

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-742).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-742).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-742) 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 Protect the Public from Unsafe Industrial and Commercial Facilities"

H.P. 1249 L.D. 1747

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-741).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-741).

Which Report was READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT.

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent Governing a Position Assignment"

H.P. 1324 L.D. 1826

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-743).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-743).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-743) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act Regarding the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System"

H.P. 660 L.D. 902

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-735).

Signed:

Senators:

ESTES of York  
BOST of Penobscot  
GILL of Cumberland

Representatives:

CROWLEY of Stockton Springs  
O'GARA of Westbrook  
HANDY of Lewiston  
SMALL of Bath  
KILKELLY of Wiscasset  
O'DEA of Orono  
OLIVER of Portland  
PARADIS of Frenchville

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

Signed:

Representatives:

AULT of Wayne  
NORTON of Winthrop

Comes from the House 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-735).

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-735) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Assure Access to Nutrition Programs for Kindergarten and Part-day Students"

H.P. 882 L.D. 1226

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-736).

Signed:

Senators:

ESTES of York  
BOST of Penobscot  
GILL of Cumberland

Representatives:

AULT of Wayne  
CROWLEY of Stockton Springs  
O'GARA of Westbrook  
NORTON of Winthrop  
HANDY of Lewiston  
KILKELLY of Wiscasset  
O'DEA of Orono  
OLIVER of Portland  
PARADIS of Frenchville

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

Signed:

Representative:

SMALL of Bath

Comes from the House 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-736) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-745), thereto.

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-736) READ.

House Amendment "A" (H-745) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-736) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-736) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-745) thereto, 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 LUDWIG for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Use of Beverage Containers"

S.P. 784 L.D. 2025

Senator KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regulating the Exportation of Water"

S.P. 800 L.D. 2048

Senator LUDWIG for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Promote Markets for Recycled Newspapers"

S.P. 825 L.D. 2133

Which was READ.

Ought to Pass

Senator ERWIN for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Membership on the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council" (Emergency)

S.P. 857 L.D. 2193

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act Providing Conformity with the United States Internal Revenue Code Under the Maine Income Tax Law for 1989" (Emergency)

S.P. 809 L.D. 2072

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on TAXATION on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in Unorganized Territory

S.P. 836 L.D. 2144

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

The Resolve TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act Related to the State Board of Substance Abuse Counselors" (Emergency)

S.P. 699 L.D. 1837

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-483).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-483) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Enable Rulemaking by the Board of Examiners of Podiatrists"

S.P. 777 L.D. 2004

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-482).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-482) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator LUDWIG for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Prohibiting Chlorofluorocarbons in Automobile Air Conditioners"

S.P. 786 L.D. 2032

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-481).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-481) 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 As Amended

Resolve, Creating the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study the Establishment of a Cabinet-level Department of Children within State Government

H.P. 38 L.D. 38

(C "A" H-739)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Use of Replacement Motor Vehicles"

H.P. 1349 L.D. 1866

(C "A" H-738)

Bill "An Act to Give the Department of Conservation an Option on Abandoned Railroad Lines"

H.P. 1352 L.D. 1869

(C "A" H-740)

Bill "An Act to Promote Sound Capital Investment As Part of Local Growth Management Programs"

H.P. 1362 L.D. 1879

(C "A" H-737)

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

Senate As Amended

Resolve, to Study the Use of Herbicides (Emergency)

S.P. 700 L.D. 1838

(C "A" S-480)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator ESTES for the Committee on EDUCATION on Bill "An Act to Coordinate and Consolidate Student Financial Assistance Services under the Finance Authority of Maine" (Emergency)

S.P. 865 L.D. 2216

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-484). Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED. The Bill READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (S-484) READ and ADOPTED. The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator ESTES 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:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Create Low-interest Loans for Businesses to Purchase Furnaces or Boilers That Burn Waste Motor Oil"

H.P. 1638 L.D. 2271

Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Forestry Activities in Forested Wetlands from Regulation Under the Natural Resources Protection Laws"

H.P. 1628 L.D. 2255

Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts"

H.P. 1632 L.D. 2259

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE 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 Requiring the Reinstatement of Health Insurance for Persons with Organic Brain Disease"

H.P. 1633 L.D. 2260

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE 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 Prohibit the Imposition of Percentage Fees and Application Fees on Residential Mortgages"

H.P. 1636 L.D. 2269

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE 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 Ensure Continuity of Health Insurance Coverage"

H.P. 1641 L.D. 2274

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE 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 Create a Community Restitution Center"

H.P. 1640 L.D. 2273

Comes from the House referred to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on CORRECTIONS 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 Include Income as a Measure of the Ability to Pay in the Education Funding Formula"

H.P. 1634 L.D. 2261

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Assess the Impact of Increased State Spending on the University of Maine System (Emergency)

H.P. 1637 L.D. 2270

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Clarify Eligibility Requirements for the Open Space Land Program"

H.P. 1639 L.D. 2272

Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on TAXATION 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 Law Concerning the Hunting of Coyote"

H.P. 1630 L.D. 2257

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Conform Maine Antifouling Paint Law to Federal Standards" (Emergency)

H.P. 1635 L.D. 2268

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning the Property Tax Circuit Breaker"

H.P. 1629 L.D. 2256

Bill "An Act to Apply Property Tax Relief more Equitably to Municipalities with Respect to Educational Funding"

H.P. 1631 L.D. 2258

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

Which were referred to the Committee on TAXATION and ORDERED PRINTED, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Regarding the Casual Disposal of Solid Waste" (Emergency)

S.P. 891 L.D. 2267

Tabled - February 1, 1990, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE.

(Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ORDERED PRINTED).

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

House Report - from the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Protect the Public from Unsafe Industrial and Commercial Facilities"

H.P. 1249 L.D. 1747

Report - Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-741)

Tabled - February 1, 1990, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT.

(In Senate, February 1, 1990, Report READ.)

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, ADJOURNED until Friday, February 2, 1990, at 1:30 in the afternoon.