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

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Monday
February 5, 1990

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Elder Paul Damon of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Windham.

ELDER PAUL DAMON: Our Father in Heaven, we are grateful for life, blessings of health and strength, and the opportunity to serve in civil capacities. We pray that Thou will bless the Senate this day, and the members will have Thy influence in their lives.

We pray Thy spirit be here, to promote truth and virtue, honor and integrity, and that we abound with peace in this state. We pray for understanding and the wisdom to make wise choices. We do this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, February 2, 1990.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches in the Hall of the House at 12:15 in the afternoon, for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him. Which was READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK, to deliver the message.

Subsequently, Senator CLARK of Cumberland, reported she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Protect the Public from Unsafe Industrial and Commercial Facilities"

H.P. 1249 L.D. 1747

In House, January 29, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-741).

In Senate, February 1, 1990, Bill and Accompanying Papers RECOMMITTED to the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House with the Bill and Accompanying Papers COMMITTED to the Committee on LABOR in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Joint Resolution

The Following Joint Resolution: H.P. 1644

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT WORKERS AT THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD IN KITTERY, MAINE

WHEREAS, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, located in Kittery, Maine, has received news that the overhaul of the nuclear submarine Sea-Devil, which

was to be conducted at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, may now be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, this action may result in the loss of jobs for 1,000 to 3,000 workers, many of them Maine residents; and

WHEREAS, the seacoast region of Maine and New Hampshire has already sustained a potentially severe economic dislocation with the announced closing of Pease Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, workers will have to be rehired for future overhauls at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard that are already planned and scheduled; and

WHEREAS, there was no advance warning that the United States Navy might take such action and no opportunity to plan for an orderly transition for the displaced workers; and

WHEREAS, no concerted governmental action has been taken to alleviate the effects of defense budget cuts, or to work for conversion of defense industries to a peacetime economy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 114th Legislature of the State of Maine requests that Maine's Congressional Delegation make all diligent efforts to defer the action of the United States Navy in this instance and institute measures that will lessen the impact of defense cuts on industries in the State through planning for alternative use and will provide governmental assistance to workers during periods of transition; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George H.W. Bush, the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

Which was READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1643

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE HOUSE STATION 18
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 1, 1990

The Honorable John L. Martin

Speaker of the House
State House Station #2
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Title 35-A of the Maine Statutes, I am enclosing the Annual Report of the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding the materials contained in the report.

Sincerely,
S/Charles A. Jacobs
Administrative Director

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.

The Following Communication:

114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

January 24, 1990

Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor

University of Maine System
107 Maine Avenue
Bangor, Maine 04401-1805
Dear Chancellor Woodbury:
Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A., Section 10902-B, we are pleased to invite you to address a joint session of the Second Regular Session, of the 114th Maine State Legislature on Monday, February 5, at 12:15 in the afternoon, on the state of the University System and any other matters you may care to bring to our attention.
We look forward to seeing you then. Best wishes.

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

The Following Communication:
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
107 MAINE AVENUE
BANGOR, MAINE 04401
January 29, 1990

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Pray and Speaker Martin:
It is with particular pleasure that I accept your gracious invitation to address a joint session of the Second Regular Session of the 114th Maine State Legislature on February 5, 1990, at 12:15 p.m.
As you may know, in all of the United States for a chief executive of public higher education to share his or her thoughts in a formal way with the elected representatives of the people is a rare--perhaps even singular--opportunity. I consider this a distinct privilege, and I look forward to it with enthusiasm.

Sincerely,
S/Robert L. Woodbury
Chancellor
Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE HOUSE STATION 74
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
February 1, 1990

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

Pursuant to Chapter 556, Public Law (1989), I am pleased to provide you with an Analysis of the Costs and Benefits of Offering Long Term Care Benefits to State Employees and Retirees and the necessary implementing legislation.

Additional copies of the report are being forwarded to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Departmental staff would be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding the report.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Charles A. Morrison
Commissioner
Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative GWADOWSKY of Fairfield, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives Concurs with the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House at 12:15, for the purpose of extending to Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine, an invitation to attend and make such communication as pleases him.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Create an Appeals Procedure for the State Bidding Process" (Emergency)
S.P. 895 L.D. 2277
Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Which was referred to the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.
Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered send down forthwith.

At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.
AFTER CONVENTION
IN SENATE
Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

COMMITTEE REPORTS
House
Ought Not to Pass

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

The Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE on Bill "An Act to Require Effective Notification of Cancellation to Insurance Policyholders"
H.P. 1356 L.D. 1873

The Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, to Establish the State Comprehensive Energy Plan Commission (Emergency)
H.P. 1585 L.D. 2197

The Committee on TAXATION on Bill "An Act to Remove Service-connected Disability Compensation from Income Calculations for Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief"
H.P. 1493 L.D. 2066

Ought to Pass

The Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION on Bill "An Act to Amend Continuing Educational Requirements for Licensed Insurance Agents, Brokers and Consultants"
H.P. 1452 L.D. 2026

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 ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act Regarding Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements"

H.P. 1433 L.D. 2001

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-749).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-749).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Off Record Remarks

The Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act Relating to Computer Access"

H.P. 462 L.D. 627

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-748).

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-748).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-748) READ and ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2061

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Signed:

Senators:

ESTY of Cumberland
BERUBE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

BEGLEY of Waldoboro
JOSEPH of Waterville
LARRIVEE of Gorham
HEESCHEN of Wilton
CAHILL of Mattawamkeag
DAGGETT of Augusta
ROTONDI of Athens

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-752).

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of York

Representatives:

MCCORMICK of Rockport
WENTWORTH of Wells
CURRAN of Westbrook

Comes from the House The Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Reports were READ.

The Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report was ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ TWICE.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-487) READ.

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

Senator BERUBE: Thank you. Mr. President, Men and women of the Senate. This amendment would exempt from reporting unsecured personal loans of over \$3,000, exempt the education grants, and exempt credit card loans.

It would not exempt personal unsecured loans with banks, and that was the point of contention in this divided report. This Amendment is acceptable by the signers of the other report. Thank You.

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

Senator CARPENTER: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Bill as Amended is acceptable by the Minority of the Committee. Thank You.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-487) ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator BERUBE for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Amend the Employee Suggestion Awards System"

S.P. 744 L.D. 1948

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the State Forensic Service"

H.P. 822 L.D. 1150

(H "A" H-747 to C "A" H-744)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Special Commission to Study the Organization of the State's Cultural Agencies" (Emergency)

H.P. 1366 L.D. 1883

(C "A" H-746)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Comprehensive State Mental Retardation Plan"

H.P. 1371 L.D. 1902

(H "A" H-750)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act Relating to Seat Belts and Child Safety Seats for Children under 4 Years of Age"

S.P. 852 L.D. 2186

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Enable the Department of Marine Resources to Issue Identification Tags for Lobster Gear"

S.P. 762 L.D. 1987
(C "A" S-486)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.
Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Related to the Systems Assessment Commission" (Emergency)

S.P. 701 L.D. 1839
(C "A" S-485)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.
On motion by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" (S-490) READ and ADOPTED.
On motion by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Senate at Ease
Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, RECESSED until 6:00 this evening.
After Recess
Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches in the Hall of the House at 6:15 in the evening, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor John R. McKernan, Jr., an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was READ and PASSED.
The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK, to deliver the message.

Subsequently, Senator CLARK of Cumberland, reported she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Assure Access to Nutrition Programs for Kindergarten and Part-day Students"
H.P. 882 L.D. 1226
(H "A" H-745 to C "A" H-736)

Tabled - February 2, 1990, by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED
(In House, January 29, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-736) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-745), thereto.)

(In Senate, February 2, 1990, READ A SECOND TIME.)
Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
House Papers

Resolve, to Create a Pilot Project for a Substance Abuse Halfway House for Pregnant Women and Mothers with Young Children

H.P. 1647 L.D. 2280

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

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

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 State Minimum Wage"

H.P. 1646 L.D. 2279

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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Pursuant to the Statutes
WHITEWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The WHITEWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 Section 7369-A, to which was referred the Study Relative to Whitewater Rafting, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Whitewater Rafting"

H.P. 1648 L.D. 2281

Be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE 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 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED, pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

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

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

ORDERS
Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator ERWIN of Oxford (Cosponsored by: Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative ERWIN of Rumford, Representative LAPOINTE of Auburn) the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 896

JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION
OF THE NATIONAL SNOWSHOE CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the snowshoe was Maine's earliest form of winter transportation, a device which contributed to sustaining life, commerce and trade in the snowbound north; and

WHEREAS, our native American ancestors, who adapted this unique device to this climate and terrain, shared their craft with our Franco-American ancestors in the early 17th century; and

WHEREAS, the "coureur de bois" tradition lives on as an important cultural link between New England and

Canada through the American and Canadian Snowshoe Unions; and

WHEREAS, the first international convention of snowshoers was held in the City of Lewiston on February 7 and 8, 1925; and

WHEREAS, plans have been made this year to return this great event to Lewiston under the auspices of the Club Paresseux of Rumford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, extend our best wishes to the President and members of the Club Paresseux and offer our warmest regards and high hopes for success to all the participants from the United States and Canada; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to President of the National Snowshoe Convention for the festivities which will take place February 23 to February 25, 1990.

Which was READ and ADOPTED.
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 ERWIN for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Implementing, Administering and Enforcing the United States Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986" (Emergency)

S.P. 780 L.D. 2021

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-489).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-489) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS
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 KANY for the Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Protect the Quality of Public Drinking Water Supplies"

S.P. 779 L.D. 2020

Senator MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Resolve, to Allow Tyron Gray to Sue the State

S.P. 819 L.D. 2095

Ought to Pass

Senator MATTHEWS for the Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Prevent Retaliatory Evictions of Mobile Park Tenants"

S.P. 814 L.D. 2078

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 900
114TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 5, 1990

Senator Bonnie L. Titcomb

Rep. Daniel B. Hickey

Chairpersons

Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans

114th Legislature

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Grover B. MacLaughlin of Orono for reappointment to the Maine State Retirement Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA Section 17102, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans 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 AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator TWITCHELL for the Committee on AGRICULTURE on Bill "An Act to Provide for Wider Production of Certain Deer for Food"

S.P. 881 L.D. 2251

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Rule-making Authority of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission"

S.P. 798 L.D. 2046

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-491).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-491) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill as Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative GWADOWSKY of Fairfield, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives Concurs with the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House, at 6:15 o'clock, for the purpose of extending to His Excellency, Governor John R. McKernan, an invitation to attend and make such communication as pleases him.

At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

AFTER CONVENTION
IN SENATE

Senate called to order by the Secretary
The Secretary requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Cumberland, Senator CLARK, to the Rostrum where she assumed the duties as President Pro-Tem.

The Senate called to order by the President Pro-Tem.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President Pro-Tem.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Make Corrections in the Governmental Ethics Law" (Emergency)

H.P. 1481 L.D. 2061
(S "A" S-487)

In House, February 2, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

In Senate, February 5, 1990, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-487) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, that Body ADHERED.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, the Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator PRAY of Penobscot, ADJOURNED until Wednesday, February 7, 1990, at 12:00 in the afternoon.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
16th Legislative Day
Wednesday, February 7, 1990

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

Prayer by Father Arthur St. Pierre, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fairfield.

The Journal of Monday, February 5, 1990, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

PAPERS FROM THE SENATE

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 896)
JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION
OF THE NATIONAL SNOWSHOE CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the snowshoe was Maine's earliest form of winter transportation, a device which contributed to sustaining life, commerce and trade in the snowbound north; and

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WHEREAS, the "coureur de bois" tradition lives on as an important cultural link between New England and Canada through the American and Canadian Snowshoe Unions; and

WHEREAS, the first international convention of snowshoers was held in the City of Lewiston on February 7 and 8, 1925; and

WHEREAS, plans have been made this year to return this great event to Lewiston under the auspices of the Club Paresseux of Rumford; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, extend our best wishes to the President and members of the Club Paresseux and offer our warmest regards and high hopes for success to all the participants from the United States and Canada; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to President of the National Snowshoe Convention for the festivities which will take place February 23 to February 25, 1990.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Protect the Quality of Public Drinking Water Supplies" (S.P. 779) (L.D. 2020)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Resolve, to Allow Tyron Gray to Sue the State (S.P. 819) (L.D. 2095)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 5, 1990

The Honorable Vincent L. McKusick

Chief Justice

Maine Supreme Judicial Court

142 Federal Street

Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Chief Justice: