

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**  
OF THE  
**One Hundred And Fifteenth Legislature**  
OF THE  
**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME I**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

House of Representatives  
December 5, 1990 to May 16, 1991

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
12th Legislative Day  
Friday, February 1, 1991

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

Prayer by Reverend Bruce Hudson, Highland Avenue United Methodist Church, Gardiner.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 30, 1991, was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 113)

JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES  
PRESENCE IN THE PERSIAN GULF

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, with authorization of Congress, has ordered military action against Iraq in an effort to force Iraqi armed forces from occupied Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, 415,000 men and women of the United States Armed Forces are now involved in armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, 158,000 members of the Reserves and National Guard, including many men and women from Maine, have been called to active duty since August 22, 1990 and may become involved in armed conflict; and

WHEREAS, the members of this Legislature and the people of Maine have the greatest pride in the men and women of the United States Armed Forces and support them in their efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session commend and support the efforts and leadership of the President as Commander in Chief in the Persian Gulf hostilities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we unequivocally support the men and women of our Armed Forces who are carrying out their missions with professional excellence, dedicated patriotism and exemplary bravery; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George H. W. Bush, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary of Defense, to the Honorable John R. McKernan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, and to Major General Ernest C. Park.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending adoption in concurrence and later today assigned.

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 115)

JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF THE LATE  
PETER A. MCKERNAN

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the passing of Peter A. McKernan; and

WHEREAS, Peter McKernan was known to many of us who had the occasion to share the pleasure of his company at activities and events in the State House and around the State; and

WHEREAS, we have enjoyed watching Peter's efforts and excellence in sporting events at Augusta, Kents Hill, Hanover and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Peter McKernan's warm smile and easy grace toward his friends were outward expressions of an inner spirit that was an inspiration to his colleagues and teammates at St. Mark's School, Kents Hill School and Dartmouth College, and as his achievements are an example of what can be accomplished by dedication, good citizenship and diligent effort; and

WHEREAS, our hearts go out to Peter's family and friends, as we recognize the deep sorrow that his passing causes them to bear; and

WHEREAS, our thoughts go especially to Governor John R. McKernan, Jr., Peter's father, with whom we have worked for many years as both a colleague and as Chief Executive; and

WHEREAS, Peter McKernan's goodness and love of life merit the special recognition of this Legislature and of the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this opportunity to express our sorrow at the passing of Peter A. McKernan; and be it further

RESOLVED: That our membership pause in a moment of understanding and prayer to inscribe this token of sympathy and condolence to all who share our sorrow at the passing of Peter McKernan and respectfully request that when the Legislature adjourns this date it do so in honor and lasting tribute to the memory of Peter; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Joint Resolution be prepared and presented to Peter McKernan's mother, father and family as expressions of our esteem.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-4).

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending adoption as amended in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for Case Management Services for Troubled Youth in the Greater Portland Area" (S.P. 101) (L.D. 188)

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.

Bill "An Act to Increase Access to Dental Services" (S.P. 96) (L.D. 181)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Enforcement of the Maine Insurance Code" (S.P. 105) (L.D. 202)

Bill "An Act Relating to Medicare Supplement Insurance" (S.P. 106) (L.D. 203)

Resolve, to Provide Group Insurance Coverage to Maine's Foster Parents (S.P. 92) (L.D. 177)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Architect Licensure Laws" (S.P. 107) (L.D. 204)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Transfers to Minors Act to Permit the Holding of Custodial Property Registered under a Street or Nominee Name" (S.P. 112) (L.D. 209)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Business Legislation** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Business Legislation** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Burying of Low-level Radioactive Waste" (S.P. 89) (L.D. 158)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Proper Disposal of Waste at Marinas" (S.P. 98) (L.D. 183)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Restrict the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Licensed Day Care Homes" (S.P. 111) (L.D. 208)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Human Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Human Resources** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Change the Term 'Handicap' in the Maine Human Rights Act" (S.P. 104) (L.D. 191)

Bill "An Act to Ban Tree Spiking" (S.P. 116) (L.D. 211)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Judiciary** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Judiciary** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Voter Registration" (S.P. 94) (L.D. 179)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Voter Registration on Election Day" (S.P. 95) (L.D. 180)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Legal Affairs** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Limit the Number of Workers on Lobster Boats" (S.P. 102) (L.D. 189)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Define the Boundary between the Towns of Madison, Norridgewock and Skowhegan" (S.P. 91) (L.D. 176)

Bill "An Act to Limit Certain Terms of Office" (S.P. 97) (L.D. 182)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Limit the Governor's Term of Office (S.P. 103) (L.D. 190)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Related to the Office of Substance Abuse" (S.P. 90) (L.D. 175)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** and Ordered Printed.

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on Human Resources.)

Was referred to the Committee on State and Local Government in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives for Senior Citizens to Remain Residents of Maine" (S.P. 100) (L.D. 185)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Income Tax Exclusion for Income Earned by Service in the Maine National Guard" (S.P. 109) (L.D. 206)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Taxation and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Flag Plates on Motor Vehicles" (S.P. 93) (L.D. 178)

Resolve, to Construct an Additional Exit on Interstate 95 near the Bangor Mall (S.P. 110) (L.D. 207)

Resolve, to Name the Waterville-Winslow Bridge the "Donald V. Carter Bridge" (S.P. 114) (L.D. 210)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Transportation and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Continue the Surname Index Project at the Maine State Library" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 138) which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House on January 17, 1991.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following Communication:

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE  
COMMISSION ON MAINE LAKES  
Augusta, Maine 04333

January 30, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

State House Station #2  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with 1989 Resolves, chapter 100, the Commission on Maine Lakes has submitted its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. We are pleased to transmit a copy of the report to you.

Sincerely,

s/Sen. Judy C. Kany                      s/Rep. P. Kelley Simpson

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 31, 1991

Hon. Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under 5 M.R.S.A., Section 462, I have today reappointed Rep. Donnell Carroll, of Gray, to the Maine Human Development Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 934 of the Public Laws of 1989, I have also reappointed Rep. Margaret Pruitt Clark, of Brunswick, to the Maine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment.

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 43 of the Resolves of 1983, I have also reappointed Rep. B. Carolyne T. Mahany, of Easton, to the Regional Agriculture Committee.

Pursuant to my authority under 5 M.R.S.A., Section 19103, I have also reappointed Steven Michaud, of Brunswick, to the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

s/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 31, 1991

Hon. Edwin H. Pert  
Clerk of the House  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Pert:

This is to notify you that pursuant to my authority under 3 M.R.S.A., Section 2-A, I have today reappointed Robert F. Dunfey, Jr., of York, and Paul K. McCann, of Surry, to the State Compensation Commission.

Sincerely,  
s/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 27  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 30, 1991

Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Quarterly Report for the Fourth Quarter of  
Calendar 1990 39 M.R.S.A. Section 92(3)

Dear Speaker Martin:

This letter and statistical attachments are the fourth quarterly report of Commissioner caseload and progress mandated by 39 M.R.S.A. Section 92(3). We are also including year end summary comments.

The Commission held its own in 1990. Our Commissioners decided or dismissed a record number of cases. The time needed to litigate a petition remained stable. The number of petitions undecided more than two years decreased from 287 to 221.

14,555 petitions were filed in 1990. Our Commissioners disposed of 12,723 by decision or dismissal. The total number of undecided petitions grew from 8,194 to 10,026, reflecting the volume of petition filings. By comparison, in 1989, we received 12,899 and disposed of 12,008.

Despite the larger workload, the time from the filing of a petition to a decision did not increase. The average time for a fully litigated dispute is about a year. The median is about 9 months. A few lengthy cases seem to account for the 3 month difference between the average and the median. Many

cases are settled or resolved in much shorter time, but are not included in the average.

In our fourth quarterly report for 1989, we estimated 13,655 petitions in 1990. This was 6% off the actual 14,555. Later, we obtained additional information and feared we might see close to 16,000 petitions. This proved unfounded. However, we may not be so fortunate in 1991. Our forecast is 15,932, an increase of about 1,400.

Our forecasting method uses employment in previous years. This is an effort to account for the lag that usually exists between a date of injury and the filing of a petition. The lag period is frequently a matter of years. Petitions are not a subset of injuries or employment in that same calendar year.

We suspect the current recession will cause a slowdown in petition filings during 1992 and 1993. Employment has been at historically unprecedented levels since the middle 1980's. This, we believe, is the primary explanation for the increase in petition filings since 1987.

The Commission received 3,520 petitions in the fourth quarter of 1990 and disposed of 3,400 by decision or dismissal. Backlog grew from 9,906 to 10,026.

There have been no formal complaints or filings concerning the 30 day decision rule of 39 M.R.S.A. Section 99-B as implemented by Commission Rule 22.11. However, informal complaints about timeliness of decisions and other operational problems seem to be on the rise.

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

Sincerely,  
s/Ralph L. Tucker  
Chairman

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 40  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

January 31, 1991

Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker's Office  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In 1985 the Legislature created the Bureau of

Children with Special Needs (BCSN), and every two years required the Bureau to report on the current status and future plans for children's services. I am pleased to submit the BCSN Plan which describes current services; recognizes and supports families as central to the success of our efforts; recommends the continued development of community based programs; and quantifies current gaps in the service continuum.

I would be pleased to discuss this report with your committee and hope in the coming months to report continued progress on providing the best possible services to Maine's children with special needs and their families.

Sincerely,

s/Robert W. Glover, Ph.D.  
Commissioner

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES  
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolve were received and, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees, Ordered Printed and Sent up for Concurrence:

**Aging, Retirement and Veterans**

Bill "An Act to Decrease the Number of Years of Service Required for Receipt of Retirement Benefits" (H.P. 149) (L.D. 221) (Presented by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee" (H.P. 153) (L.D. 238) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**)

On motion of Representative Chonko of Topsham, was referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Regarding Court Security in Cumberland County" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 177) (L.D. 262)

(Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**)

On motion of Representative Chonko of Topsham, was referred to the Committee on **Judiciary**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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**Human Resources**

Resolve, to Create a Pilot Project for a Substance Abuse Halfway House for Pregnant Women and Mothers with Young Children (H.P. 174) (L.D. 259) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representative CHONKO of Topsham, Representative PENDELETON of Scarborough and Senator CLARK of Cumberland)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs.**)

On motion of Representative Chonko of Topsham, was referred to the Committee on **Human Resources**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Permits to Practice Public Accountancy" (H.P. 159) (L.D. 244) (Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Insurance Companies From Referring Clients Directly to Particular Glass Companies" (H.P. 163) (L.D. 248) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town)

Bill "An Act Regarding Emergency Medical Services Personnel" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 180) (L.D. 265) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning the Administration of Prescription Drugs by Emergency Medical Services Personnel" (H.P. 181) (L.D. 266) (Presented by Representative PENDEXTER of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act to Prescribe the Duties and Liabilities of Roller-skating Rink Operators and Persons Who Use Roller-skating Rinks" (H.P. 182) (L.D. 267) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative PAUL of Sanford and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Education**

Bill "An Act to Change the Minimum Reimbursement for Education to the Unorganized Territories" (H.P. 167) (L.D. 252) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Student Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System" (H.P. 173) (L.D. 258) (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative O'DEA of Orono, Representative OLIVER of Portland and Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Energy and Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act Assuring Clean Waters in Maine" (H.P. 161) (L.D. 246) (Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative TREAT of Gardiner)

Bill "An Act to Expedite Erosion Control on the Shoreline of Sebago Lake in the Town of Standish" (H.P. 160) (L.D. 245) (Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Closure of Certain Landfills" (H.P. 152) (L.D. 237) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative LORD of Waterboro)

Bill "An Act to Preempt the Definition of Subdivision" (H.P. 148) (L.D. 220) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act to Allow a Municipality to Assess an Administrative Penalty for Violations of Timber Harvesting and Vegetation Clearing Provisions of the Shoreland Zoning Laws" (H.P. 171) (L.D. 256) (Presented by Representative HICHBORN of Howland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws" (H.P. 150) (L.D. 235) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor, Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Bill "An Act to Ban Waterskiing on Certain Parts of the Saco River" (H.P. 157) (L.D. 242) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland, Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Regarding the Operation of the Superior Court" (H.P. 158) (L.D. 243) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Limit the Liability of Charitable Institutions" (H.P. 168) (L.D. 253) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Cosponsored by Representative HICHENS of Eliot and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act Regarding Court Deposits and Revenue Reporting" (H.P. 169) (L.D. 254) (Presented by Representative COTE of Auburn) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Forfeiture Provisions of the Maine Drug Laws" (H.P. 172) (L.D. 257) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Amend the State Law Library System" (H.P. 176) (L.D. 261) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Traffic Violations Bureaus" (H.P. 178) (L.D. 263) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Claim and Notice of Disclosure" (H.P. 179) (L.D. 264) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Laws to Encourage Safety in the Workplace" (H.P. 175) (L.D. 260) (Presented by Representative TUPPER of Orrington) (Cosponsored by Representative PINEAU of Jay, Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Small Employers from the Workers' Compensation Act" (H.P. 183) (L.D. 268) (Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Union) (Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Representative BAILEY of Township 27 and Representative NASH of Camden)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Amend Laws Relating to Political Campaigning" (H.P. 146) (L.D. 218) (Presented by



Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle)

Bill "An Act Concerning Liquor Licenses for Small Stores" (H.P. 166) (L.D. 251) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Correct Deficiencies in the Election Laws" (H.P. 170) (L.D. 255) (Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Remove the State from the Liquor Business" (H.P. 185) (L.D. 270) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representative MORRISON of Bangor)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act to Make Changes in the Quahog Tax Laws" (H.P. 164) (L.D. 249) (Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington and Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Taxation**

Bill "An Act to Shorten the Tax Abatement Application Period" (H.P. 154) (L.D. 239) (Presented by Representative DIPIETRO of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Homestead Tax Exemption" (H.P. 147) (L.D. 219) (Presented by Representative NADEAU of Saco) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston, Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth and Senator BOST of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Time of Payment of Property Taxes" (H.P. 155) (L.D. 240) (Presented by Representative HICHENS of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick, Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Eligibility Standards for Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions" (H.P. 165) (L.D. 250) (Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon) (Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative ALIBERTI of Lewiston)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of a Street Rod" (H.P. 151) (L.D. 236) (Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford)

Bill "An Act Concerning Vanity Plates" (H.P. 156) (L.D. 241) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton) (Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative GRAY of Sedgwick)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Exits 19 to 21 on Interstate 95 from Truck Weight Restrictions" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 162) (L.D. 247) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Allow Haulers of Unprocessed Milk to Purchase a 10% Overweight Permit" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 184) (L.D. 269) (Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds) (Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Corinth, Representative HUSSEY of Milo and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

In accordance with House Rule 56 and Joint Rule 34, the following item:

Recognizing:

Jean C. Manning, of Augusta, honored recipient of a Lewis Hine Award presented by the National Child Labor Committee. Ms. Manning is one of 5 individuals to be nationally recognized for her exceptional volunteer efforts on behalf of America's youth. Her unyielding dedication to children and their families truly exemplifies the generous spirit of Maine and its citizens; (HLS 58) by Representative PARADIS of Augusta. (Cosponsors: Representative DAGGETT of Augusta, Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec)

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read, passed and sent up for concurrence.

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Delay the Minimum Lobster Gauge

Increases" (Emergency) (S.P. 132) (L.D. 234)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources** in concurrence.

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The following item appearing on Supplement No. 4 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 139)

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns it do so until tuesday, February 5, 1991 at 4:00 in the afternoon and when the House adjourns, it do so until the Call of the Speaker on Saturday, February 2, 1991.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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On motion of Representative Strout of Corinth,  
Adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Saturday, February 2, 1991 at two-thirty in the afternoon pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 139)

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