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

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18th Legislative Day
Tuesday, February 12, 1991

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Ronald Fast, First Assembly of God, Fryeburg.
Pledge of Allegiance.
The Journal of Friday, February 8, 1991, was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Supervisory Powers in the Maine Banking Code" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 188) (L.D. 497)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Improve Consumer Access to Physical Therapy Services" (S.P. 184) (L.D. 493)

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

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Low-income Student Adjustment in Education Funding" (S.P. 190) (L.D. 499)

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Asbestos Treatment, Underground Tank Removal and Replacement, Roof Repair and Other Costs Associated with Federal Mandates" (S.P. 191) (L.D. 500)

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

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

Resolve, to Study Public Access to Maine Lands (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 198) (L.D. 507)

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 Change the Specifications for Membership of the Maine Dental Health Council" (S.P. 180) (L.D. 489)

Bill "An Act to Continue Funding for Peer Support and Advocacy Services for Persons with Mental Illness" (S.P. 185) (L.D. 494)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Compensation for Hearing Loss Under the Workers' Compensation Act" (S.P. 182) (L.D. 491)

Bill "An Act Related to Workers' Compensation Evaluations" (S.P. 194) (L.D. 503)

Bill "An Act Concerning Illegally Employed Minors and Workers' Compensation" (S.P. 200) (L.D. 509)

Bill "An Act to Retain Workers' Compensation Appeals to Correct Manifest Error or Injustice" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 201) (L.D. 510)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Safety in the Workplace" (S.P. 202) (L.D. 511)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Alcohol Licenses for Golf Clubs" (S.P. 195) (L.D. 504)

Bill "An Act Amending the Primary Election Law Requiring a Minimum Number of Votes" (S.P. 197) (L.D. 506)

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 Lobster Traps Per Line" (S.P. 179) (L.D. 488)

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 Clarify Certain Laws Affecting the Maine State Archives, Admissibility of Documents and Local Government Records" (S.P. 181) (L.D. 490)

Bill "An Act to Declare Western Style Square Dancing as the Official State Dance" (S.P. 183) (L.D. 491)

492)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Lower the Minimum Age Requirement for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives (S.P. 193) (L.D. 502)

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 Concerning the Establishment of a Coal-fired Plant for Electrical Energy Production" (S.P. 199) (L.D. 508)

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 **Energy and Natural Resources**.)

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

Bill "An Act to Exempt from Income Tax Certain Income of Persons Who Fish Commercially" (S.P. 192) (L.D. 501)

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Cashman.
Representative CASHMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a question to the Chair.

Under Article 4, Section 9, is this bill properly before the body?

Subsequently Representative Cashman of Old Town withdrew his question.

Was referred to the Committee on **Taxation** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve Inspection and Grading of Maine Sardines" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 187) (L.D. 496)

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

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Cashman.
Representative CASHMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a question to the Chair.

Under Article 4, Section 9, is this bill properly before the body?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the Representative from Old Town and members of the House that this particular legislative document raises the

tax by 5 cents; therefore, it is in violation of Article 4, Section 9. The bill is improperly before this body.

Bill "An Act to Modify Weight Limits for Farm Trucks" (S.P. 189) (L.D. 498)

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

Was referred to the Committee on **Transportation** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Maine 'Dig-safe' System" (S.P. 186) (L.D. 495)

Bill "An Act to Encourage Electric Utility Efficiency and Economical Electric Rates" (S.P. 196) (L.D. 505)

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

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Report of the Committee on **Legal Affairs** reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**" on Bill "An Act Related to Pool Enclosures within 150 Feet of a Lake or Stream" (S.P. 27) (L.D. 37)

Report of the Committee on **Marine Resources** reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**" on Bill "An Act to Revise the Lobster Measure" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 20) (L.D. 9)

Report of the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**" on Bill "An Act to Require Proof of Insurance to Register a Motor Vehicle" (S.P. 30) (L.D. 40)

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

115th Maine Legislature

February 7, 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 our authority under 24-A M.R.S.A., Section 6072, and under Chapter 588 of the Public Laws of 1989, we have today reappointed Rep. Charlene B. Rydell, of Brunswick, to serve on the Special Select Commission on Access to Health Care and the Maine Health Care Program Advisory Committee, respectively.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray S/John L. Martin
President of the Senate 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

February 8, 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 227 and Section 231, respectively, I have today made the following appointments:

Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission
Rep. Judy Paradis, of Frenchville
Rep. Michael Michaud, of East Millinocket
Rep. John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake

New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission
Rep. Michael Michaud, of East Millinocket
Rep. John L. Martin, of Eagle Lake

Sincerely,

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 10548
PORTLAND, MAINE 04104

January 31, 1991

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

Dear Speaker Martin:

I am pleased to transmit, on behalf of the members of the Systems Assessment Commission, the Commission's Final Report and the study of mental health reform in other states prepared for the Commission.

The Commission's report, if implemented, will effect major changes in Maine's mental health system — public and private — and will, in our opinion, transform the nature and extent of services made available to those affected by mental illness or with mental health needs. At the same time, the changes recommended in the report would have minimal effect on State expenditures in the next twelve to eighteen months.

We hope you, the members of the Legislature and the Administration will find the report useful in taking steps to reform and improve our mental health system.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for the assistance we received from your staff and from the office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. We could not have completed our task without their cooperation and help.

Sincerely,

S/Donald E. Nicoll
Chair

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolves 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 Permit Portability of Teacher Retirement Credits" (H.P. 374) (L.D. 528) (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative O'DEA of Orono and Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Emergency Funds for the Maine Potato Breeding Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 394) (L.D. 568) (Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton) (Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Provide More Adequate Funding for Contracted Human Service Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 400) (L.D. 574) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Senator FOSTER of Hancock)

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

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Audit and Program Review

Bill "An Act to Promote a Continuing Technological Update and Assessment of State Agencies and Institutions" (H.P. 365) (L.D. 519) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Representative REED of Falmouth and Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Include Smokers in Rehabilitation Treatment Insurance Coverage" (H.P. 362) (L.D. 516) (Presented by Representative HALE of Sanford) (Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport, Representative GEAN of Alfred and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Payment of Interest on Mandatory Escrow Balances" (H.P. 363) (L.D. 517) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Senator KANY of Kennebec and Representative TRACY of Rome)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Expand the Availability of Automatic Liens to Certain Businesses" (H.P. 399) (L.D. 573) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act to Expand Consumer Membership on the Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration" (H.P. 361) (L.D. 515) (Presented by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville) (Cosponsored by

Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Licensing Law" (H.P. 358) (L.D. 512) (Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System" (H.P. 395) (L.D. 569) (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag)

Bill "An Act to Improve Eye Care in the Schools" (H.P. 382) (L.D. 556) (Presented by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery) (Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York and Representative HANDY of Lewiston)

Bill "An Act to Revoke Drivers' Licenses of Students Who Do Not Complete High School" (H.P. 373) (L.D. 527) (Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris) (Cosponsored by Representative BARTH of Bethel)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Protect Stone Walls, Stone Impoundments and Timber Bridges of Historical Significance" (H.P. 379) (L.D. 553) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Natural Resources Protection Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 398) (L.D. 572) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Representative GOULD of Greenville)

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Use of Water Conservation Devices" (H.P. 364) (L.D. 518) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Representative HOLT of Bath and Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Control Emissions of Refrigerants that Damage the Ozone" (H.P. 360) (L.D. 514) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, Representative POWERS of Coplin Plantation and Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act Concerning Renewal of Hunting Licenses for Older Citizens" (H.P. 380) (L.D. 554) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative STEVENSON of Unity)

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Pheasant Stamp Program" (H.P. 396) (L.D. 570) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland and Representative JACQUES of Waterville)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning Late Support Payments" (H.P. 384) (L.D. 558) (Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative DUPLESSIS of Old Town)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Licensing Status of Acute Care Units at State Mental Health Institutes" (H.P. 391) (L.D. 565) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Requiring the Provision of Information to Victims of Gross Sexual Assault" (H.P. 359) (L.D. 513) (Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Regulating the Working Hours of Minors During School Vacations" (H.P. 381) (L.D. 555) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representative RAND of Portland)

Bill "An Act Requiring Overtime Pay on Sunday for Retail Sales Employees" (H.P. 397) (L.D. 571) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Senator MILLS of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Concerning Campaign Sign Posts" (H.P. 378) (L.D. 552) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices" (H.P. 383) (L.D. 557) (Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield)

Bill "An Act Concerning Municipal Clerk Office Hours on the Saturday Preceding a Statewide Election" (H.P. 386) (L.D. 560) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham and Representative STEVENS of Sabattus)

Bill "An Act Regarding Local Option Questions on the Sale of Beer and Wine" (H.P. 388) (L.D. 562) (Presented by Representative PARENT of Benton)

Bill "An Act to Increase Mobile Home Park License Fees" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 392) (L.D. 566) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Charging of Rent in Advance by Landlords" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 370) (L.D. 524) (Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Campaign Finance Reporting Laws" (H.P. 375) (L.D. 529) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery and Representative TUPPER of Orrington)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Allow the County Administrator to Assume the Duties of County Treasurer in Counties with an Administrator" (H.P. 387) (L.D. 561) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representative CARLETON of Wells and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Resolve, to Establish the Special Commission to Study the Operations of State Government (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 401) (L.D. 575) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Representative REED of Falmouth, Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Change the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law" (H.P. 393) (L.D. 567) (Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland) (Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Senator COLLINS of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act to Provide Comprehensive Property Tax Relief" (H.P. 402) (L.D. 576) (Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden) (Cosponsored by Senator BRAUN of Knox and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Real Estate Transfer Tax" (H.P. 371) (L.D. 525) (Presented by Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft)

Bill "An Act to Benefit Volunteer Fire and Rescue Personnel" (H.P. 366) (L.D. 520) (Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport)

Bill "An Act to Improve Collections of Sales Taxes on Mail Order Sales" (H.P. 367) (L.D. 521) (Presented by Representative DIPIETRO of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland and Senator PEARSON of Penobscot)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Expand the Law Concerning Disabled Veteran Registration Plates" (H.P. 377) (L.D. 551) (Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative FARREN of Cherryfield, Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Auctioneer Licensing Law Relating to the Sale of Motor Vehicles at Public Auction" (H.P. 389) (L.D. 563) (Presented by Representative O'GARA of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Minimum Age for Obtaining a Driver's License" (H.P. 372) (L.D. 526) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Safety of Motorcycle Passengers" (H.P. 368) (L.D. 522) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford)

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Crossing the Sebasticook River in Benton the Benton Veterans' Memorial Bridge (H.P. 385) (L.D. 559) (Presented by Representative PARENT of Benton)

Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle Plate to Celebrate the Bicentennial of the Town of Bucksport (H.P. 390) (L.D. 564) (Presented by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport) (Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Spent Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste Requirements" (H.P. 369) (L.D. 523) (Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to Resolves

Representative LORD for the Commission to Study the Use of Herbicides, pursuant to Resolves 1989, chapter 98 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Pesticides and Placing the Board of Pesticides Control under the Authority of the Department of Environmental Protection" (H.P. 403) (L.D. 577) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative HICHBORN of Howland, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Kathryn D. Merrill of Dover-Foxcroft be excused January 28 to February 1 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Rosalie H. Aikman of Poland be excused January 30 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Susan Dubay Duplessis of Old Town be excused February 2 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Edward L. Pineau of Jay be excused February 5 and 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Walter W. Hichens of Eliot be excused February 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peggy A. Pendleton of Scarborough be excused February 7 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peter Hastings of Fryeburg be excused February 8 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard A. Bennett of Norway be excused February 9 to 13 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Nason S. Graham of Houlton be excused February 15 to March 1 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

On motion of Representative Marsh of West Gardiner,
Adjourned at 11:01 a.m. until Wednesday, February 13, 1991, at ten o'clock in the morning.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative CONSTANTINE from the Committee on **Marine Resources** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Season for Harvesting Scallops" (H.P. 66) (L.D. 94) reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**"

Representative BOUTILIER from the Committee on **Transportation** on Bill "An Act to Require That Children Riding in the Back of Pickup Trucks Be Secured" (H.P. 22) (L.D. 25) reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**"

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Friday, February 8, 1991 has preference in the Orders of the Day and continues with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Center for Nonprofit Development" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 357) (L.D. 487)

(Committee on **State and Local Government** suggested)

TABLED - February 8, 1991 (Till Later Today) by Representative MELENDY of Rockland.

PENDING - Motion of Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton to refer to the Committee on **State and Local Government**.

Representative Heeschchen of Wilton withdrew his motion to refer L.D. 487 to the Committee on **State and Local Government**.

On further motion of the same Representative, was referred to the Committee on **Housing and Economic Development**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)