

# 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  
21st Legislative Day  
Thursday, February 21, 1991

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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

Prayer by Pastor Rick Nesbitt, Victory Baptist Church, Winthrop.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Journal of Thursday, February 14, 1991, was read and approved.

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 20, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
115th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development:

Ray D. Hews of Presque Isle for appointment to the Natural Resources Financing and Marketing Board. Ray D. Hews is replacing Gregory Freeman.

Cynthia T. Spires of South Gardiner for appointment to the Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund Board. Cynthia T. Spires is replacing Mike Levensaler.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife:

Alanson B. Noble of Oxford for reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 19, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
115th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Eugene L. Gendron, Jr. of South Portland for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien  
Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate  
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 20, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
115th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today denied, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, Duane R. Lander of Greenville for appointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council.

Sincerely,

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Recovery of Overpayments by the Maine State Retirement System" (S.P. 242) (L.D. 646)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Maine Rainy Day Fund" (S.P. 258) (L.D. 716)

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 Provide the Legislature with Revenue Forecasting Capabilities" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 232) (L.D. 586)

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

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on **State and Local Government**.)

Was referred to the Committee on **Appropriations and Financial Affairs** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Insurers to Provide Insurance Coverage for Newborn Hospital Care" (S.P. 235) (L.D. 626)

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 Amend the Law Governing the Election of Members to Regional Vocational Boards" (S.P. 252) (L.D. 710)

Bill "An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Library Records at Libraries of the University of Maine System" (S.P. 260) (L.D. 718)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Ease Municipal Solid Waste Costs" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 240) (L.D. 631)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Tree Farms from the Forest Practices Laws" (S.P. 241) (L.D. 645)

Bill "An Act to Restrict the Transportation of Low-level Radioactive Waste" (S.P. 250) (L.D. 708)

Bill "An Act to Dedicate Fines Collected from Political Subdivisions to a Technical Assistance Program" (S.P. 257) (L.D. 715)

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 Prevent Immediate Fishing in Recently Stocked Streams, Brooks or Ponds" (S.P. 245) (L.D. 654)

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

Was referred to the Committee on **Fisheries and Wildlife** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for At-risk Youths and Families" (S.P. 225) (L.D. 579)

Bill "An Act to Reduce Duplication at the Department of Human Services" (S.P. 247) (L.D. 656)

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 to Require Establishments That Sell Alcohol to Post Health Messages Concerning the Misuse of Alcohol" (S.P. 234) (L.D. 625)

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

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on **Legal Affairs**.)

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Permissible Fines for Class D and Class E Crimes" (S.P. 255) (L.D. 713)

Bill "An Act to Waive Restrictions on Certain Physicians" (S.P. 256) (L.D. 714)

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 to Clarify the Role of Law Enforcement Officers in the Investigation of Medical Examiner Cases" (S.P. 236) (L.D. 627)

Bill "An Act Requiring the Governor to Proclaim a Vacancy When a Candidate for Nomination to Legislative Office Fails to Receive the Minimum Required Votes" (S.P. 238) (L.D. 629)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee

on **Legal Affairs** and Ordered Printed.

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

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Bill "An Act to Ensure Community Participation in Substance Abuse Programs and Planning" (S.P. 237) (L.D. 628)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Mandatory Participation in the E-9-1-1 Program" (S.P. 246) (L.D. 655)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Voting Requirements for a Board Containing 3 or More Members" (S.P. 248) (L.D. 657)

Bill "An Act to Require the Filing of Current Tax Maps Annually in the Registry of Deeds" (S.P. 253) (L.D. 711)

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.

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Bill "An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Corporations Designed to Assist Handicapped Persons" (S.P. 239) (L.D. 630)

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

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

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Bill "An Act to Provide Special License Plates for Recipients of the Purple Heart" (S.P. 259) (L.D. 717)

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

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

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Bill "An Act to Provide for Fiscal Year Accounting and Pretreatment Provisions for the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District" (S.P. 251) (L.D. 709)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District" (S.P. 254) (L.D. 712)

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 **State and Local Government** reporting "**Leave to Withdraw**" on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Powers and Duties of a Sheriff" (S.P. 143) (L.D. 355)

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

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### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Establish a Center for Nonprofit Development" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 357) (L.D. 487) which was referred to the Committee on **Housing and Economic Development** in the House on February 12, 1991.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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### Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Amend the Spent Fuel and High-level Radioactive Waste Requirements" (H.P. 369) (L.D. 523) which was referred to the Committee on **Utilities** in the House on February 12, 1991.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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### COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

115TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 14, 1991

Honorable Vincent L. McKusick  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Judicial Court  
P.O. Box 4910  
Portland, ME 04112

Dear Chief Justice McKusick:

We are writing to invite you to deliver your annual State of the Judiciary Address to a Joint Convention of the House and Senate on February 26, 1991 at 11:00 A.M.

If this time does not fit into your schedule, please let us know.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (S.P. 261)

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 15, 1991

Honorable Charles P. Pray, President  
Maine State Senate  
State House Station #3  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Senator Pray:

I want to inform you that effective 14 February, 1991, coverage for enrollees in the Maine Health Program was terminated. While the program itself remains in existence, there are currently no funds to pay benefits.

I have been advised by the Attorney General's Office that I do not have the authority to continue to administer a program when the appropriation is totally exhausted.

I have been diligent in taking all steps available to me and have exercised my limited rule-making authority to avoid the Maine Health Program's termination. However, at this point in time, I lack the authority to pay benefits or otherwise incur obligations. This took effect February 14, 1991.

The Department of Human Services and I stand ready to work with you toward a final resolution of this program.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,  
S/Rollin Ives  
Commissioner

Came from the Senate, read and ordered placed on file.

Was read and ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 15, 1991

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

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

This is to inform you that as of 4:00 p.m. today, Kennebec County Superior Court has issued a Temporary Restraining Order regarding termination of coverage for enrollees in the Maine Health Program.

The Order requires the Department to continue paying benefits in the Maine Health Program.

I will let you know the status of this situation as it develops. This letter takes the place of my most recent correspondence.

Sincerely,  
S/Rollin Ives  
Commissioner

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
STATE HOUSE STATION 16  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 15, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
State House Station No. 2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin:

It is my pleasure as Chairperson of the Motor Fuel Tax Evasion Committee to transmit to you for your information a copy of the Committee's Final Report. In accordance with Public Law 1990, Chapter 921, Part E, this report has been submitted to the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, along with legislation necessary to accomplish some of the report's recommendations.

The Motor Fuel Tax Evasion Committee, which consists of members of the Legislature, State Government, and private industry, was charged with undertaking "a comprehensive review to evaluate the fiscal impact caused by individuals and businesses who evade paying the motor fuel tax as mandated by Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, Section 2903, or any other applicable user fees." The enclosed report summarizes the results of that review, and recommends a number of measures to address the problem of motor fuel tax evasion. These measures include formation of an ongoing coordinating group of state agencies concerned with fuel tax enforcement, administrative changes to improve the effectiveness of fuel tax monitoring, and enforcement, and increased fines and trip permit fees.

I have also enclosed a copy of the legislation which has been submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Sincerely,

S/Dana F. Connors  
Chairperson  
Motor Fuel Tax  
Evasion Committee

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

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

February 19, 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 I have today made the following appointments:

Pursuant to my authority under 20-A M.R.S.A., Section 11002, I have reappointed Rep. Nathaniel J. Crowley, Sr., of Stockton Springs, to the New England Board of Higher Education.

Pursuant to my authority under 22 M.R.S.A., Section 5108-A, I have appointed Rep. Virginia Constantine, of Bar Harbor, to the Maine Committee on Aging.

Pursuant to my authority under 23 M.R.S.A., Section 4501, I have appointed Rep. Robert E. Hussey, Jr., of Milo, to the Maine Transportation Capital Improvement Planning Commission.

Pursuant to my authority under 10 M.R.S.A., Section 353, I have appointed Rep. Marc Vigue, of Winslow, to the Pine Tree Partnership Fund Board.

Pursuant to my authority under 20-A M.R.S.A., Section 11801, I have appointed Rep. Judy Paradis, of Frenchville, to the Advisory Committee on Medical Education.

Pursuant to my authority under 5 M.R.S.A., Section 3517, I have appointed Rep. Donald H. Gean, of Alfred, to the Community Services Advisory Board.

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 439 of the Public Laws of 1987, I have appointed Rep. Peggy A. Pendleton, of Scarborough, to the Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Monitoring Panel.

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 914 of the Public Laws of 1989, I have appointed Rep. Charles C. Plourde, of Biddeford, to the Commission on Investment Capital.

Pursuant to my authority under Chapter 471 of the Public Laws of 1987, I have appointed Rep. Wilfred J. Bell, of Caribou, as my designee on the Human Resource Development 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

February 20, 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 Chapter 496 of the Public Laws of 1989, I have today reappointed Rep. Judy A. Paradis, of Frenchville, and appointed Rep. Sharon A. Treat, of Gardiner, to the Advisory Committee on Home Health Services.

Sincerely,

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

115th Maine Legislature

February 20, 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 M.R.S.A., Section 2325-B, we have today reappointed Rep. Phyllis R. Erwin, of Rumford, and appointed Rep. Stephen P. Simonds, of Cape Elizabeth, to the Mandated Benefits Advisory Commission.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
142 Federal Street  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04112

February 20, 1991

Honorable Charles P. Pray President of the Senate State House Augusta, ME 04333	Honorable John L. Martin Speaker of the House State House Augusta, ME 04333
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Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to have the rescheduled time for my annual State of the Judiciary address to the Joint Convention of the House and Senate. I find that time, February 26, 1991, at 11:00 a.m., entirely convenient. I look forward as always to the occasion. Thank you very much for your invitation.

Sincerely,

S/Vincent L. McKusick

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 514)

State of Maine  
Office of  
Secretary of State  
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 15, 1991

To the Honorable 115th Legislature of the State of  
Maine

Attention: House of Representatives, Clerk Pert

Info: Senate, Secretary O'Brien

I have the honor to transmit herewith an initiated bill entitled "An Act to Deauthorize the Widening of the Maine Turnpike and to Create a Sensible Transportation Policy," and the results of the examination by this office of the initiative relative to it.

The minimum number of valid signatures required to initiate this legislation is 52,308. These petitions were filed in this office on January 22, 1991 which met the requirement of the Maine Constitution. After extensive review we have determined the number of valid signatures is 73,552.

In view of the foregoing determination, I hereby certify that these petitions have met the constitutional requirement of the minimum of 52,308

valid signatures. Since these petitions have previously satisfied the constitutional requirements in all respects, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Constitution of Maine, I do hereby declare this initiative petition to be valid.

In the event the Legislature rejects this initiative proposal, a referendum election will be called.

Respectfully,

S/G. William Diamond  
Secretary of State

Was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file.

On Motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the accompanying Bill "An Act to Deauthorize the Widening of the Maine Turnpike and to Create a Sensible Transportation Policy" (I.B. 1) (L.D. 719) was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The following Communication: (H.P. 463)

State of Maine  
Office of  
Secretary of State  
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 15, 1991

To the Honorable 115th Legislature of the State of  
Maine

Attention: House of Representatives, Clerk Pert

Info: Senate, Secretary O'Brien

I have the honor to transmit herewith an initiated bill entitled An ACT to enact the Passenger Rail Service Act," and the results of the examination by this office of the initiative relative to it.

The minimum number of valid signatures required to initiate this legislation is 52,308. These petitions were filed in this office on January 24, 1991 which met the requirement of the Maine Constitution. After extensive review we have determined the number of valid signatures is 54,118.

In view of the foregoing determination, I hereby certify that these petitions have met the constitutional requirement of the minimum of 52,308 valid signatures. Since these petitions have previously satisfied the constitutional requirements in all respects, under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18, of the Constitution of Maine, I do hereby declare this initiative petition to be valid.

In the event the Legislature rejects this initiative proposal, a referendum election will be called.

Respectfully,



S/G. William Diamond  
Secretary of State

Was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file.

On Motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the accompanying Bill "An Act to Enact the Passenger Rail Service Act" (I.B. 2) (L.D. 720) was referred to the Committee on **Transportation**, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

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**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 Concerning Retirement Benefits for Individuals Who Transfer Employment" (H.P. 523) (L.D. 751) (Presented by Representative GREENLAW of Standish)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Make Additional Allocations from the Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 484) (L.D. 678) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Senator CARPENTER of York and Representative AIKMAN of Poland) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Balance in the Maine Rainy Day Fund" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 510) (L.D. 704) (Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Representative BUTLAND of Cumberland, Representative REED of Falmouth and Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Education**

Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Montpelier Museum in Thomaston" (H.P. 521) (L.D. 749) (Presented by Representative MAYO of Thomaston) (Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Senator BRAUN of Knox)

(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 **Education**, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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**Banking and Insurance**

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Family Exclusion Clauses in Automobile Insurance Policies" (H.P. 465) (L.D. 659) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representative RAND of Portland, Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg and Senator CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination against Insureds over 65 Years of Age in Automobile Insurance Rates" (H.P. 497) (L.D. 691) (Presented by Representative DUFFY of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Representative TRACY of Rome and Representative RUHLIN of Brewer)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Safe Driver's Discount for Motor Vehicle Insurance" (H.P. 500) (L.D. 694) (Presented by Representative RAND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative KETTERER of Madison, Representative TRACY of Rome and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville)

Bill "An Act to Provide Community Rating of Health Insurance Providers" (H.P. 507) (L.D. 701) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Antirebate Laws" (H.P. 511) (L.D. 705) (Presented by Representative RAND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Representative HOGLUND of Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning Rental Vehicle Insurance" (H.P. 534) (L.D. 762) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor and Representative GARLAND of Bangor)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Business Legislation**

Bill "An Act to Allow Home Buyers to Conduct Inspections for Radon and Other Hazardous Substances" (H.P. 479) (L.D. 673) (Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representative KETOVER of Portland and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Chimneys and Fireplaces" (H.P. 480) (L.D. 674) (Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Saco and Senator ESTY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Complainants to be Heard before the Board of Registration in Medicine" (H.P. 503) (L.D. 697) (Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Senator FOSTER of Hancock)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Provide Access to School Facilities and Programs for Home-instruction Students" (H.P. 469) (L.D. 663) (Presented by Representative STEVENSON of Unity) (By Request) (Cosponsored by Senator BRAUN of Knox)

Bill "An Act to Establish an Office of the Ombudsman at each Campus of the University of Maine System" (H.P. 483) (L.D. 677) (Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative CATHCART of Orono)

Bill "An Act to Require That School Administrative Units Be Paid the Actual Per Pupil Cost for Students from the Unorganized Territory" (H.P. 491) (L.D. 685) (Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville) (Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Responsibilities of School Boards" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 536) (L.D. 764) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Representative RYDELL of Brunswick and Representative GARLAND of Bangor)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Education.)

On motion of Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act Regarding Recertification of Previously Certified Teachers and Other Educators" (H.P. 532) (L.D. 760) (Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Environmental Protection to Seek Authority to Administer the Provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act" (H.P. 473) (L.D. 667) (Presented by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Representative LORD of Waterboro and President PRAY of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the State's Contribution to Pollution Abatement" (H.P. 499) (L.D. 693) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative POWERS of Coplin Plantation and Senator KANY of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act to Require Repair of Septic Systems" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 504) (L.D. 698) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Promote Plumbing Efficiency" (H.P. 513) (L.D. 707) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton and Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Agricultural Activities Exemption under the Natural Resources Protection Act" (H.P. 519) (L.D. 747) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGGLUND of Portland and Representative GOULD of Greenville)

Bill "An Act to Require State Review of Chemical Spill Clean-up Plans" (H.P. 537) (L.D. 724) (Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield) (Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Set Standards Relating to Importation Permits for Wildlife" (H.P. 456) (L.D. 647) (Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative TRACY of Rome and Representative HOLT of Bath)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund" (H.P. 459) (L.D. 650) (Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Senator

HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Senator CLARK of Cumberland)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.)

On motion of Representative Rotondi of Athens, was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

**Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Safe Operation of Motorized Boats" (H.P. 460) (L.D. 651) (Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco)

Bill "An Act to Limit Domestic Waterfowl in Farm Ponds" (H.P. 467) (L.D. 661) (Presented by Representative McKEEN of Windham) (Cosponsored by Representative NUTTING of Leeds)

Bill "An Act Concerning Ice Fishing" (H.P. 485) (L.D. 679) (Presented by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer) (Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor and Representative MARSH of West Gardiner)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Human Resources**

Bill "An Act Regarding Public Exposure to Nonionizing Radiation" (H.P. 509) (L.D. 703) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland, Representative ADAMS of Portland and Senator CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Protection of Children Who Have Been Removed from Their Homes" (H.P. 528) (L.D. 756) (Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Brunswick and Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate State Funds to Enable the Bureau of Medical Services to Implement Consumer-directed Attendant Services in its State Plan" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 535) (L.D. 763) (Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath)

Bill "An Act to Prevent Discrimination against Podiatrists" (H.P. 529) (L.D. 757) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Representative RICHARDS of Hampden)

Bill "An Act to Enable Retail Stores to Bottle and Sell Water on the Premises" (H.P. 516) (L.D. 744) (Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath)

Bill "An Act Regarding Continuing Education for Administrators of Boarding Homes" (H.P. 515) (L.D. 743) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland)

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to Develop a Plan to Provide Appropriate Services for Severely Mentally Ill Persons Who Are Living in Homeless Shelters (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 474) (L.D. 668) (Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative MANNING of Portland and Representative LEBOWITZ of Bangor)

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 512) (L.D. 706) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York, Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representative TUPPER of Orrington)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Regarding Release of Joint Tort-feasors" (H.P. 472) (L.D. 666) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin and Representative STEVENS of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Pregnancy" (H.P. 486) (L.D. 680) (Presented by Representative KETOVER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Representative CLARK of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Standard for Punitive Damages in Negligence Cases" (H.P. 493) (L.D. 687) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative OTT of York, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative COTE of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act" (H.P. 501) (L.D. 695) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, Representative COTE of Auburn and Representative PARADIS of Augusta)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Confidentiality of Records for the Department of Transportation" (H.P. 531) (L.D. 759) (Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath) (Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham, Senator EMERSON of Penobscot and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Better Protect Adults and Children Giving Testimony of Alleged Abuse or Neglect Who Reside in Care Facilities" (H.P. 522) (L.D. 750) (Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Labor**

Bill "An Act Concerning Prevailing Wages Established by the Department of Labor" (H.P. 471) (L.D. 665) (Presented by Representative McKEEN of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Premium Pay for Sunday Workers" (H.P. 477) (L.D. 671) (Presented by Representative McKEEN of Windham) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Allow Unemployment Compensation Benefits to be Payable to Individuals Who are Forced to Leave Employment to Protect Their Health and Safety" (H.P. 482) (L.D. 676) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg, Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Return to Suitable Employment in the Maine Workers' Compensation Act" (H.P. 498) (L.D. 692) (Presented by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska) (Cosponsored by Representative RUHLIN of Brewer, Senator ESTY of Cumberland and Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Legal Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Prohibition Against the Sale of Liquor on Sundays" (H.P. 458) (L.D. 649) (Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg) (Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative PLOURDE of Biddeford)

Bill "An Act to Expedite and Improve Procedures Relating to Election Materials" (H.P. 461) (L.D. 652) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk) (Cosponsored by Representative CARLETON of Wells, Representative STEVENS of Sabattus and Representative SKOGLUND of St. George)

Bill "An Act Concerning Liability for Damage to Property as a Result of Shoplifting" (H.P. 466) (L.D. 660) (Presented by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Signing of Marriage Certificates" (H.P. 468) (L.D. 662) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Representative McHENRY of Madawaska)

Bill "An Act to Allow Reasonable Inspection of Absentee Ballots" (H.P. 489) (L.D. 683) (Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Township 27, Representative BOWERS of Sherman and Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Bring Conformity to the Application of Comprehensive Planning Ordinances"

(H.P. 506) (L.D. 700) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec)

Bill "An Act Related to Theft of Services for Rental Property" (H.P. 520) (L.D. 748) (Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton and Representative GARLAND of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Recriminalize Intoxication" (H.P. 524) (L.D. 752) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative KETTERER of Madison)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**Marine Resources**

Bill "An Act Concerning the Scallop Dragging Limit" (H.P. 494) (L.D. 688) (Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative FARRIN of Cherryfield and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Dumping of Menhaden" (H.P. 526) (L.D. 754) (Presented by Representative MARSANO of Belfast) (By Request)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Rulemaking" (H.P. 505) (L.D. 699) (Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George) (Cosponsored by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta and Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln)

Bill "An Act to Restructure Boards of Assessment Review" (H.P. 478) (L.D. 672) (Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representative WENTWORTH of Arundel)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Disbursement of Funds for Municipal Roads" (H.P. 487) (L.D. 681) (Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro) (Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham)

Bill "An Act to Require the State to Participate in Maintenance and Construction Expenses for the Capitol Area" (H.P. 490) (L.D. 684) (Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative LIPMAN of Augusta)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**LATER TODAY ASSIGNED**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Paper Streets" (H.P. 533) (L.D. 761) (Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on State and Local Government.)

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

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**State and Local Government**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Fees for Recordings in the Registry of Deeds" (H.P. 525) (L.D. 753) (Presented by Representative LOOK of Jonesboro) (Cosponsored by Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft and Representative FARREN of Cherryfield)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**LATER TODAY ASSIGNED**

Bill "An Act to Improve the Administration of Municipal Accounts" (H.P. 518) (L.D. 746) (Presented by Representative TARDY of Palmyra) (Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo and Senator BOST of Penobscot)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on State and Local Government.)

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

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**State and Local Government**

Resolve, to Amend the Master Plan for the Capitol Area (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 476) (L.D. 670) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth and Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Taxation**

Bill "An Act Authorizing Counties to Choose Alternative Sources of Revenue" (H.P. 475) (L.D. 669) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town)

Bill "An Act to Change Eligibility Requirements for the Maine Residents Property Tax Program" (H.P. 488) (L.D. 682) (Presented by Representative SIMPSON

of Casco) (Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative DORE of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Award Costs to the Prevailing Party in Property Tax Abatement Cases" (H.P. 495) (L.D. 689) (Presented by Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative DUFFY of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Require that Insurance Companies Pay Corporate Income Tax" (H.P. 496) (L.D. 690) (Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred) (Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative DORE of Auburn and Senator ESTY of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Transportation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Title Laws" (H.P. 457) (L.D. 648) (Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton) (Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, Representative LIBBY of Kennebec and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act Concerning Abandoned Property" (H.P. 462) (L.D. 653) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus) (Cosponsored by Representative LIBBY of Kennebec, Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Fees for Local Registration of Motor Vehicles" (H.P. 470) (L.D. 664) (Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro) (Cosponsored by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative NUTTING of Leeds)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Relocation of Utility Facilities as a Result of State Highway Construction" (H.P. 508) (L.D. 702) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative HUSSEY of Milo)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding State Assistance to Mass Transportation" (H.P. 517) (L.D. 745) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin, Senator MILLS of Oxford and Representative SMALL of Bath) (Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Utilities**

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Lien Rights of Water Utilities" (H.P. 464) (L.D. 658) (Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative MORRISON of Bangor)

Bill "An Act to Limit Compensation of Utility Executives to Comparable Salaries of State Officials" (H.P. 492) (L.D. 686) (Presented by Representative OLIVER of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative HANDY of Lewiston, Representative HOLT of Bath and Representative ADAMS of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Public Utilities Commission to Set Rates of Water Utilities" (H.P. 502) (L.D. 696) (Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative AIKMAN of Poland and Senator CARPENTER of York)

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Proposed Cogenerators to Obtain Review by and Approval of the Public Utilities Commission" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 530) (L.D. 758) (Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs) (Cosponsored by Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport, Senator VOSE of Washington and Representative CLARK of Millinocket)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Bangor Water District" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 755) (Presented by Representative DUFFY of Bangor)

Ordered Printed.  
Sent up for Concurrence.

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**Reported Pursuant to Public Law**

Representative ERWIN for the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33 ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,045,000 for the Maine Technical College System" (H.P. 481) (L.D. 675) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review for public hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Audit and Program Review, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

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**ORDERS**

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

ORDERED, that Representative Jack L. Libby of Kennebunk be excused January 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 22 and 30 and February 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peter Hastings of Fryeburg be excused February 12 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Tony J. Tammaro of Baileyville be excused February 13 and 14 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative

Joseph G. Carleton, Jr., of Wells be excused February 18 to 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Andrew Ketterer of Madison be excused February 20 to 28 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas E. Poulin of Oakland be excused February 21 and 22 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Unanimous Ought Not to Pass**

Representative HOLT from the Committee on Marine Resources on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sales and Service of Propeller Spurs" (H.P. 87) (L.D. 122) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Concerning Reimbursement to Municipalities for Property Taxes Lost Due to the Classification of Property in Farmland and Open Space Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 111) (L.D. 154) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

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

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**Unanimous Leave to Withdraw**

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Resolve, Authorizing Mark Tamecki to Bring a Civil Action against the State (H.P. 21) (L.D. 24) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

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**Ought to Pass**

Representative NADEAU from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Conform the Maine Income Tax Law for 1990 with the United States Internal Revenue Code" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 8) (L.D. 11) reporting "Ought to Pass"

Report was read and accepted, the bill read once and assigned for second reading Monday, February 25, 1991.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First

Day:

(H.P. 154) (L.D. 239) Bill "An Act to Shorten the Tax Abatement Application Period" Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 90) (L.D. 131) Bill "An Act to Regulate Further Ozone-depleting Products" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-18)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, February 25, 1991, under the listing of Second Day.

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

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED  
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE**

Bill "An Act to Make a Technical Correction in the Enabling Legislation of the St. Croix International Waterway Commission" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 553) (L.D. 790) (Presented by Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport and Representative BAILEY of Township 27) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

(Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was suggested)

Under suspension of the rules, without reference to any committee, the bill was read twice, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

On motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, the House reconsidered its action whereby Bill "An Act to Limit Domestic Waterfowl in Farm Ponds" (H.P. 467) (L.D. 661) was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, the House reconsidered its action where by Bill "An Act Concerning Liability for Damage to Property as a Result of Shoplifting" (H.P. 466) (L.D. 660) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

On motion of Representative Mayo of Thomaston, the House reconsidered its action whereby Bill "An Act to Recriminalize Intoxication" (H.P. 524) (L.D. 752) was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act Concerning Liability for Damage to Property as a Result of Shoplifting" (H.P. 466) (L.D. 660) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

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

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Recriminalize Intoxication" (H.P. 524) (L.D. 752) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

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

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Paper Streets" (H.P. 533) (L.D. 761) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

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

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Improve the Administration of Municipal Accounts" (H.P. 518) (L.D. 746) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending reference.

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed, and sent up for concurrence.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 554)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring that when the House and Senate adjourn, that the House adjourns until Monday, February 25, 1991 at 11:00 a.m. and the Senate adjourns until the call of the President of the Senate.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

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(Off Record Remarks)

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At this point, the Speaker appointed Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield to act as Speaker pro tem.

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On motion of Representative Look of Jonesboro, Recessed until the sound of the gong.

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(After Recess)

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The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tem.

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On motion of Representative Dore of Auburn, Adjourned at 6:13 p.m. until Monday, February 25, 1991, at eleven o'clock in the morning pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 544)