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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 45th Legislative Day Monday, May 6, 1991

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker. Prayer by Reverend Charlotte Dudley Cleghorn, St.

Ann's Episcopal Church, Windham. Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 1, 1991, was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate Augusta, Maine 04333

April 30, 1991

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

Dear Clerk Pert:

Please be advised that the Senate today Insisted and Joined in a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives (H.P. 256) (L.D. 347).

The President appointed on the part of the Senate the following:

Senator CONLEY of Cumberland Senator PRAY of Penobscot Senator COLLINS of Aroostook

Sincerely,

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

At this point, Speaker Martin appointed Representative Michaud of East Millinocket to act as Speaker pro tem.

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

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Health Care Cost Burden on Maine Consumers and Taxpayers" (S.P. 666) (L.D. 1752) 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 Require that Restrooms are Accessible to Persons with Disabilities" (S.P. 665) (L.D. 1751)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Suspend a Driver's License for Convicted Drug Offenses" (S.P. 667) (L.D. 1753)

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

Was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Compensation when State Actions Diminish Property Values (S.P. 664) (L.D. 1740)

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 **State and** Local Government.)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Taxation of Condominiums and Planned Unit Developments (S.P. 558) (L.D. 1462)

Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Defining "Just Value" (S.P. 564) (L.D. 1484)

Report of the Committee on **Transportation** reporting **"Ought Not to Pass"** on Bill "An Act to Provide Special License Plates for Recipients of the Purple Heart" (S.P. 259) (L.D. 717)

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

Divided Report

(Tabled and Assigned)

Majority Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Amend the Voter Ratification Provisions of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Laws" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 346) (L.D. 946)

Signed:

Senators: TITCOMB of Cumberland BALDACCI of Penobscot LUDWIG of Aroostook

Representatives: HOGLUND of Portland GOULD of Greenville MARSH of West Gardiner MITCHELL of Freeport JACQUES of Waterville COLES of Harpswell LORD of Waterboro ANDERSON of Woodland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107) on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives: SIMPSON of Casco POWERS of Coplin Plantation

Came from the Senate with the Majority **"Ought** Not to Pass" Report read and accepted.

Reports were read.

On motion of Representative Jacques of Waterville, tabled pending acceptance of either report and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Change the Process of Selecting the Commissioner of Education" (S.P. 51) (L.D. 81) on which the Minority **"Ought Not to Pass"** Report of the Committee on **Education** was read and accepted in the House on April 30, 1991.

Came from the Senate with that Body having insisted on its former action whereby the Majority "Ought to Pass" as amended Report of the Committee on Education was read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56) in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs, the House voted to recede and concur.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES

STATE HOUSE STATION 101 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

April 30, 1991

The Honorable John L. Martin Speaker of the House State House Station #2 Augusta, Maine

Dear Speaker Martin:

In accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. Section 1007, I submit herewith a copy of the 1990 annual report of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Sincerely,

s/Marilyn Canavan Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

MAINE EDUCATIONAL LOAN AUTHORITY 526 WESTERN AVENUE AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

May 1, 1991

John L. Martin Speaker of the House State House Station 2 Augusta, Maine 04333

Charles P. Pray President of the Senate State House Station 3 Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Martin and President Pray:

Pursuant to Chapter 417A, Subsection 11427, 20A MRSA, I am forwarding to you the third annual report and financial accounting of the Maine Educational Loan Authority (MELA).

Following the Authority's second year of operation, the program made several changes which had a direct influence on improving the Supplemental Loan Program during the 1990-91 year. A sequence of these events are as follows:

MELA loan application material revised, printed and disseminated August 1990

Selection of new loan servicing organizations for servicing MELA loans August 1990

Revision of several program rules were made through the Administrative Procedures Act November 1990

During the 1990-91 academic year, the Authority served more students than in previous years with a record seven million dollars in loan funds. Since the inception of the program in 1988, MELA loans have served over 3,500 students and their families with nearly \$20 million dollars of private capital.

The attached report provides MELA program information for the past year in greater detail. It is worthwhile noting that the percentage of MELA loans used at Maine private colleges increased from 41% to 45% over the previous year, and the percentage of students with MELA loans enrolled in private colleges increased by two percent to 46%. Also, the amount of MELA loan funds used for all Maine colleges increased from 59% to 65% for the 1990-91 year. The average MELA loan for all borrowers was \$5,886.

The MELA program continues to meet the growing financial need of Maine students and their families for addressing the increasing cost of higher education. With the economic climate our citizens are living through, it is anticipated that the MELA program will be called upon even more frequently in the future. We are looking forward to achieving new efficiencies in the program and exploring new ways to better serve the people of Maine.

The Authority recently completed its third financial audit by an independent certified public accounting firm, Peat Marwick, Main and Co. Their audited financial statements are enclosed for your reference.

We wish to thank you for your consistent interest and support for the Maine Educational Loan Authority. We will continue to promote and assist higher education needs for the students and families of our state.

Sincerely,

S/Richard H. Pierce Executive Director

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolution 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:

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act Relating to Unfair Trade Practices in the Insurance Industry" (H.P. 1237) (L.D. 1803) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland) Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Prescribe the Duties and Liabilities of Ice-skating Rink Operators and Persons Who Use Ice-skating Rinks" (H.P. 1217) (L.D. 1775) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton, Representative SHELTRA of Biddeford and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Minimum Requirements for Emergency Medical Technicians" (H.P. 1230) (L.D. 1794) (Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow) (Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative FARNUM of South Berwick) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

(The Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested reference to the Committee on **Business** Legislation.)

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

Business Legislation

Resolve, to Postpone the Adoption and Implementation of the BOCA Plumbing Code by the State (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1228) (L.D. 1792) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Secondary Vocational and Technical Education in Maine (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1243) (L.D. 1809) (Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset) (Cosponsored by Representative O'GARA of Westbrook)

Resolve, to Help Schools Incorporate Economic and Global Education (H.P. 1223) (L.D. 1781) (Presented

by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset and Representative AULT of Wayne)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Modify the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements Relating to Deer Wintering Areas" (H.P. 1232) (L.D. 1796) (Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland, Representative MARSH of West Gardiner and Representative GOULD of Greenville) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws" (H.P. 1226) (L.D. 1784) (Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens) (Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland, Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Housing and Economic Development

Bill "An Act to Encourage Business Investments" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1211) (L.D. 1769) (Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town) (Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Maine Council on Economic Education" (H.P. 1214) (L.D. 1772) (Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Ensure Notification of Guardians Ad Litem of Changes in Foster Care Placement of Children" (H.P. 1229) (L.D. 1793) (Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Trauma Advisory Committee and a Voluntary Trauma Reporting System" (H.P. 1233) (L.D. 1797) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland, Representative MANNING of Portland and Senator GILL of Cumberland) Bill "An Act to Establish the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities" (H.P. 1234) (L.D. 1798) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor) (Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Payment of Reasonable Costs of Operating Community-based Facilities for the Mentally Retarded" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1240) (L.D. 1806) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Membership of the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1242) (L.D. 1808) (Presented by Representative RYDELL of Brunswick) (Cosponsored by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland and Representative TREAT of Gardiner)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

<u>Judiciary</u>

Bill "An Act to Require Parental Consent to Adoption before a Probate Judge" (H.P. 1215) (L.D. 1773) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Lewiston, Representative HANLEY of Paris and Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Indian Territory under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Laws" (H.P. 1218) (L.D. 1776) (Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27) (Cosponsored by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook, Senator VOSE of Washington and Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport)

Bill "An Act to Provide More Effective Recovery of Child Support" (H.P. 1222) (L.D. 1780) (Presented by Representative ANTHONY of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative PARADIS of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Amend the Procedure for Revoking a Law Enforcement Officer's Certification as a Result of the Conviction of a Crime" (H.P. 1213) (L.D. 1771) (Presented by Representative BELL of Caribou) (Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Oxford, Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative GRAHAM of Houlton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

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Bill "An Act to Grandfather Mobile Home Park Lots in Existence Prior to June 30, 1989" (H.P. 1216) (L.D. 1774) (Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Fairness to Tenants" (H.P. 1220) (L.D. 1778) (Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery and Representative O'DEA of Orono)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Certification of Law Enforcement Canines" (H.P. 1231) (L.D. 1795) (Presented by Representative O'DEA of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Augusta, Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln and Representative STEVENS of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

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

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

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Economic Impact Analysis in Administrative Rule-making Procedures" (H.P. 1235) (L.D. 1799) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland)

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Administrative Cost of State Government by Abolishing the Division of Community Services and the Department of Economic and Community Development and Transferring Their Essential Functions" (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1768) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell) (Cosponsored by Representative MANNING of Portland, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Bonding Authority of the Cumberland County Recreation Center" (H.P. 1238) (L.D. 1804) (Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland and Representative O'GARA of Westbrook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Save Loring Committee" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1239) (L.D. 1805) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative PINES of Limestone and Representative BELL of Caribou) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Resolve, to Establish the Academy for Public Service Study Committee (H.P. 1224) (L.D. 1782) (Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth) (Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator GILL of Cumberland and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Give School Districts Taxing Authority (H.P. 1241) (L.D. 1807) (Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Representative FARNUM of South Berwick)

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

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

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Watercraft Registration and Excise Tax" (H.P. 1212) (L.D. 1770) (Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick) (Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor, Representative MELENDY of Rockland and Senator ESTY of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Create Special Veteran Plates and Emblems" (H.P. 1221) (L.D. 1779) (Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative STROUT of Corinth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

<u>Utilities</u>

Bill "An Act to Deregulate Mobile Telecommunications Services" (H.P. 1219) (L.D. 1777) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Senator CARPENTER of York and Representative AIKMAN of Poland) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Waldoboro Sewer District Charter" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1225) (L.D. 1783) (Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Ordered Printed. Sent up for Concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative O'GARA of Westbrook, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1227) (Cosponsors: Senator ESTY of Cumberland, Representative LEMKE of Westbrook, and Representative McKEEN of Windham)

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WESTBROOK

WHEREAS, one of the enduring threads in the fabric of our State's history is comprised of the communities that have labored to transform Maine's great natural resources into products for our nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westbrook is a sterling example of one of those abiding centers of commerce and productive energy, having continually produced useful energy and products since 1748; and

WHEREAS, the first settlement at the site of Westbrook was the village of Saccarappa, founded in 1748 by Joseph Conant within the Town of Old Falmouth; and

WHEREAS, in February 1814 the village was separated and incorporated as the Town of Stroudwater, and the name of the community was then changed to Westbrook in 1814 in honor of Colonel Thomas Westbrook, the King's Mast agent who founded Stroudwater; and

WHEREAS, Westbrook was granted a charter in 1889 and was incorporated as a city on March 23, 1891; and

WHEREAS, this vigorous community has been engaged in an ambitious celebration of its incorporation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this occasion to recognize the centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Westbrook, and to commend the inhabitants and officials of this town for the success that they have achieved together for a century, and to extend to each our sincere hopes and best wishes for continued achievement over the next 100 years; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of

State, be transmitted to the citizens and officials of this proud community in honor of the occasion.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative HANDY of Lewiston, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1244) (Cosponsors: Representative COTE of Auburn, Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin, and Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin)

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF YOUNG THESPIANS

WHEREAS, the Perth Theatre in Perth, Scotland is producing the musical "Peace Child" with members of their own Youth Theatre and an international cast of young people from Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Joan Knight, Artistic Director of Perth Theatre, in an acknowledgment of her enjoyable and productive experiences attending theatrical productions in Maine during her 1977, 1987 and 1989 visits to our great State, and directing a production for the Penobscot Players, Bangor, in 1989, contacted her goddaughter, Christine Holden of Lewiston, to coordinate the selection of young people from Maine, who will be the sole representatives from the United States; and

WHEREAS, Katie McCarthy, Amy Morin, Leslie Corey, Cheryl Hamilton, Delia Lamore, David Townsend, Josh Mitchell and Philip Guerette of Lewiston and Auburn have been selected as cast members, and will be accompanied by Judy Walker of Lewiston and Bill McCarthy of Auburn as chaperones; and

WHEREAS, this experience will contribute to their academic and theatrical growth, and will contribute to greater world understanding through the musical's message of the responsibility of young people for peace and the environment; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, congratulate all involved with this splendid undertaking, and send the good wishes of the Maine Legislature to the people of Perth and all the participants in the May 1991 production of "Peace Child"; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Joan Knight, Katie McCarthy, Amy Morin, Leslie Corey, Cheryl Hamilton, Delia Lamore, David Townsend, Josh Mitchell, Philip Guerette, Judy Walker and Bill McCarthy.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1245) (Cosponsors: Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, President PRAY of Penobscot, and Senator CLARK of Cumberland)

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERK'S WEEK

WHEREAS, the week of May 5 to May 11 has been proclaimed National Municipal Clerk's Week; and

WHEREAS, public service is one of the most important ways in which the citizens of a democracy can show devotion to their community; and

WHEREAS, the men and women who make the machinery of our local government run effectively, who meet our human needs and who make our State a better place to live deserve our gratitude and respect; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Legislature, now assembled in the First Regular Session, take this occasion to recognize Municipal Clerk's Week and to commend the clerks of our towns and cities for their dedication and efforts in our behalf and for the success which they have achieved, and to extend to each our sincere hopes and best wishes for continued achievement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Municipal Association, in order that our sentiments may be transmitted to the municipal clerks of our State.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative Larrivee. Representative LARRIVEE: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I believe that in the House today there are a number of municipal clerks and former municipal clerks who also served in this body. I wonder if they would be willing to stand and be recognized if it meets with the Speaker's approval.

Subsequently, was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1236)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that Bill "An Act to Compensate Landowners for Land Value Lost because of Wildlife Restrictions," H.P. 1039, L.D. 1512, be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting being necessary, a total was taken. 119 having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Joint Order was passed and sent up for concurrence.

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

ORDERED, that Representative James G. Skoglund of St. George be excused April 22 for legislative

business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Nason S. Graham of Houlton be excused April 29 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joseph G. Carleton, Jr., of Wells be excused May 1 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joan M. Pendexter of Scarborough be excused May 1 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Willis A. Lord of Waterboro be excused May 1 to 3 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative John J. O'Dea of Orono be excused May 2 and 3 for personal reasons and May 8 to 15 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Helen M. Tupper of Orrington be excused May 9 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Unanimous Ought Not to Pass

Representative GREENLAW from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act to Provide for Accountability for Travel Expenses in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (H.P. 795) (L.D. 1141) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Certain Activities in Polling Places" (H.P. 807) (L.D. 1161) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning the Placement of Campaign Signs Along Roads" (H.P. 734) (L.D. 1038) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Enhance the Capabilities of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices" (H.P. 52) (L.D. 73) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Corporations from Contributing to Political Campaigns" (H.P. 701) (L.D. 1005) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning Voting by Absentee Ballot" (H.P. 716) (L.D. 1021) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Inform the Public

About Drug-free School Zones" (H.P. 723) (L.D. 1027) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of Law Enforcement Officers to Release Certain Arrested Individuals on Their Personal Recognizance" (H.P. 896) (L.D. 1293) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative PARADIS from the Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Need for Notice of Claim When the Government Is Aware of a Claimant's Inquiries" (H.P. 941) (L.D. 1363) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative MITCHELL from the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** on Bill "An Act Relating to Workers' Compensation Insurance for Leased Employees" (H.P. 1104) (L.D. 1603) reporting **"Ought Not to Pass"**

Representative LIBBY from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Improve Credit Reporting" (H.P. 791) (L.D. 1123) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative GRAHAM from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Expand the Grounds for Discipline of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons" (H.P. 788) (L.D. 1120) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CONSTANTINE from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Pawn Brokers from Imposing Unfair Interest Rates" (H.P. 906) (L.D. 1303) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative GRAHAM from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Amend the Sunday Sales Laws" (H.P. 911) (L.D. 1308) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative CLARK from the Committee on Human Resources on Bill "An Act to Provide Assistance, Support and Supervision for Foster Homes" (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1568) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act Concerning Gaming Conducted by the Passamaquoddy Tribe" (H.P. 856) (L.D. 1222) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative LAWRENCE from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Establish a Reward for Reports of Operating under the Influence Offenses" (H.P. 929) (L.D. 1349) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Modify the Territory of the Northport Village Corporation" (H.P. 58) (L.D. 86) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Ensure That Towns Do Not Have to Pay for Ambulance or Emergency Vehicle Responses on Controlled Access Highways within Their Town Lines" (H.P. 232) (L.D. 323) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Establish a Center for Nonprofit Development" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 357) (L.D. 487) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Increase Participation at Town Meetings" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 640) (L.D. 914) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Resolve, to Amend the Master Plan for the Capitol Area (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 476) (L.D. 670) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Create Regional Public Safety Districts" (H.P. 768) (L.D. 1102) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Concerning the Somerset County Budget" (H.P. 664) (L.D. 943) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Require the State to Participate in Maintenance and Construction Expenses for the Capitol Area" (H.P. 490) (L.D. 684) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative JOSEPH from the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for the Purchase of a Fire Truck" (H.P. 628) (L.D. 898) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative HASTINGS from the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Bill "An Act to Provide More Affordable Health Insurance for Small Businesses" (H.P. 1187) (L.D. 1730) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative RAND from the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Financial Institutions from Selling Certain Accounts without Sufficient Notice" (H.P. 1017) (L.D. 1490) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

Representative HASTINGS from the Committee on Banking and Insurance on Bill "An Act to Require that Health Care Provide Guaranteed Insurance" (H.P. 917) (L.D. 1314) reporting **"Ought Not to Pass"**

Representative ROTONDI from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Moose Lottery" (H.P. 1088) (L.D. 1588) reporting "Ought Not to Pass"

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

Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative GRAHAM from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Provide Licensing Bureaus, Boards and Commissions with the Authority to Order Restitution to Injured Consumers" (H.P. 758) (L.D. 1092) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative SHELTRA from the Committee on Business Legislation on Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of the Per Therm Price of Propane Gas" (H.P. 971) (L.D. 1412) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative MELENDY from the Committee on Housing and Economic Development on Bill "An Act to Establish Priority for the Development of Community-based Nonprofit Housing at the Maine State Housing Authority" (H.P. 1063) (L.D. 1552) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

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

Divided Report

(Later Today Assigned)

Majority Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205) on Bill "An Act to Modify the Ban on Plastic Rings and Other Plastic Holding Devices" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 591) (L.D. 842)

Signed:

| Senators: | LUDWIG of Aroostook TITCOMB of Cumberland BALDACCI of Penobscot |
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| Representatives: | LORD of Waterboro COLES of Harpswell ANDERSON of Woodland JACQUES of Waterville HOGLUND of Portland MARSH of West Gardiner GOULD of Greenville |

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:

| Representatives: | SIMPSON of Casco POWERS of Coplin Plantation |
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| | MITCHELL of Freeport |

Reports were read.

Representative Jacques of Waterville moved that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report. On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report and later today assigned.

Divided Report

(Later Today Assigned)

Majority Report of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting Ought to Pass[®] as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-204) on Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Either Paper or Plastic Bags at Point of Retail Sale" (H.P. 812) (L.D. 1166)

Signed:

| Senators: | TITCOMB of Cumberland LUDWIG of Aroostook BALDACCI of Penobscot |
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| Representatives: | GOULD of Greenville MARSH of West Gardiner HOGLUND of Portland JACQUES of Waterville COLES of Harpswell LORD of Waterboro ANDERSON of Woodland |

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives: MITCHELL of Freeport POWERS of Coplin Plantation SIMPSON of Casco

Reports were read.

Representative Jacques of Waterville moved that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report. On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion that the House accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 543) (L.D. 780) Bill "An Act to Provide Operating Funds for the Casco Bay Island Transit District" Committee on **Transportation** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-208)

(H.P. 797) (L.D. 1143) Bill "An Act to Disseminate More Rapidly Information Concerning Missing Children" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass"

(S.P. 374) (L.D. 999) Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Primary Care Residency Training Assistance Program" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)

(S.P. 342) (L.D. 932) Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Local Public Employee Collective

Bargaining (EMERGENCY) Committee on Labor reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-108)

(H.P. 1035) (L.D. 1508) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Scope of Review Obtainable by the State When the Defendant Has Appealed to the Law Court in a Criminal Case" Committee on **Judiciary** reporting **"Ought to Pass"**

(H.P. 973) (L.D. 1414) Bill "An Act to Provide Certain Municipalities with an Exception to the Waste Facility Siting Laws" Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-213)

(H.P. 439) (L.D. 622) Bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Material-separated, Refuse-derived Fuel" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **Energy and Natural Resources** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-214)

(H.P. 324) (L.D. 454) Bill "An Act to Extend the Eligibility Period for Reimbursement of Municipalities for Landfill Closure" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215)

(H.P. 398) (L.D. 572) Bill "An Act to Amend the Natural Resources Protection Laws" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-216)

(H.P. 590) (L.D. 841) Bill "An Act to Facilitate Municipal Review of Commercial Hazardous Waste License Applications and the Collection of Municipal Fees Levied on Commercial Hazardous Waste Facilities" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-217)

(H.P. 561) (L.D. 804) Bill "An Act to Improve Energy Efficiency in Buildings" Committee on **Energy** and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218)

(H.P. 537) (L.D. 724) Bill "An Act to Require State Review of Chemical Spill Clean-up Plans" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219)

(H.P. 842) (L.D. 1208) Bill "An Act to Provide that General Assistance Payments be Made in Vouchers and in Greater Compliance with General Assistance Laws" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-220)

(H.P. 384) (L.D. 558) Bill "An Act Concerning Late Support Payments" Committee on Human Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-221)

(H.P. 899) (L.D. 1296) Bill "An Act to Clarify Municipal Authority in Regulating Activities on Local Water Bodies Concerning Fishing or Ice Fishing" Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-222)

(H.P. 429) (L.D. 612) Bill "An Act to Improve the Collection of Data by the State Bureau of Identification" Committee on **Judiciary** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-223)

(H.P. 15) (L.D. 18) Bill "An Act Concerning the Franklin County Budget" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-225) (Representative LOOK of Jonesboro - of the House - abstaining)

(H.P. 201) (L.D. 292) Bill "An Act to Increase Public Awareness of the Availability of Living Wills" Committee on **Judiciary** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-226)

(H.P. 898) (L.D. 1295) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Time for Taking an Appeal by the State from the Juvenile Court to the Superior Court" Committee on Judiciary reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-227)

(H.P. 775) (L.D. 1107) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Appointment and Dismissal of the Warden of the Maine State Prison" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 832) (L.D. 1198) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Procedures of Local Boards of Appeal" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting **"Ought to Pass"**

(H.P. 478) (L.D. 672) Bill "An Act to Restructure Boards of Assessment Review" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 95) (L.D. 136) Bill "An Act to Enhance the Filing of Documents in the Registry of Deeds" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-229)

(H.P. 1007) (L.D. 1475) Bill "An Act to Amend the Mechanic Lien Laws" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 781) (L.D. 1113) Bill "An Act to Assist the Expansion of Municipal Sewer Systems" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-230)

(H.P. 480) (L.D. 674) Bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Chimneys and Fireplaces" Committee on Business Legislation reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-231)

(H.P. 857) (L.D. 1223) Bill "An Act to Permit Maine School Administrative District Number 53 to Apply for State School Construction Aid for a Building to be Operated in Conjunction with Maine Central Institute" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232)

(H.P. 375) (L.D. 529) Bill "An Act to Amend the

Campaign Finance Reporting Laws" Committee on Legal Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-233)

(H.P. 433) (L.D. 616) Bill "An Act to Establish a Budget Advisory Committee in Oxford County" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-234)

(H.P. 203) (L.D. 294) Bill "An Act to Improve Transportation Energy Efficiency" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-235)

(H.P. 29]) (L.D. 412) Bill "An Act to Make the Wild Blueberry the Official State Berry" Committee on State and Local Government reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236)

(H.P. 869) (L.D. 1255) Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Disease Insurance Policies that Provide Only Minimal Protection" Committee on **Banking and Insurance** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-237)

(H.P. 895) (L.D. 1292) Bill "An Act to Clarify Regulation of Private Label Credit Cards" Committee on **Banking and Insurance** reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238)

(H.P. 643) (L.D. 917) Bill "An Act to Authorize Recovery of Certain Collection Costs" Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-239)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, May 7, 1991, under the listing of Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 518) (L.D. 746) Bill "An Act to Improve the Administration of Municipal Accounts" (C. "A" H-206)

(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1269) Bill "An Act to Notify the Probation Officer and the Probationer When a Motion Is Filed to Terminate Probation at a Time Earlier Than That Provided for in the Sentence" (C. "A" H-207)

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

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence and the House Papers were Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED

Bill "An Act to Provide for Safer Hunting of Deer During the Firearms Season" (H.P. 347) (L.D. 477)

Was reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, Passed to be Engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED

As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the Sale of Business Opportunities" (H.P. 840) (L.D. 1206)

Was reported by the Committee on **Bills in the** Second Reading and read the second time.

Representative Tammaro of Baileyville offered House Amendment "A" (H-211) and moved its adoption. House Amendment "A" (H-211) was read by the Clerk

House Amendment "A" (H-211) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-211) and sent up for concurrence.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED

As Amended

Bill "An Act to Establish the State of Maine Credit Card" (H.P. 248) (L.D. 339) (C. "A" H-197)

Bill "An Act Relating to Health Insurance" (S.P. 265) (L.D. 742) (S. "A" S-109 to C. "A" S-86)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Voter Participation in the Siting of Both Storage and Disposal of Radioactive Waste" (S.P. 407) (L.D. 1083) (C. "A" S-100)

Were reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the Senate Papers were Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

ENACTOR

Constitutional Amendment

(Tabled and Assigned)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect the Assets of State Retirement Plans (S.P. 122) (L.D. 224) (C. "A" S-82)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending final passage and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the University of Maine System Charter (S.P. 325) (L.D. 881) (C. "A" S-80)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

ENACTOR

Emergency Measure

Tabled and Assigned

An Act Concerning Purchases of Alcohol from Agency Stores (H.P. 91) (L.D. 132) (C. "A" H-155)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed** Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act Concerning Postsecondary Student Immunization Requirements (H.P. 198) (L.D. 289) (C. "A" H-164)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 120 voted in favor of the same and 1 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Insurance Coverage for Mammograms (H.P. 452) (L.D. 642) (C. "A" H-166)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 121 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

ENACTOR

Emergency Measure

(Tabled and Assigned)

An Act to Reduce Marine Pollution (H.P. 594) (L.D. 845) (C. "A" H-162)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, tabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Tuesday, May 7, 1991.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

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) (C. "A" S-77)

An Act Relating to Alcohol Licenses for Golf Clubs (S.P. 195) (L.D. 504) (C. "A" S-79)

An Act Relating to Assumption of Medical Expenses by the State in Child Protection Investigations (S.P. 211) (L.D. 538) (C. "A" S-81)

An Act to Modify the Maine Residents Property Tax Program (S.P. 385) (L.D. 1062) (C. "A" S-76)

An Act Concerning Requests for Treatment Records (H.P. 298) (L.D. 419) (C. "A" H-157)

An Act to Move the Registry of Persons Who Sustain Head Injuries from the Bureau of Rehabilitation to the Bureau of Health (H.P. 613) (L.D. 873) (C. "A" H-156)

An Act to Continue Support for the Maine Hospice Council and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of the Maine Hospice Council (H.P. 412) (L.D. 595) (C. "A" H-159)

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Postgraduate Education in the Field of Medicine (H.P. 430) (L.D. 613) (C. "A" H-165)

An Act Regarding the Licensing of Nurses (H.P. 436) (L.D. 619) (C. "A" H-154)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

ENACTOR

An Act Relating to Violations Involving the Disregard of Red Flashing Lights on School Buses (H.P. 443) (L.D. 633) (S. "A" S-90 to C. "A" H-106)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, set aside.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act Relating to the Computation of Flow for Wastewater Discharges (H.P. 644) (L.D. 918) (C. "A" H-167)

An Act to Change the Title of the Office of Dental Health (H.P. 801) (L.D. 1147) (C. "A" H-163)

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Maine Potato Breeding Program (H.P. 809) (L.D. 1163) (C. "A" H-168)

An Act to Modify the Radiation Protection Laws (H.P. 904) (L.D. 1301)

An Act to Clarify Appellate Procedures under the Public Sector Labor Laws (H.P. 925) (L.D. 1322)

Were reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED

Resolve, to Assure that an Appropriate Number of Child Care Vouchers are Allocated to the Children of Substance Abusers (H.P. 174) (L.D. 259) (C. "A" H-158)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker pro tem and sent to the Senate.

At this point, Speaker Martin resumed the Chair.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Representative Joseph of Waterville, Adjourned at 8:18 p.m. until Tuesday, May 7, 1991, at four o'clock in the afternoon.