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OF THE

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OF THE

State Of Maine

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House of Representatives
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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
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9th Legislative Day
Monday, January 25, 1993

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

Prayer by Rabbi Douglas Weber, Temple Shalom Synagogue, Auburn.

National Anthem by the Mount View High School Chamber Singers, Thorndike.

The Journal of Thursday, January 21, 1993, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
State House Station 23
Augusta, Maine 04333

MEMORANDUM

To: Joseph Mayo, Clerk of the House
From: S/Leo G. Martin, Commissioner
Date: January 13, 1993
Re: Report on habitual truants for the 1991-92 school year.

In accordance with 20-A MRSA Section 5051, I am hereby submitting our annual report of habitual truants identified by school superintendents during the school year 1991-92. An habitual truant is defined as a student under age 17 who has attained the equivalent of 10 full days of nonexcused absences or 7 consecutive days of nonexcused absences during a school year.

The number of identified habitual truants under age 15 has increased as compared to the previous school year. We believe this increase reflects the increased attention being given to irregular school attendance by school officials across the state. The Department's continuing efforts to provide assistance to schools stresses the need to intervene at earlier grades by identifying students at risk and developing ongoing positive strategies.

Additional information regarding this report can be obtained from Frank Antonucci, Consultant for Truancy, Dropout and Alternative Education at 287-5110.

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES
REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills 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:

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act Concerning the Reimbursement of Beverage Container Handling Costs" (H.P. 99) (L.D. 141) (Presented by Representative STEVENS of Sabattus)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Grandfathering Provisions for Acupuncturists" (H.P. 111) (L.D. 153) (Presented by Representative GRAY of Sedgwick)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Certification of Professional Speech and Language Therapists" (H.P. 110) (L.D. 152) (Presented by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro) (Cosponsored by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln, Representatives AULT of Wayne, BRUNO of Raymond, NORTON of Winthrop, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Foster Cooperative Legislative Oversight of Natural Resource Agencies" (H.P. 107) (L.D. 149) (Presented by Representative GOULD of Greenville) (Cosponsored by Representatives ANDERSON of Woodland, DEXTER of Kingfield, Senator VOSE of Washington)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act Requiring Substance Abuse Treatment Programs to Provide Nutrition Counseling" (H.P. 95) (L.D. 137) (Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport) (By Request) (Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington)

Bill "An Act to Permit Professional Review Committees to Work with Impaired Physician Assistants" (H.P. 103) (L.D. 145) (Presented by Representative AULT of Wayne) (Cosponsored by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, Representatives OTT of York, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Effectiveness of Child Support Enforcement" (H.P. 108) (L.D. 150) (Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representatives BRENNAN of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GEAN of Alfred, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, Senators HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Impose a Cap on Awards of Damages in Tort Actions" (H.P. 100) (L.D. 142) (Presented by Representative MARSHALL of Eliot) (Cosponsored by Representatives FARREN of Cherryfield, JOY of Island Falls, LEMONT of Kittery, MURPHY of Berwick, TRUE of Fryeburg)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Enhanced Penalties for Crimes Committed against Elderly or Handicapped Persons" (H.P. 105) (L.D. 147) (Presented by Representative NASH of Camden) (Cosponsored by Representatives FARNUM of South Berwick, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator PINGREE of Knox)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Termination of Parental Rights and Placement of Children" (H.P. 109) (L.D. 151) (Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop) (Cosponsored by Representatives LIBBY of Kennebunk, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator HANDY of Androscoggin)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws" (H.P. 104) (L.D. 146) (Presented by Representative TAYLOR of Cumberland) (Cosponsored by Representative CARLETON of Wells, Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland, Representative HILLOCK of Gorham, Senator AMERO of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Presidential Preference Primary Elections in the State" (H.P. 114) (L.D. 156) (Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator HANDY of Androscoggin, Representatives AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARLETON of Wells, CATHCART of Orono, CHASE of China, COLES of Harpswell, DAGGETT of Augusta, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, GEAN of Alfred, HOLT of Bath, HUSSEY of Milo, JOHNSON of South Portland, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, MARSH of West Gardiner, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, ROWE of Portland, RUHLIN of Brewer, SAXL of Bangor, STROUT of Corinth, TOWNSEND of Portland, TRACY of Rome, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WALKER of Blue Hill, WENTWORTH of Arundel, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators CAREY of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, VOSE of Washington)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning the Taking of Sea

Urchins" (H.P. 98) (L.D. 140) (Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport) (Cosponsored by Representatives FARREN of Cherryfield, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator VOSE of Washington)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Season and Drag Size for Scalloping in Cobscook Bay and Passamaquoddy Bay" (H.P. 106) (L.D. 148) (Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Related to the Code Enforcement Officer Certification Program" (H.P. 96) (L.D. 138) (Presented by Representative SULLIVAN of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, Senator AMERO of Cumberland, Representatives AHEARNE of Madawaska, CLARK of Millinocket, COFFMAN of Old Town, GOULD of Greenville, JALBERT of Lisbon, MORRISON of Bangor, Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset)

Bill "An Act to Increase the County Share of the Government Operations Surcharge Fund" (H.P. 97) (L.D. 139) (Presented by Representative LINDAHL of Northport) (Cosponsored by Representatives DEXTER of Kingfield, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, Senators GOULD of Waldo, PINGREE of Knox, VOSE of Washington)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Publication of Municipal Annual Reports" (H.P. 102) (L.D. 144) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Adjust Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions to Coincide with the Increase in Property Values" (H.P. 112) (L.D. 154) (Presented by Representative HEINO of Boothbay) (Cosponsored by Representatives CARROLL of Gray, GREENLAW of Standish, JALBERT of Lisbon, MURPHY of Berwick, Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Provide Operating Funds for the Casco Bay Island Ferry District" (H.P. 94) (L.D. 136) (Presented by Representative RAND of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland, Senators BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CONLEY of Cumberland)

Bill "An Act to Establish Physical Qualifications for Insulin-controlled Diabetics and People with Visual Impairments to Operate Commercial Motor

Vehicles" (H.P. 101) (L.D. 143) (Presented by Representative BARTH of Bethel) (Cosponsored by Representatives BRUNO of Raymond, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, RYDELL of Brunswick, Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Utilities

Bill "An Act Concerning Fair Electric Rates" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 113) (L.D. 155) (Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Representatives CARLETON of Wells, CASHMAN of Old Town, Senator VOSE of Washington)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

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

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

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 2 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, the following Order: (Cosponsor: Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset)

Ordered, that House Rules 1, 3, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 to 19, 36 and 51 be amended to read:

1. It ~~shall be~~ is the duty of the Speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the House ~~shall have~~ has adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the House in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House;

To receive all messages and other communications

and announce them to the House;

To authenticate by ~~his~~ the Speaker's signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the House has determined to go into committee of the whole;

To name a member to perform ~~his~~ the duties of Speaker during ~~his~~ the Speaker's absence;

To appoint the members who are to serve on committees; to appoint a Clerk and an Assistant Clerk of the House to fill any vacancy that may occur in ~~and those~~ those offices while the Legislature is not in session, to serve until the House in session ~~shall elect~~ elect ~~shall~~ a Clerk and Assistant Clerk; and to appoint a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, a document clerk, doorkeepers, a courier, and 5 pages, unless the House of Representatives otherwise directs. Such ~~any~~ such appointments may be rescinded at any time by the Speaker;

To appoint honorary pages; and

To appoint legal counsel while the Legislature is in session.

3. The Clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the House; read papers when required by the House or Speaker; note the answers of members, when the House orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by ~~his~~ the Clerk's signature all the orders and proceedings of the House not authenticated by the Speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the House; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the House to the Governor or to the Senate, unless the House ~~shall otherwise order~~ otherwise order; make up the payroll of the members; and in the absence of the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a Speaker pro tempore be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the House, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next Legislature shall preside until the election of the Speaker; and record the doings of the House until a new Clerk ~~shall be~~ is chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk ~~shall be~~ is Clerk pro tempore, with power to appoint an assistant.

7. A member who is absent by leave of the presiding officer and who has notified the presiding officer of ~~his~~ the member's intent to pair ~~his~~ the member's vote may join in voting for or against a measure with another member present at the time of the vote who stands on the opposite side of the question, provided that the absent member has submitted in writing the request for pairing and has received approval in writing by the Speaker. The vote of the absent member and the member with whom ~~he~~ that member is paired ~~shall~~ does not become part of the total number of votes causing passage or

rejection of the measure.

8. The seat WHICH a member draws at the commencement of the session SHALL BE HIS IS THAT MEMBER'S during the session, unless HE SHALL HAVE THE MEMBER HAS leave of the Speaker to change it and no other person SHALL MAY be permitted to occupy a member's seat at any time during a session of the House.

12. No member SHALL MAY speak more than twice to the same question, without first asking leave of the House.

When a member of the House of Representatives asks leave to speak a third or more times, any other member objecting to HIS THAT MEMBER speaking must stand and be recognized by the Speaker of the House and HIS THE objection noted.

13. No member SHALL MAY speak out of HIS place without leave from the Chair, nor without first rising and addressing the Speaker; and HE SHALL THE MEMBER MUST sit down as soon as HE THE MEMBER is done speaking.

15. Every member shall make out and deliver to the Clerk or to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from HIS THE MEMBER'S residence to the seat of government.

16. Every member who SHALL NEGLECTLY neglects to GIVE HIS ATTENDANCE TO attend the House for more than six days after the session commences SHALL MUST, on making HIS AN appearance therein, be held to render the reasons for SUCH THE neglect; and in case the reason assigned SHALL BE IS deemed by the House sufficient, SUCH THAT member shall be IS entitled to receive pay for HIS THAT MEMBER'S travel, and not otherwise; and no member shall MAY be absent more than two days without leave of the House; and no member shall MAY have such a leave, unless it BE IS reported by the Committee on Leave of Absence; and no leave of absence shall MAY avail any member who retains HIS THE MEMBER'S seat more than five days from the time the SAME LEAVE was obtained.

17. Any member having obtained leave of absence, and having in HIS THE MEMBER'S possession any papers relating to the business before the House, shall leave the SAME PAPERS with the Clerk.

18. When any member SHALL BE IS guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders of the House and the House has determined that HE THE MEMBER has so transgressed, HE SHALL THAT MEMBER MAY not be allowed to vote or speak, unless by way of excuse for the SAME BREACH, until HE THE MEMBER has made satisfaction.

19. Every member who SHALL BE IS in the House when a question is put where HE THE MEMBER is not excluded by interest shall GIVE HIS vote, unless the presiding officer for reasons SHALL EXCLUDE HIS EXCUSES THAT MEMBER, and when yeas and nays are ordered, no member SHALL MAY leave HIS THE MEMBER'S seat until the vote is declared; in all elections by the House, or on joint ballot of the two

Houses, no member SHALL MAY leave HIS THE MEMBER'S seat, after voting, before a return of the House is had.

36. When a member SHALL MOVE MOVES or GIVE gives notice of HIS THE MEMBER'S intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates SHALL MUST remain in possession of the Clerk until the question of reconsideration SHALL HAVE HAS been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

51. When a bill or resolve SHALL BE IS returned by the Governor with HIS objections, the question SHALL MUST be stated by the Chair: Shall this bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? and the same in substance in case of a resolve; which question may be postponed to a day within the session, not exceeding one week, or may be committed. But no other question SHALL MAY apply to bills and resolves originating in either branch.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This is pursuant to the agreement that we agreed to in the earlier part of the session, that today would be the day that we deal with House Rules.

I made a statement at that time and have since to those who I talked with before that there are a number of things that should take place dealing with the rules. This particular Order amends the rules that we adopted in the first week of the session. All this particular one does is to make the rules gender neutral. There are no other changes that are provided for in Supplement No. 2 that you see before you and I certainly believe the time has come to do this to our rules. I assume that we will be doing the same when we deal with the Joint Rules on Thursday and I, therefore, move passage of this Order.

Subsequently, the Order was passed.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 3 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

(4-1) On motion of Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, the following Order:

Ordered, that House Rules 3, 15, 41 and 56 be amended to read:

3. The Clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the House; read papers when required by the House or Speaker; note the answers of members, when the House orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the House not authenticated by the Speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the House; bear all messages and transmit

all papers from the House to the Governor or to the Senate, unless the House shall otherwise order; ~~make up the payroll of the members;~~ and in the absence of the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a Speaker pro tempore be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the House, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next Legislature shall preside until the election of the Speaker; and record the doings of the House until a new Clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk shall be Clerk pro tempore, with power to appoint an assistant.

15. Every member shall make out and deliver ~~to the Clerk or~~ to the Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council a statement of the number of miles usually travelled in going from his residence to the seat of government.

41. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the House, shall bear the signature of the member or member-elect presenting them ~~and a brief descriptive title and shall be deposited by the member presenting them in a box placed for that purpose in front of the Clerk's desk, unless otherwise provided under the rules. All such petitions, memorials, papers, bills and resolves, which are deposited in said box before one o'clock in the afternoon of each day shall be removed therefrom by the Clerk, and shall be introduced and received in the House on the following day, at which time they shall be presented to the House by the Speaker or such other person as the Speaker may request, and referred to the proper committees, unless the House shall otherwise order.~~

56. Any expression of legislative sentiment shall be placed, by the clerk, upon a special consent calendar and remain there for one legislative day; at the end of the legislative day it shall be considered as having been passed. Upon objection of any member to the placement or retention of such an expression on said consent calendar, it shall be removed and the question before the House shall be passage or adoption.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.
 Representative MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This makes changes to the rules that in fact are in practice in what we do. I will go through them very quickly.

First, the change that is provided for in House Rule 3 deals with the deletion of the payroll pursuant to what the Clerk has to do. The Clerk has not been providing or making the payroll for members since the Legislative Director has been in place so that is not necessary.

On House Rule 15, the members now deliver the mileage between their home and Augusta, not to the Clerk, but to the Executive Director and there is no need to have that reference there.

On House Rule 41, the deletion that is provided for there is the use of the hopper which is next to

the Clerk's desk and which has not been used for some 10 or 12 years. In fact, when you are done signing a document, it either goes back to the Clerk or to the Revisor's Office (in terms of L.D.'s, for example.)

In reference to House Rule 56 — in practice, Orders are passed and memorials are adopted. Again, this is to simply add the word "or adoption" to the House Rules. This in fact conforms with the practice that we have been following ever since I have been here so I would move for passage and ask members to support this.

Subsequently, the Order was passed.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 5 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Representative HALE of Sanford, the following Order:

Ordered, that House Rule 55 be amended to read:

55. The member of the Penobscot Indian Tribe Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe elected to represent their tribes people at the biennial session of the Legislature shall be granted seats on the floor of the House of Representatives; be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation; and be granted such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be voted by the House of Representatives.

Was read.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Hale.

Representative HALE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This Order changes some of the words in House Rule 55. After the name Penobscot, Indian Tribe is deleted and Nation is added. In Line 2 after Passamaquoddy, Indian is deleted and Tribe is retained. In line 3 after the word their, tribes are deleted and people is inserted. Those are the changes.

Subsequently, the Order was passed.

At this point, Speaker Martin resumed the Chair.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 6 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Representative ADAMS of Portland, the following Order:

Ordered, that the House Rules be amended by adding a new House Rule to read:

58. One-half hour before the beginning of any regularly scheduled session, registered lobbyists are banned from the floor of the House of Representatives.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Adams.

Representative ADAMS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: The Order that you have before you, as you can see, would ban the presence of registered lobbyists from the floor of this chamber one half hour before any regularly scheduled session.

To newcomers, I know you can't imagine at this point how great the pressure will be upon your person and your time when the session really gets rolling, especially from various interest groups who will want to claim a piece of each of those from you. To returning members, you know exactly what I mean.

This Order would place into the rules a ruling that the Speaker in fact had already made last session because this problem got so very bad on this very topic. For most of us who are not committee chairs, our chamber seats are of course, not only our ceremonial seats, but our real seats, our only real working space, and this is just one small step towards giving us a little time to ourselves to do the work on them that we were sent up here to do.

I would note that the ban refers only to the registered lobbyists. Your regular constituents, indeed, can still get in to talk to you any time that they want. I thank you for your consideration and I urge your positive vote.

Subsequently, the Order was passed.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative JOSEPH of Waterville, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 115)

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government report out to the House such legislation as it sees fit to revise the salaries of county officers and lay the county taxes for the year 1993.

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Establish a Psychiatric Component for Community Health and Counseling Services in Washington County" (S.P. 44) (L.D. 56)

-In Senate, referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

TABLED - January 21, 1993 by Representative TREAT of Gardiner.

PENDING - Reference in concurrence.

On motion of Representative Treat of Gardiner, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Maintain the Integrity of Commodity Tax Accounts" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 92) (L.D. 122)

(Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested)

TABLED - January 21, 1993 by Representative CHONKO of Topsham.

PENDING - Reference.

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

The Chair laid before the House the third tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Provide Mental Health Services to the Elderly" (H.P. 57) (L.D. 87)

(Committee on Human Resources suggested)

TABLED - January 21, 1993 by Representative TREAT of Gardiner.

PENDING - Reference.

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

On motion of Representative Kerr of Old Orchard Beach,

Adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until Tuesday, January 26, 1993, at four o'clock in the afternoon.