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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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LEGISLATIVE RECORD - HOUSE, MARCH 2, 1993

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
22nd Legislative Day
Tuesday, March 2, 1993

The Speaker resumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.
Prayer by Reverend Edgar L. Jones, Winthrop Congregational Church.
National Anthem by the Wiscasset High School Band.
The Journal of Thursday, February 25, 1993, was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication:

Maine State Senate
Augusta, Maine 04333

February 25, 1993

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House
116th 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, Norman A. Dean of Madison for appointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Norman A. Dean is replacing Cheryl Russell.

Sincerely,

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on

Aging, Retirement and Veterans has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 28 An Act to Clarify Eligibility for Ordinary Death Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System

L.D. 222 An Act to Provide Funds for the Maine National Guard

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Bonnie L. Titcomb S/Rep. John Jalbert
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 51 An Act to Facilitate the Sale of Health Insurance

L.D. 200 An Act to Require Insurers to Modify Loss Payees in the Event of Termination of Coverage

L.D. 194 An Act Requiring Disclosure of Coinsurance Provisions on Insurance Policies or Contracts

L.D. 361 An Act Relating to Workers' Compensation Insurance

L.D. 224 An Act to Require Health Insurance to Pay for Weight-loss Programs

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dale McCormick S/Rep. Edward L. Pineau
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 97 An Act Regarding the Labeling of Returnable Containers
- L.D. 114 An Act to Amend the Lemon Law
- L.D. 117 An Act to Provide an Inactive License for Barbers and Cosmetologists
- L.D. 134 An Act to Require the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to Consider Experience as a Barber in Determining Eligibility for a Cosmetologist's License
- L.D. 141 An Act Concerning the Reimbursement of Beverage Container Handling Costs

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Alton E. Cianchette S/Rep. Annette M. Hoglund
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 75 An Act Authorizing School Unions to Act as Fiscal Agents for Regional Cooperative Programs
- L.D. 197 Resolve, to Consolidate the University of Maine at Fort Kent into the University of Maine at Presque Isle
- L.D. 204 An Act to Require the Trustees of the University of Maine System to Include Certain Projections in Their Annual Report to the Legislature

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John J. O'Dea S/Rep. Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 93 An Act to Require Outhouses to Be Removed from Shoreland Zones
- L.D. 95 An Act Prohibiting Licensed Septic Disposal Facilities on Leased Land
- L.D. 105 An Act to Extend the Deadline for Municipal Adoption of Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Ordinances
- L.D. 149 An Act to Foster Cooperative Legislative Oversight of Natural Resource Agencies
- L.D. 166 An Act to Exempt Public Schools From Air Emission License Fees

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- L.D. 184 An Act to Prevent Clear-cutting within One Mile of a Great Pond
- L.D. 206 An Act to Require Reimbursement of Fines or Penalties Imposed on Municipalities by the Department of Environmental Protection
- L.D. 207 An Act to Exempt Municipalities from Fines and Penalties Imposed for Violations of Board of Environmental Protection Rules

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mark W. Lawrence S/Rep. Paul F. Jacques
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 17 An Act to Prohibit the Use of Jet Skis on Great Ponds
- L.D. 31 An Act to Lower the Age at Which Residents Are Entitled to Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses
- L.D. 101 An Act to Amend the Laws Limiting the Number and Size of Fish Taken
- L.D. 109 An Act to Improve Safety for Snowmobile and ATV Operators
- L.D. 165 An Act to Authorize the Hunting of Bobwhite Quail
- L.D. 179 An Act to Allow Hunting of Small Game Animals on Sundays
- L.D. 188 An Act to Establish a Minimum Age Limit on the Use of All-terrain Vehicles

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. M. Ida Luther S/Rep. Dorothy A. Rotondi
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 39 An Act to Provide Restitution for Vandalism
- L.D. 98 An Act to Modify the Law Concerning Public Indecency
- L.D. 106 An Act to Provide for Adequate Bail Conditions for High-risk Offenders
- L.D. 214 An Act to Ensure That Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts Is the Property of the Clients

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Gerard P. Conley, Jr. S/Rep. Constance D. Cote
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature

State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 32 Resolve, Authorizing Albert W. Hallowell to Bring a Civil Action against the State
- L.D. 85 An Act to Prohibit the Chief of the State Police from Participating in Political Advertising
- L.D. 115 Resolve, to Direct the State to Compensate Property Owners and Business Owners on Sebago Lake for Damages Incurred as a Result of Low Water Levels

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Richard J. Carey S/Rep. Beverly C. Daggett
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 34 An Act to Allow the Possession of Hatchery Produced, Sublegal, Red, Yellow or Blue Lobsters as Aquarium Pets

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Harry L. Vose S/Rep. James Mitchell
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 72 An Act to Establish Certain Voting Rights for Landowners
- L.D. 81 An Act to Reduce the Number of Full-time Legislative Staff Employees
- L.D. 111 An Act Relating to the Somerset County Budget Process
- L.D. 130 An Act Regarding the Androscoggin County Budget Committee
- L.D. 316 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Convening of Town Meetings

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Georgette B. Berube S/Rep. Ruth Joseph
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

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Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 54 An Act to Provide a Method of Taxation for Development Projects
- L.D. 154 An Act to Adjust Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions to Coincide with the Increase in Property Values
- L.D. 161 An Act Concerning the Overpayment of Taxes

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John E. Baldacci S/Rep. Susan E. Dore
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 47 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Automatic Loss of License
- L.D. 55 An Act to Protect the Safety of Members of Municipal and Volunteer Fire Departments
- L.D. 83 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Registration of Light Trailers
- L.D. 88 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Use of Handicapped Plates
- L.D. 107 An Act to Authorize Municipal Snow Removal from Certain Private Driveways for Public Purposes
- L.D. 131 An Act to Amend the Traveler Information Services Laws
- L.D. 209 An Act to Allow Rental Vehicles to

be Used on a Temporary Basis by Limousine Companies

- L.D. 385 An Act to Require Commercial Trucks to Operate with Care in Adverse Weather Conditions
- L.D. 401 An Act Concerning Parking Space Availability for the State's Elderly

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph C. Brannigan S/Rep. William B. O'Gara
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES

February 26, 1993

Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble, President of the Senate
Honorable John L. Martin, Speaker of the House
116th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 23 An Act to Amend the Terms of Public Utilities Commissioners
- L.D. 155 An Act Concerning Fair Electric Rates

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Harry L. Vose S/Rep. Herbert E. Clark
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.P. 566)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 12, 1993

To the Honorable 116th Legislature of the State of
Maine

Attention: House of Representatives, Clerk Mayo

Info: Senate, Secretary O'Brien

I am transmitting herewith an initiative entitled "An Act to Impose Term Limitations on State Legislators and Officers," 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 13, 1993 which met the requirement of the Maine Constitution. After extensive review we have determined the number of valid signatures is 88,297.

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 ordered placed on file and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield, the accompanying Bill "An Act to Impose Term Limitations on Legislators, Constitutional Officers and the State Auditor" (I.B. 1) (L.D. 751) was tabled pending reference and specially assigned for Thursday, March 4, 1993.

**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:

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Allow Consumers to Request a Written Estimate for Car Repairs" (H.P. 564) (L.D. 761) (Presented by Representative MELENDY of Rockland) (Cosponsored by Representative HOGLUND of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Exempting Aseptic Packaging of Milk Substitutes" (H.P. 544) (L.D. 740) (Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of China, FITZPATRICK of Durham, HOLT of Bath)

Bill "An Act Regarding Automobile Air Emission Standards" (H.P. 561) (L.D. 758) (Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, ANDERSON of Woodland, BAILEY of Township 27, BAILEY of Farmington, BARTH of Bethel, BEAM of Lewiston, BENNETT of Norway, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CARON of Biddeford, CARR of Sanford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, COFFMAN of Old Town, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HALE of Sanford, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of Howland, HILLOCK of Gorham, HOGLUND of Portland, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JALBERT of Lisbon, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KETTERER of Madison, KNEELAND of Easton, KUTASI of Bridgton, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, MARSHALL of Eliot, MARTIN of Van Buren, MITCHELL of Freeport, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASH of Camden, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, OTT of York, PLOURDE of Biddeford, POULIOT of Lewiston, QUINT of Paris, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, RUHLIN of Brewer, SKOGLUND of St. George, SPEAR of Nobleboro, ST. ONGE of Greene, STEVENS of Sabattus, STROUT of Corinth, SULLIVAN of Bangor, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TARDY of Palmyra, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: BALDACCIO of Penobscot, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, ESTY of Cumberland, GOULD of Waldo, HANLEY of Oxford, KIEFFER of Aroostook, PEARSON of Penobscot, SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Franklin)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits" (H.P. 541) (L.D. 737) (Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HEINO of Boothbay, JACQUES of Waterville, LARRIVEE of Gorham, NICKERSON of Turner, ROTONDI of Athens, TRACY of Rome, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LUTHER of Oxford)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Housing and Economic Development

Bill "An Act to Increase Tenant Representation on Housing Authorities" (H.P. 550) (L.D. 746) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, MELENDY of Rockland, OLIVER of Portland, WALKER of Blue Hill, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Affordable Cooperative Housing in the State" (H.P. 553) (L.D. 749) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, ROWE of Portland, Senators: CONLEY of Cumberland, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Human Resources

Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Pharmaceuticals for Rural Health Center Patients" (H.P. 558) (L.D. 755) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsored by Representative: RYDELL of Brunswick)

Bill "An Act to Improve Child Care Services in the State" (H.P. 565) (L.D. 762) (Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay) (Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, ALIBERTI of Lewiston, BENNETT of Norway, BOWERS of Washington, BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, CARON of Biddeford, CARROLL of Gray, CATHCART of Orono, CHONKO of Topsham, CLARK of Millinocket, COFFMAN of Old Town, COTE of Auburn, DAGGETT of Augusta, DORE of Auburn, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, ERWIN of Rumford, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, FARNUM of South Berwick, FARREN of Cherryfield, GEAN of Alfred, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HALE of Sanford, HICHBORN of Howland, HOGGLUND of Portland, HOLT of Bath, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JOSEPH of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KONTOS of Windham, KUTASI of Bridgton, LARRIVEE of Gorham, LEMKE of Westbrook, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, MARTIN of Van Buren, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELENDY of Rockland, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of East Millinocket, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Freeport, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, O'GARA of Westbrook, PARADIS of Augusta, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, PLOURDE of Biddeford, POULIOT of Lewiston, RAND of Portland, REED of Dexter, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROWE of Portland, RUHLIN of Brewer, RYDELL of Brunswick, SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SKOGLUND of St. George, ST. ONGE of Greene, STEVENS of Orono, STEVENS of Sabattus, STROUT of Corinth, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TARDY of Palmyra, TOWNSEND of Portland, TOWNSEND of Eastport, Canaan, TRACY of Rome, TREAT of Gardiner, VIGUE of Winslow, WALKER of Blue Hill, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CAREY of Kennebec,

CARPENTER of York, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, CONLEY of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, FOSTER of Hancock, HANDY of Androscoggin, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LUTHER of Oxford, McCORMICK of Kennebec, O'DEA of Penobscot, PEARSON of Penobscot, TITCOMB of Cumberland, VOSE of Washington, WEBSTER of Franklin)

Resolve, to Provide Savings in the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program (H.P. 543) (L.D. 739) (Presented by Representative TREAT of Gardiner) (Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville, Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GEAN of Alfred, KNEELAND of Easton, MORRISON of Bangor, NORTON of Winthrop, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec)

Resolve, Authorizing the Merger of MCD Residential Care, Inc., a Maine For-profit Corporation, with Medical Care Development, Inc., a Nonprofit Corporation (H.P. 562) (L.D. 759) (Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Concerning Financial Contributions Made by a Nonparent Regarding Child Support Obligations" (H.P. 537) (L.D. 721) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act Excluding Certain Income and Higher Education Savings of Minors from Consideration under the Child Support Guidelines" (H.P. 538) (L.D. 722) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Penalty for the Writing of Certain Bad Checks" (H.P. 539) (L.D. 723) (Presented by Representative KUTASI of Bridgton) (Cosponsored by Representatives: REED of Dexter, VIGUE of Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone)

Bill "An Act to Allow Courts to Allocate between Divorced Parents the Costs of Postsecondary Education" (H.P. 555) (L.D. 752) (Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act" (H.P. 559) (L.D. 756) (Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Related to Third Parties" (H.P. 552) (L.D. 748) (Presented by Representative HEESCHEN of Wilton)

Bill "An Act to Protect Children from Illegal

Tobacco Sales" (H.P. 554) (L.D. 750) (Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York and Representatives: PENDEXTER of Scarborough, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PFEIFFER of Brunswick, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook)

Bill "An Act Concerning Property Tax Payment by Owners of Mobile Homes" (H.P. 557) (L.D. 754) (Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway)

Bill "An Act to Require Additional Landlord Disclosures" (H.P. 563) (L.D. 760) (Presented by Representative BOWERS of Washington) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GWADOSKY of Fairfield, LEMKE of Westbrook) (Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

State and Local Government

Bill "An Act Imposing Term Limits on Legislative Leadership Positions" (H.P. 546) (L.D. 742) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln and Representatives: AIKMAN of Poland, ANDERSON of Woodland, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BENNETT of Norway, BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CARR of Sanford, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, DIPIETRO of South Portland, FARREN of Cherryfield, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HILLOCK of Gorham, JOY of Island Falls, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, KUTASI of Bridgton, LEMONT of Kittery, LORD of Waterboro, MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, NICKERSON of Turner, NORTON of Winthrop, PENDEXTER of Scarborough, PLOURDE of Biddeford, QUINT of Paris, REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SMALL of Bath, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Sabattus, TARDY of Palmyra, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, WHITCOMB of Waldo, YOUNG of Limestone, ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert, Senator: CARPENTER of York)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Election Procedures for Constitutional Officers (H.P. 547) (L.D. 743) (Presented by Representative LIBBY of Buxton)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Change the Residency Requirements for Income Tax Purposes" (H.P. 542) (L.D. 738) (Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DORE of Auburn, HOGLUND of Portland, LEMKE of Westbrook, NADEAU of Saco, STEVENS of Orono, Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Borrow against Property Tax Deferrals" (H.P. 545) (L.D. 741) (Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert)

Bill "An Act to Require Disclosure of Certain Property Status" (H.P. 548) (L.D. 744) (Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray) (Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin and Representative: KETTERER of Madison)

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Sales Tax on Snack Foods" (H.P. 560) (L.D. 757) (Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GOULD of Greenville, KUTASI of Bridgton, LEMONT of Kittery, LORD of Waterboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, OTT of York, PLOURDE of Biddeford, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, SUMMERS of Cumberland)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Repair Plates to Automobile Repair Garages" (H.P. 549) (L.D. 745) (Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome) (Cosponsored by Representative STROUT of Corinth and Representative: HUSSEY of Milo)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Suspension of an Operator's License for Nonpayment of Fines" (H.P. 551) (L.D. 747) (Presented by Representative KETTERER of Madison)

Bill "An Act to Ensure Complete Motor Vehicle Accident Reports" (H.P. 556) (L.D. 753) (Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

Utilities

Bill "An Act to Amend the Mars Hill Utility District" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 540) (L.D. 724) (Presented by Representative KNEELAND of Easton) (Cosponsored by Representative: MacBRIDE of Presque Isle, Senator: LUDWIG of Aroostook)

Ordered Printed.
Sent up for Concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 70) (L.D. 132) Bill "An Act to Authorize the New England School of Broadcasting to Award the

Degree of Associate of Science in Broadcasting" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-26)

(H.P. 320) (L.D. 408) Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Abandoned Vehicles" Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass"

(H.P. 73) (L.D. 103) Bill "An Act to Utilize Local Enforcement Mechanisms for Land Use Violations" Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-28)

(H.P. 78) (L.D. 108) Bill "An Act Concerning Employees of the Maine Technical College System" Committee on Education reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-29)

(H.P. 7) (L.D. 14) Bill "An Act to Retain the Current Standard for the Release of Tributyltin in Marine Antifouling Paints" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Thursday, March 4, 1993, under the listing of Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

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

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed 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 Protect Private Property" (H.P. 514) (L.D. 672)
(Committee on State and Local Government suggested)
TABLED - February 25, 1993 by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.
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 second tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Parks and Recreation Fund" (H.P. 472) (L.D. 609)
- In House, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

- In Senate, referred to the Committee on Transportation in non-concurrence.

TABLED - February 25, 1993 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Further Consideration.

On motion of Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, retabled pending further consideration and specially assigned for Thursday, March 4, 1993.

(Off Record Remarks)

At this point, the Speaker announced the following changes in Committee assignments effective March 2, 1993:

Representative Daggett of Augusta was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review, replacing Representative Aliberti of Lewiston.

Representative Townsend of Canaan was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance.

Representative Kontos of Windham was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development, replacing Representative Coffman of Old Town.

Representative Sullivan of Bangor and Representative Coffman of Old Town were appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor.

Representative Morrison of Bangor was appointed to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections, replacing Representative Cathcart of Orono.

On motion of Representative Pendleton of Scarborough,

Adjourned at 10:37 a.m. until Thursday, March 4, 1993, at ten o'clock in the morning.
