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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
February 16, 1993

Senate called to Order by the President, Dennis L. Dutremble of York.

Prayer by Pastor Isaiah Hill of the Sebec Baptist Church in Dover-Foxcroft.

PASTOR ISAIAH HILL: I appreciate the privilege of being here and having my friend Senator Hill inviting me and I thank the Lord for the privilege of being able to come and share a few moments with you folks as we all bow our heads and hearts and honor our Lord together. Father in heaven, this morning we would have cause to give thee thanks and praise for all that you have made possible for us in this country in which you have privileged us to live. Thank you for these people that work and labor, we ask God your direction and give them wisdom we pray today for the decisions they make. Father we thank you that we can commit this session to you this morning, realizing dear God, there are many thousands and maybe even millions of people that will be affected by the decisions which they make. Father I pray that you will strengthen our faith, help us to put our confidence and our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you that we can commit our lives to you this morning and God we commit these people and the decisions which they make, thanking you Father that they may realize the many boys and girls, moms and dads and old people which will be affected by the decisions that they make. We would ask that you would help them to make decisions which would be pleasing to you this morning. Thank you for those that are gathered here this morning. Thank you for the many people that are working, laboring to make this country a great country and we ask God that you will help us even this morning to recognize that great is the nation whose God is Lord. We ask God that you bless now these moments, thanking you and asking Father that you go before us in this day and the activities of it. Father we thank you for all you've done for us. In the precious name of our savior, Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 11, 1993.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, under Unanimous Consent, on motion by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches in the Hall of the House at 10:30 in the morning, for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator **BUSTIN**, to deliver the message. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the House of Representatives.

Subsequently, Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec reported she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
107 MAINE AVENUE
BANGOR, MAINE 04401-1805**

February 11, 1993

The Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble
President of the Senate

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

116th Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble and Speaker Martin:

It is with particular pleasure that I accept your invitation to address a joint session of the 116th Maine Legislature, Tuesday, February 16, 1993 at 10:30 a.m.

I consider this a distinct privilege, and I look forward to reporting on the state of the University of Maine System.

Sincerely,

S/Robert L. Woodbury
Chancellor

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication:

116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 2, 1993

Honorable Daniel Wathen
Chief Justice
Supreme Judicial Court
PO Box 4910
Portland, ME 04112

Dear Chief Justice Wathen:

We are writing to invite you to deliver your first annual State of the Judiciary Address to a Joint Convention of the House and Senate on Thursday, February 18, 1993 at 10:30 a.m.

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

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield informing the Senate that the House concurred in the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House, at 10:30 a.m., for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine, an invitation to attend the Joint Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Concerning Closure of Municipal Landfills" (Emergency)

S.P. 156 L.D. 487

Presented by Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin

Which was referred to the Committee on **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Operation of Agency Liquor Stores" (Emergency)

S.P. 157 L.D. 488

Presented by Senator **SUMMERS** of Cumberland (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator **CAREY** of Kennebec, Representatives: **AULT** of Wayne, **BENNETT** of Norway, **NORTON** of Winthrop

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Mandatory Use of Car Safety Seat Belts"

S.P. 155 L.D. 486

Presented by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland Cosponsored by Representative **PENDEXTER** of Scarborough and Senators: **BUSTIN** of Kennebec, **ESTY** of Cumberland, **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, Representatives: **CLOUTIER** of South Portland, **KETTERER** of Madison, **LINDAHL** of Northport, **MACBRIDE** of Presque Isle, **MELENDY** of Rockland, **PARADIS** of Augusta, **ROWE** of Portland, **TOWNSEND** of Portland

Which was referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Maine Nuclear Emergency Planning Fund for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995" (Emergency)

S.P. 159 L.D. 524

Presented by Senator **CARPENTER** of York (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator: **VOSE** of Washington, Representatives: **CLARK** of Millinocket, **DONNELLY** of Presque Isle

Which was referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Transportation Safety Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1994 and June 30, 1995" (Emergency) S.P. 158 L.D. 523

Presented by Senator **GOULD** of Waldo (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator: **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland, Representatives: O'GARA of Westbrook, STROUT of Corinth

Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Which was referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED** until Wednesday, February 17, 1993, at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

**AFTER CONVENTION
IN SENATE**

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **CAHILL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.