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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
April 1, 1993

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

Prayer by the Honorable Beverly Miner Bustin of Kennebec.

SENATOR BEVERLY MINER BUSTIN: This prayer will be in honor of Michael Malloy who was a good and faithful servant for the State of Maine for many, many years. First I want to read you something from Sarah Orne Jewett that depicts Michael for me.

"There's sometimes a good hearty tree growin' right out of the bare rock, out o' some crack that just holds the roots: right on the pitch o' them bare stony hills where you can't seem to see a wheel-barrowful o' good earth in a place, but that tree'll keep a green top in the driest summer.

I'd like to end with this prayer with the traditional Irish blessing.

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rain fall soft upon your fields and
 Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **HANDY** for the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Preserve the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund" (Governor's Bill) (Emergency)

S.P. 326 L.D. 978

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54).**

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-54) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended.**

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Regarding Motorized Wheelchairs"
H.P. 202 L.D. 264
(C "B" H-52)

In Senate, March 29, 1993, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-52),** in concurrence.

Comes from the House **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-52) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-91)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Establish the Fund Insurance Review Board" (Emergency)
H.P. 797 L.D. 1083

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Adverse Possession of Real Estate"
H.P. 790 L.D. 1076

Bill "An Act to Increase the Fee for Taking Fingerprints and Palm Prints of Citizens upon Request"
H.P. 793 L.D. 1079

Bill "An Act to Clarify Mandatory Accessible Waiver Authority"
H.P. 794 L.D. 1080

Bill "An Act Adopting the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act"
H.P. 796 L.D. 1082

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve, Authorizing the State to Pay Elizabeth Penney an Amount Not to Exceed \$2,000
H.P. 791 L.D. 1077

Bill "An Act Amending the Liquor License Laws"
H.P. 792 L.D. 1078

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Stronger Interdepartmental Cooperation"
H.P. 795 L.D. 1081

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 382

116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

March 31, 1993

Senator Harry Vose
Rep. Herbert E. Clark
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Utilities
116th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Thomas L. Welch of Harrisburg, PA for appointment as Chair of the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA Section 105, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin
Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:

**ADVISORY COMMISSION ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE
STATE HOUSE STATION 120
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

March 23, 1993

Honorable Dennis Dutremble
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Dutremble:

The accompanying document is the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste's annual report for the calendar year 1992. This report is submitted to you in accordance with 38 M.R.S.A. 1453(4), which requires the Advisory Commission to "report to the Governor and the Legislature annually, during the regular legislative session and at other times as necessary."

The Advisory Commission's office is on the third floor of the Maine State Retirement System building at the corner of Sewall and Capitol streets. The office telephone number is 287-3059. If no one answers (the staff is mostly part-time), our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-453-4013, is connected to a 24-hour answering machine. You are cordially invited to call whenever you or your constituents need information about radioactive waste management.

Sincerely,

March 31, 1993

S/Rep. James Mitchell
Chair
Advisory Commission on
Radioactive Waste

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

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Dear Mr. President:

The Following Communication:

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STANDARDS
STATE HOUSE STATION 45
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0045**

March 30, 1993

The Honorable Dennis L. Dutremble
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Dutremble:

I am pleased to submit the fourth annual report on
substance abuse testing in Maine, in accordance with
26 M.R.S.A. Section 690.

The report covers the calendar year 1992 which was
the third full year under the law.

This report was prepared by the Department of Labor,
with the assistance of Philip Haines, P.h.D.,
Director, Health and Environmental Testing
Laboratory, Department of Human Services and Thomas
Hughes, Employee Assistance Program Coordinator,
Office of Substance Abuse. The cooperative efforts
of both Dr. Haines, Mr. Hughes, and William Peabody,
Deputy Director, Bureau of Labor Standards, goes a
long way in explaining the progress to-date in the
successful implementation of the law.

If you have any questions or comments about this
report, please do not hesitate to contact me at
624-6400.

Sincerely,

S/James H. McGowan
Director

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section
151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 116th Maine
Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on
Fisheries and Wildlife has had under consideration
the nomination of Gene L. Brown of Durham, for
reappointment to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Advisory Council.

After public hearing and discussion on this
nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the
motion to recommend to the Senate that this
nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called
the roll with the following result:

YEAS:	Sen. 3	Luther of Oxford, O'Dea of Penobscot, Hall of Piscataquis
	Rep. 8	Rotondi of Athens, Jacques of Waterville, Clark of Millinocket, Tracy of Rome, Swazey of Bucksport, Greenlaw of Standish, Heino of Boothbay, Nickerson of Turner

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2 Farren of Cherryfield,
Larrivee of Gorham

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in
the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the
vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gene L.
Brown of Durham, for reappointment to the Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council be confirmed.

Signed:

S/Ida Luther
Senate Chair

S/Dorothy A. Rotondi
House Chair

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

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland,
Nomination Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending
CONSIDERATION.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Clarify and Amend the Law
Regarding Open-end Mortgages"

S.P. 380 L.D. 1136

Presented by Senator **BRANNIGAN** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representatives: ERWIN of Rumford,
PINEAU of Jay

The Following Communication:

**COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

Which was referred to the Committee on **BANKING & INSURANCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Access to the University of Maine System"

S.P. 365 L.D. 1122

Presented by Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Continuous Emission Monitoring Devices"

S.P. 368 L.D. 1125

Presented by Senator **TITCOMB** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senators: **BEGLEY** of Lincoln,
LUDWIG of Aroostook, **VOSE** of Washington,
WEBSTER of Franklin, Representatives: **HOGLUND**
of Portland, **KERR** of Old Orchard Beach

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Additional Funding for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife through Increased License Fees"

S.P. 369 L.D. 1126

Presented by Senator **LUTHER** of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representatives: **GREENLAW** of
Standish, **JACQUES** of Waterville, **TRACY** of Rome
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act to Restrict Motorized Traffic on Fitts Pond in Clifton and Eddington"

S.P. 373 L.D. 1129

Presented by Senator **CIANCHETTE** of Somerset
Cosponsored by Representative **CATHCART** of Orono
and Senator: **PEARSON** of Penobscot

Which were referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES & WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Rate Setting at Residential Treatment Centers"
S.P. 363 L.D. 1120

Presented by Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin
Cosponsored by Senator: **BRANNIGAN** of
Cumberland, Representatives: **BRUNO** of Raymond,
GEAN of Alfred
Submitted by the Department of Human Services
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act to Require the Office of Vital Statistics to Have Death Certificates Issued within a Two-week Period"

S.P. 364 L.D. 1121

Presented by Senator **HANLEY** of Oxford

Which were referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Stalking" (Emergency)
S.P. 366 L.D. 1123

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Desertion and Nonsupport"

S.P. 367 L.D. 1124

Presented by Senator **TITCOMB** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senators: **CAREY** of Kennebec,
CONLEY of Cumberland, **VOSE** of Washington

Bill "An Act Authorizing Judicial Retirement Service Credit for Service as a Workers' Compensation Commissioner"

S.P. 376 L.D. 1132

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Regarding Revisions to the Maine Criminal Code"

S.P. 377 L.D. 1133

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senator: **HANLEY** of Oxford

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Business Corporation Act"

S.P. 381 L.D. 1137

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

Which were referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Unemployment Insurance"
S.P. 372 L.D. 1128

Presented by Senator **HANDY** of Androscoggin (By Request)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Minimum Safety Standards for Firefighters" (Emergency)
S.P. 374 L.D. 1130

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representatives: **HOGLUND** of Portland, **RAND** of Portland, **SWAZEY** of Bucksport

Which were referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Registration of Tree Farm Vehicles"
S.P. 371 L.D. 1127

Presented by Senator **BEGLEY** of Lincoln
Cosponsored by Representative: **SPEAR** of Nobleboro

Bill "An Act to Give Law Enforcement Agencies the Option of Including Red Lights as a Part of Emergency Vehicle Auxiliary Lighting"
S.P. 375 L.D. 1131

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Procurement of License Plates for County-owned Vehicles"
S.P. 378 L.D. 1134

Presented by Senator **HALL** of Piscataquis
Cosponsored by Senator: **VOSE** of Washington, Representatives: **CROSS** of Dover-Foxcroft, **DRISCOLL** of Calais, **MORRISON** of Bangor, **PARADIS** of Augusta, **ROTONDI** of Athens, **TARDY** of Palmyra

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Deregulate Consumer-owned Electric Utilities"
S.P. 362 L.D. 1119

Presented by Senator **PARADIS** of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Representative **CLARK** of Millinocket and Senators: **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **VOSE** of Washington, Representative: **MARTIN** of Van Buren

Bill "An Act to Protect Electric Ratepayers from Unnecessary Rate Increases" (Emergency)
S.P. 379 L.D. 1135

Presented by Senator **LUTHER** of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representative **ADAMS** of Portland and Representatives: **CLARK** of Millinocket, **COFFMAN** of Old Town

Which were referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **HANLEY** of Oxford (Cosponsored by Senators: **AMERO** of Cumberland, **BUTLAND** of Cumberland, **GOULD** of Waldo, **HALL** of Piscataquis, **LUTHER** of Oxford, **SUMMERS** of Cumberland, Representatives: **AIKMAN** of Poland, **AULT** of Wayne, **BAILEY** of Township 27, **BARTH** of Bethel, **BENNETT** of Norway, **BRUNO** of Raymond, **CAMERON** of Rumford, **GREENLAW** of Standish, **KETTERER** of Madison, **KUTASI** of Bridgton, **LEMONT** of Kittery, **OTT** of York, **PENDEXTER** of Scarborough, **PLOWMAN** of Hampden, **QUINT** of Paris, **TAYLOR** of Cumberland, **TRUE** of Fryeburg, **YOUNG** of Limestone) (Submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 35-A) the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 370

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT CONGRESSIONAL TERMS OF OFFICE

WHEREAS, Congress was originally envisioned by the Founding Fathers as a nonpartisan, part-time legislative body, a model embraced by this State, whose members would take time from their normal businesses and professions to attend the congressional session for 4 to 5 months annually; and

WHEREAS, the press of the nation's business has forced the Congress to become a highly structured, professional and hierarchical institution rather than the informal, flexible gathering of citizens and legal intellects that obtained in the Federalist Era; and

WHEREAS, the power of incumbency has grown over time and, with the institution of electronic media, has increased to the point that the incumbent is nearly unassailable in any normal election; and

WHEREAS, the seniority system in the Congress, though recently reformed, still places disproportionate stress on electoral longevity; and

WHEREAS, innovative ideas and rejuvenated vigor are more likely to come to the Congress through new members fresh from association with the American people; and

WHEREAS, the most common complaint that the public makes about congressional service is that members of Congress spend more of their time running for office than attending to their duties; and

WHEREAS, to avoid the appearance of hypocrisy, the Legislature of this State recognizes the fairness of imposing similar limitations on itself; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution, for submission to the states for ratification, limiting the number of terms a person may serve in the United States House of Representatives to 6 consecutive terms and limiting the number of terms a person may serve in the United States Senate to 2 consecutive terms; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation and to the presiding officer of each house of each state legislature in the United States.

Which was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ADOPTION**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **BANKING & INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act Relating to Interspousal Immunity"
H.P. 258 L.D. 336

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **FISHERIES & WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Repeal the Mandatory First-aid Requirement for Licensed Maine Guides"
H.P. 248 L.D. 327

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-76)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-76) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended**, **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Mandate Suspension of a Minor's Operator's License for Possession of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle"
H.P. 208 L.D. 270

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-78)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-78)**.

Which Report was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of Report, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit People from Riding in the Back of Open Pickup Trucks"
H.P. 22 L.D. 24

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-72)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and the Bill **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Which Report was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Creating the Kennebec County Law Enforcement Examination Commission
H.P. 365 L.D. 468

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- BERUBE of Androscoggin
- ESTY of Cumberland
- BUTLAND of Cumberland

Representatives:

- JOSEPH of Waterville
- KILKELLY of Wiscasset
- GRAY of Sedgwick
- AHEARNE of Madawaska
- DUTREMBLE of Biddeford
- ROWE of Portland
- WALKER of Blue Hill
- YOUNG of Limestone

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

- LOOK of Jonesboro
- BENNETT of Norway

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-68)**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-68) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **LAWRENCE** for the Committee on **ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Provide an Adequate Period for the Adoption of Local Ordinances"
S.P. 150 L.D. 482

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-53)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-53) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

The Bill as **Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Providing for the Election of Commissioners of the Public Utilities Commission"
S.P. 45 L.D. 57

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

- ESTY of Cumberland
- BUTLAND of Cumberland

Representatives:

- BENNETT of Norway
- WALKER of Blue Hill
- LOOK of Jonesboro
- JOSEPH of Waterville
- KILKELLY of Wiscasset
- ROWE of Portland
- YOUNG of Limestone
- DUTREMBLE of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-52)**.

Signed:

Senator:

- BERUBE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

- GRAY of Sedgwick
- AHEARNE of Madawaska

Which Reports were **READ**.

Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin moved that the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House As Amended

Bill "An Act Concerning Maine Wineries and Microbreweries" (Emergency)

H.P. 190 L.D. 253
(C "A" H-69)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Safety of Off-system Railroads"

H.P. 445 L.D. 571
(C "A" H-74)

Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act to Protect Reproductive Privacy in Maine" (Governor's Bill)

S.P. 117 L.D. 318

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME**.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Related to Pawn Transactions"

S.P. 65 L.D. 127
(C "A" S-50)

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended**.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Beano and Games of Chance

H.P. 128 L.D. 169
(C "A" H-65)

An Act to Extend the Deadline for Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Buildings

H.P. 422 L.D. 541
(C "A" H-62)

An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Shoreland Zoning Laws

H.P. 428 L.D. 547

Which were **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency

An Act to Preserve the Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Fund (Governor's Bill)

S.P. 326 L.D. 978
(C "A" S-54)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senator **HANLEY** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **SUMERS** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** until Monday, April 5, 1993, at 12:00 in the afternoon.