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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
January 18, 1994

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

Prayer by the Honorable Robert R. Gould of Waldo.

SENATOR ROBERT R. GOULD: Let us reflect on an inspiration by Senator Walter Hichens entitled "The New Year".

This is a New Year - What lies ahead?
Days of great promise - moments to dread -
Times of great anguish - hours of mirth -
Goodbye to a loved one - welcome a birth -
Material blessings - spiritual gain -
Times of rejoicing - physical pain -
Bitter words spoken - smiles of cheer -
New lasting friendships - moments of fear,
Times to be trusted - times we must trust -
Memories treasured - decay and rust -
Faith lost in others - friendships renewed -
Less Faith in self - with riches indued -
Tears shed in sorrow - new paths to tread -
This is a New Year - what lies ahead?
What lies before us? We will trust in God!
He knows tomorrow, the paths to be trod.
With our hand in His we've nothing to fear
"All things will work together for good"
In this His New Year.

Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 13, 1994.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Regarding the Inspection of Maine Potatoes"

H.P. 1273 L.D. 1717

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Jurisdiction of the Loring Development Authority of Maine"
H.P. 1275 L.D. 1723

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Resolve, to Promote Consumer Choice and Quality Competition in Supported Living Arrangements
H.P. 1276 L.D. 1724

Bill "An Act to Ensure Accountability in Community Services for People with Mental Retardation"
H.P. 1277 L.D. 1725

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

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

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Children from Child Pornography Contraband"
H.P. 1274 L.D. 1718

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

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

Bill "An Act to Affect the Credit of People Who Are in Default of Child Support Payments"
H.P. 1279 L.D. 1727

Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Modify the Workers' Compensation Board Assessment" (Emergency) H.P. 1278 L.D. 1726

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Provide Assistance to Homeowners Who Have Faulty Septic Systems" H.P. 1245 L.D. 1672

Tabled - January 13, 1994, by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, January 11, 1994, referred to the Committee on **HOUSING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, **ADJOURNED** until Wednesday, January 19, 1994, at 6:30 in the evening.