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LEGISLATIVE RECORD
OF THE
One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature
OF THE
State Of Maine

VOLUME II

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

House of Representatives
May 24, 1995 to June 30, 1995

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
100th Year Celebration
Maine Women Legislators
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
55th Legislative Day
Thursday, June 8, 1995

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore, Elizabeth J. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

Prayer by Honorable Theone F. Look, Jonesboro.
National Anthem by Honorable Brenda Birney, Paris.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Communication: (H.C. 206)
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

June 7, 1995

The Honorable Joseph W. Mayo
Clerk of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Mayo:

Please be advised that the Senate today Adhered to its former action whereby it Accepted the Ought Not To Pass Report B from the Committee on Human Resources on Resolve, Requiring the State to Fulfill Its Commitment to Provide Adequate Mental Health Services for Senior Citizens in the Eastern Maine Area (Emergency) (S.P. 35) (L.D. 65).

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 207)
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

June 7, 1995

The Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky
Speaker of the House
117th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Speaker Gwadosky:

In accordance with Joint Rule 38, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development:

Carol A. Epstein of Brewer for appointment as a member of the Maine Real Estate Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs:

Alfred W. Kany, Jr. of Saco and Jana Lapoint of Falmouth for appointment as members of the Maine Technical College System Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 208)
Maine State Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, Maine 04333

June 7, 1995

The Honorable Joseph W. Mayo
Clerk of the House
State House Station 2
Augusta, Maine 04333
Dear Clerk Mayo:

Please be advised that the Senate today Adhered to its former action whereby it Accepted the Minority Ought Not To Pass Report from the Committee on Utilities and Energy on Bill "An Act to Allow Earlier Awarding of Funding of Intervenor in Cases before the Public Utilities Commission" (H.P. 647) (L.D. 870).

Sincerely,
S/May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
Was read and ordered placed on file.

Ought to Pass as Amended

Report of the Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-222) on Bill "An Act to Encourage an Alternative Fishery" (S.P. 428) (L.D. 1196)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-222).

Report was read and accepted. The Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-222) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, June 12, 1995.

Ought to Pass as Amended

Report of the Committee on Criminal Justice reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-219) on Bill "An Act to Establish the DNA Data Base and Data Bank Act" (S.P. 480) (L.D. 1304)

Came from the Senate with the Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-219).

Report was read and accepted. The Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (S-219) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, June 12, 1995.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-217) on Bill "An Act to Authorize Participation by the Public Advocate in a Regulatory Proceeding Concerning the Residual Market Mechanism for Workers' Compensation" (S.P. 532) (L.D. 1470)

Signed:

Senators:

ABROMSON of Cumberland
SMALL of Sagadahoc
McCORMICK of Kennebec
CHASE of China
GATES of Rockport
VIGUE of Winslow
PAUL of Sanford
SAXL of Portland

Representatives:

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

GUERRETTE of Pittston
CAMPBELL of Holden

JONES of Pittsfield
LUMBRA of Bangor
MAYO of Bath

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" as amended Report read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-217).

Was read.

On motion of Representative VIGUE of Winslow, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Monday, June 12, 1995.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (H.C. 193)
STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

L.D. 287 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities

L.D. 1077 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$100,000,000 to Encourage the Modernization of Paper Industry Facilities and Equipment

L.D. 1094 An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Fund Municipal Infrastructure Improvements

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dana C. Hanley S/Rep. George J. Kerr
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 194)

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

L.D. 832

An Act to Protect Natural Gas Customers and the Public through Licensing and Regulation of Natural Gas Technicians

L.D. 1029

Resolve, to Establish Work Opportunity Regions in the State

L.D. 1195

Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Provide Greater Uniformity among Occupational Regulatory Boards

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Philip Harriman S/Rep. G. Steven Rowe
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 195)

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

L.D. 535 An Act to Improve the Efficiency of the Maine Technical College System

L.D. 1160 An Act to Authorize the Maine Principals' Association to Govern Official Refereeing and Umpiring of Secondary School Athletic Contests

L.D. 1275 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to Review the Continuing Education Requirements for Speech Therapists Working in the Schools

L.D. 1422 An Act to Establish the Maine State Honors Marching Band

L.D. 1480 An Act to Require School Administrative Districts to Provide Funding for Independent Evaluations

L.D. 1495 An Act to Establish the Comprehensive School Choice Program in the State

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Mary E. Small S/Rep. John L. Martin
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 196)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

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| L.D. 209 | An Act to Reduce Costs in the Department of Human Services by Reducing Functions to the Federally Mandated Level |
| L.D. 1135 | Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Establish an Oversight Committee to Study Child Protective Services |
| L.D. 1389 | An Act to Promote Work, Family and Dignity |
| L.D. 1413 | Resolve, to Create Access to Child Care |

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joan M. Pendexter

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael J. Fitzpatrick

House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 197)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

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| L.D. 1181 | An Act to Establish a Moose Lottery Point System |
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We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stephen E. Hall S/Rep. Dorothy A. Rotondi

Senate Chair

House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 198)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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":

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| L.D. 170 | An Act to Require the State and Political Subdivisions to Pay Property Owners when Regulations Lower the Value of Property by More Than 50% |
| L.D. 471 | An Act Concerning the Jurisdiction of the Penobscot Nation Tribal Court |
| L.D. 1146 | An Act to Prohibit the Practice of Scalping BY REQUEST |
| L.D. 1239 | An Act to Restrict the Use of State Agencies for Representation of Nonresidents under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act |
| L.D. 1249 | An Act to Allow the Court to Dismiss Frivolous Lawsuits Filed by Persons Requesting Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis |
| L.D. 1359 | An Act to Establish a New Prosecutorial District Consisting of Oxford County and Franklin County |
| L.D. 1433 | An Act to Prevent Scalping of Entertainment Tickets |
| L.D. 1468 | An Act Regarding Custody and Support of Children |

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. S. Peter Mills

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Sharon Anglin Treat

House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 199)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

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| L.D. 745 | An Act to Allow Employees of Local Districts to Decline Membership in the Maine State Retirement System and Choose Other Alternatives |
| L.D. 917 | An Act to Establish Occupational Health and |

L.D. 1478 Safety Standards for Operators of Video Display Terminals
An Act to Create a Special Accidental Death Benefit for the Surviving Family Members of Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

L.D. 1490 An Act to Prohibit Retirement Contributions by Employees of Agricultural Commodity Groups from Being Applied towards the Unfunded Liability of the Maine State Retirement System

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Charles M. Begley S/Rep. Pamela H. Hatch
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 200)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
June 5, 1995**

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

L.D. 1377 An Act to Require That Campaign Finance Reports Be Archived

L.D. 1378 An Act Allowing an Initiative Petitioning Organization to Withdraw Its Ballot up to a Certain Time Period

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Guy R. Nadeau
House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 201)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
June 5, 1995**

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

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

L.D. 99 An Act to Ensure the Protection of Tribal Fish Stocks and Other Natural Resources

L.D. 1159 An Act to Create a Tire Emergency Readiness Fund

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Willis A. Lord S/Rep. Richard A. Gould
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 202)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
June 5, 1995**

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:
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. 280 An Act to Annex Fortunes Rocks and Granite Point to the Town of Kennebunkport

L.D. 934 An Act to Allow Peaks Island and Certain Other Islands in Casco Bay To Vote in a Referendum To Secede from the City of Portland

L.D. 1165 An Act to Incorporate the Town of Biddeford Pool

L.D. 1338 An Act to Restructure the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

L.D. 1355 An Act to Establish Standards for Privatization Contracts

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Jane A. Amero S/Rep. Beverly C. Daggett
Senate Chair House Chair
Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 203)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION
June 5, 1995**

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:
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. 163 An Act to Clarify What Machinery and Equipment Used in Business Are Tax Exempt
L.D. 533 An Act to Repeal Tax Exemptions for Railroads

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

Sincerely,

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

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 204)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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. 252 An Act to Permit Greenhouses To Have Temporary Road Signs BY REQUEST
L.D. 446 An Act to Consolidate the Regulation of Driver Education
L.D. 1180 An Act Authorizing Seasonal Road Signs Advertising Maple Syrup
L.D. 1426 Resolve, Transferring Jurisdiction of County Bridges to the Department of Transportation
L.D. 1431 An Act to Require the State to Provide Its Share in Implementing the Salt and Sand Schedules
L.D. 1484 Resolve, to Reopen Maine State Rest Areas to Only Commercial Tractor Trailer Use

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Albert G. Stevens, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. William B. O'Gara
House Chair

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The following Communication: (H.C. 205)

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

June 5, 1995

Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland, President of the Senate
Honorable Dan A. Gwadosky, Speaker of the House
117th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Butland and Speaker Gwadosky:

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

L.D. 866 An Act to Establish a Reduced Rate for Electric Utility Consumers on Life-support Equipment

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David L. Carpenter S/Rep. Carol A. Kontos
Senate Chair House Chair

Was read and 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:

Criminal Justice

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Building Alternatives Program" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1120) (L.D. 1564) (Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Franklin and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BRENNAN of Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Calais, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GAMACHE of Lewiston, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GOULD of Greenville, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYNER of Hollis, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KONTOS of Windham, LANE of Enfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LIBBY of Buxton, LOVETT of Scarborough, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MORRISON of Bangor, NADEAU of Saco, NASS of Acton, OTT of York, POULIN of Oakland, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, RICKER of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Madison, ROWE of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIROIS of Caribou, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, THOMPSON of Naples, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BEGLEY of Lincoln, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, LORD of York, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MICHAUD of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, STEVENS of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction)

by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

Utilities and Energy

Bill "An Act to Create the Prospect Water Authority" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1121) (L.D. 1565) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Cosponsored by Representative: TUFTS of Stockton Springs) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

ORDERS

On motion of Representative AIKMAN of Poland, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1113) (Cosponsored by: Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CHASE of China, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAGGETT of Augusta, DAMREN of Belgrade, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, DUNN of Gray, GATES of Rockport, GERRY of Auburn, GIERINGER of Portland, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Pittsfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOYNER of Hollis, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, KONTOS of Windham, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANE of Enfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, LUTHER of Mexico, MADORE of Augusta, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MAYO of Bath, MERES of Norridgewock, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, MURPHY of Berwick, PEAVEY of Woolwich, PINKHAM of Lamoine, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, RICE of South Bristol, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROTONDI of Madison, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor, SAXL of Portland, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEVENS of Orono, STONE of Bangor, STROUT of Corinth, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner, TRUE of Fryeburg, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHITCOMB of Waldo, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, KIEFFER of Aroostook, LAWRENCE of York, LONGLEY of Waldo, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PARADIS of Aroostook, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc)

JOINT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR OF WOMEN SERVING IN STATE LEGISLATURES

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated, which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional and national celebrations to commemorate the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, women state legislators were elected to serve before American women had the universal right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in the state of Colorado in January 1895, the first 3 women were sworn in to serve as state legislators; and

WHEREAS, in 1923, Dora Pinkham of Fort Kent was the first woman in the State of Maine to be sworn in to serve as a state legislator; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature proudly recognize the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature recognize the women from across the State who are currently serving or formerly served in the state legislature for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of this centennial will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in state history who have diligently served and devoted most of their lives to their communities and to our great State; and

WHEREAS, their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership are valuable tools to carry the State of Maine into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, would like to congratulate the following:

Representative Rosalie Aikman
Honorable Carol Allen
Honorable Katharine Allen
Honorable Angela Aloupis
Senator Jane Amero
Honorable Priscilla Attean
Representative Wendy Ault
Honorable Anne Bachrach
Honorable Ethel Baker
Honorable Reta Baker
Honorable Jean Lois Bangs
Honorable Joline Landry Beam
Honorable Edith Beaulieu
Honorable Jeanne Begley
Honorable Susan Jane Bell
Honorable Sharon Benoit
Honorable Glenys Berry
Senator Georgette Berube
Representative Brenda Birney
Honorable Anne Boudreau
Honorable Linda Curtis Brawn
Honorable Ada Brown
Honorable Marion Fuller Brown
Honorable Karen Brown-Mohr
Honorable Christine Burke
Honorable Mabel Burnham
Senator Beverly Miner Bustin
Honorable Pamela Cahill
Honorable Catherine Hendricks Carswell
Honorable Bessie Carter
Honorable Claire Carter
Honorable Mary Cathcart
Honorable Jean Chalmers
Honorable Mabelle Chaney
Representative Gail Chase
Honorable Mary Chisholm
Representative Nancy Chizmar
Honorable Lorraine Chonko
Honorable Augusta Christie
Honorable Grace Church
Honorable Margaret Pruitt Clark
Honorable Nancy Randall Clark
Honorable Ruth Thorndike Clough
Honorable Barbara Coffey
Honorable Mary Cahill Conley
Honorable Virginia Constantine
Honorable Lucia Cormier
Honorable Cecile Boisvert Cote

Honorable Constance Cote
 Honorable Minnette Cummings
 Honorable Marion Currier
 Honorable Judith Curtis
 Honorable Ada Daggett
 Representative Beverly Daggett
 Representative Catharine Damren
 Honorable Lena Day
 Honorable R. Blanche Dean
 Honorable Jean Dellert
 Representative Mabel Desmond
 Representative Susan Dore
 Honorable Eleanor Downing
 Honorable Dorothy Doyle
 Honorable Susan Dubay
 Honorable Lena Durgin
 Honorable Ruth Ellingwood
 Honorable Phyllis Erwin
 Honorable Susan Farnsworth
 Honorable Marguerite Fay
 Honorable Florence Files
 Honorable Blanche Folsom
 Honorable Sarah Hughes Forbes
 Honorable Judith Foss
 Honorable Ruth Foster
 Honorable Katharine Gavett
 Honorable Maude Clark Gay
 Representative Belinda Gerry
 Honorable Barbara Gill
 Honorable Naomi Giroux
 Senator Jill Goldthwait
 Honorable Tracy Goodridge
 Honorable Kathleen Watson Goodwin
 Honorable Marian Gowen
 Honorable Neota Fowles Grady
 Honorable Glenith Gray
 Representative Bonnie Green
 Honorable Mona Walker Hale
 Honorable Bernice Hanson
 Honorable Mary Hanson
 Honorable Betty Harper
 Honorable Hallie Harriman
 Honorable Barbara Harrington
 Honorable Ida Harrington
 Honorable Alice Harvey
 Honorable Edith Hatch
 Representative Pamela Hatch
 Honorable Gennette Ingraham Hawley
 Honorable Annette Hoglund
 Honorable Muriel Holloway
 Honorable Maria Glen Holt
 Honorable Sherry Huber
 Honorable Marjorie Hutchings
 Representative Ruth Joseph
 Honorable Mary Kane
 Honorable Judy Kany
 Honorable Mary Kavanaugh
 Honorable Dorothy Kelley
 Representative Marge Kilkelly
 Honorable Jane Callan Kilroy
 Honorable Minnie Knapp
 Honorable Patricia Hughes Knight
 Representative Carol Kontos
 Representative Janice Labrecque
 Honorable Elaine Lacroix
 Representative Priscilla Lane
 Honorable Sharon LaPlante-Cote
 Honorable JoAnne Lapointe
 Honorable Anne Larribee
 Honorable Florence Latno

Honorable Gail Laughlin
 Honorable Dorothy Laverty
 Honorable Dorothy Lawry
 Honorable Catharine Lebowitz
 Honorable Ella Leidy
 Representative Patricia Lemaire
 Honorable Harriet Lerman
 Honorable Joyce Lewis
 Honorable E. Louise Lincoln
 Honorable Stephanie Locke
 Senator Susan Longley
 Honorable Marion Longstaff
 Representative Theone Look
 Honorable Hazel Lord
 Representative Glenys Lovett
 Honorable Margaret Ludwig
 Representative Lisa Lumbra
 Honorable Sylvia Lund
 Representative M. Ida Luther
 Honorable Mary MacBride
 Honorable B. Carolyn Mahany
 Honorable Bessie Mann
 Honorable Antoinette Martin
 Honorable Hilda Martin
 Honorable Marion Martin
 Representative Jean Ginn Marvin
 Honorable Vivian Massey
 Honorable Nancy Masterton
 Senator Dale McCormick
 Honorable Dorothy McCormick
 Honorable Rita Melendy
 Representative June Meres
 Honorable Kathryn Merrill
 Honorable Rita Michaud
 Honorable Margaret Miskavage
 Representative Elizabeth H. Mitchell
 Representative J. Elizabeth Mitchell
 Honorable Elizabeth Deering Moffatt
 Honorable Maude Morey
 Honorable Johanna Morgan
 Honorable Leatrice Morin
 Honorable Edna Murchison
 Representative Eleanor Murphy
 Honorable Mary Najarian
 Honorable Merle Nelson
 Honorable Alma Oakes
 Senator Judy Paradis
 Honorable Nancy Hill Payne
 Honorable Mary Payson
 Representative Judith Peavey
 Senator Joan Pendexter
 Honorable Peggy Pendleton
 Honorable Sophia Douglass Pfeiffer
 Honorable Susan Pines
 Honorable Elizabeth Pinette
 Senator Rochelle Pingree
 Honorable Dora Pinkham
 Representative Debra Plowman
 Honorable Bonnie Post
 Honorable Sandra Prescott
 Senator Anne Rand
 Honorable Mary-Ellen Randall
 Honorable Polly Reeves
 Honorable Sally Rice
 Honorable Dorothy Robbins
 Honorable Cora Roberts
 Honorable Phyllis Roberts
 Representative Julie-Marie Robichaud
 Honorable Etta Robinson
 Honorable Harriet Lewis Robinson

Representative Dorothy Rotondi
 Honorable Christine Ruby
 Honorable Charlene Rydell
 Honorable Vivian St. Onge
 Honorable Emily Saunders
 Representative Christine Savage
 Honorable Mary Sawyer
 Representative Jane Saxl
 Honorable Esther Shaw
 Honorable Natalie Shepard
 Senator Mary Small
 Honorable Marguerite Smith
 Honorable Mildred Smith
 Honorable Olympia Snowe
 Honorable Madonna Soctomah
 Honorable Margaret Sproul
 Honorable Louise Steeves
 Representative Kathleen Stevens
 Honorable Patricia Stevens
 Honorable Madeline Stevenson
 Honorable Isabel Stickney
 Honorable Barbara Strout
 Honorable Thelma Cornell Strout
 Honorable Mary Sullivan
 Honorable Gail Tarr
 Honorable Priscilla Taylor
 Honorable Ellen Thomas
 Honorable A. Mavourneen Thompson
 Honorable Florence Thurston
 Honorable Bonnie Titcomb
 Representative Elizabeth Townsend
 Honorable Louise Townsend
 Honorable Barbara Trafton
 Representative Sharon Anglin Treat
 Honorable Helen Tupper-Southard
 Honorable Mary Vaughn
 Honorable Ellen Walker
 Representative Elizabeth Watson
 Honorable Mary Clark Webster
 Honorable Alma Weed
 Honorable Alberta Wentworth
 Honorable Mildred Wheeler
 Honorable Charlotte White
 Representative Julie Winn
 Honorable Marie Wood
 Honorable Charlotte Zahn
 and

WHEREAS, the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, extends its sincerest appreciation to all of these women who have unselfishly served the State of Maine; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 49 women members of the 117th Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, join with their colleagues in recognizing the 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the women listed in this resolution.

Was read and adopted and sent up for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

On motion of Representative HICHBORN of Lagrange, the following Order: (H.O. 28)

ORDERED, that Representative Robert Keane of Old Town be excused June 6 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Marc J. Vigue of Winslow be excused May 30 and June 5 for health reasons.

Was read and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ought to Pass as Amended

Representative HATCH from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Make the Workers' Compensation Laws for Temporary Employees Consistent with Those Laws for Permanent Employees" (H.P. 85) (L.D. 121) reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-401)

Report was read and accepted. The Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-401) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading Monday, June 12, 1995.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting "**Ought Not to Pass**" on Bill "An Act Concerning a Moment of Silence in Maine Public Schools" (H.P. 656) (L.D. 879)

Signed:

Senators:

SMALL of Sagadahoc
 ESTY of Cumberland
 ABROMSON of Cumberland
 AULT of Wayne
 BARTH of Bethel
 STEVENS of Orono
 CLOUTIER of South Portland
 MARTIN of Eagle Lake
 McELROY of Unity
 BRENNAN of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "**Ought to Pass**" on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative: LIBBY of Buxton
 Representative DESMOND of Mapleton - of the House - abstaining.

Representative WINN of Glenburn - of the House - abstaining.

Was read.

Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake moved that the House accept the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to accept the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report and later today assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Labor reporting "**Ought Not to Pass**" on Bill "An Act to Repeal Laws Regarding Minimum Wages on Construction Projects" (H.P. 673) (L.D. 924)

Signed:

Senators:

MILLS of Somerset
 RAND of Cumberland
 HATCH of Skowhegan
 CHASE of China
 LEMAIRE of Lewiston
 PENDLETON of Scarborough
 SAMSON of Jay
 TUTTLE of Sanford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-381) on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln
Representatives: JOY of Crystal
JOYCE of Biddeford
STEDMAN of Hartland
WINSOR of Norway

Was read.

Representative HATCH of Skowhegan moved that the House accept the Majority **"Ought Not to Pass"** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending her motion to accept the Majority **"Ought Not to Pass"** Report and later today assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-383) on Bill "An Act to Make Changes in the Law Establishing the Maine School of Science and Mathematics" (H.P. 1035) (L.D. 1454)

Signed:

Senators: SMALL of Sagadahoc
ABROMSON of Cumberland
Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake

AULT of Wayne
BARTH of Bethel
DESMOND of Mapleton
STEVENS of Orono
LIBBY of Buxton
WINN of Glenburn

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **"Ought Not to Pass"** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator: ESTY of Cumberland
Representatives: CLOUTIER of South Portland
McELROY of Unity
BRENNAN of Portland

Was read.

Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake moved that the House accept the Majority **"Ought to Pass"** as amended Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to accept the Majority **"Ought to Pass"** as amended Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 264) (L.D. 704) Bill "An Act to Provide Limited Immunity to Former Employers Who Provide References" Committee on Labor reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-218)

(S.P. 436) (L.D. 1204) Bill "An Act to Wind Up the Affairs of the Maine Medical and Hospital Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association" Committee on Banking and Insurance reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-215)

(H.P. 716) (L.D. 973) Bill "An Act to Improve Maine Students' Preparedness for the Global Economy by Enhancing Opportunities for Global Education" Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-396)

(H.P. 722) (L.D. 996) Bill "An Act to Prevent the Loss of Federal Impact Aid Funds to Schools Required to Reimburse under Federal Law" Committee on

Education and Cultural Affairs reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-397)

(H.P. 935) (L.D. 1324) Bill "An Act to Require the Commissioner of Defense and Veterans' Services to Be Confirmed by the Legislature" Committee on State and Local Government reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394)

(H.P. 950) (L.D. 1339) Bill "An Act to Create Fair School Bus Driver Licensing" Committee on Transportation reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-388)

(H.P. 1031) (L.D. 1450) Bill "An Act to Reestablish the Office of Environmental Evaluation and Lake Studies" Committee on Natural Resources reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-395)

(H.P. 1054) (L.D. 1483) Resolve, to Create Educational Options for Exceptional Children Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-398)

(H.P. 1092) (L.D. 1535) Bill "An Act Regarding School Construction in School Administrative District No. 49" (EMERGENCY) Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting **"Ought to Pass"** as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-399)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Monday, June 12, 1995 under the listing of Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 559) (L.D. 1518) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine State Retirement System with Respect to the Consolidated Plan for Participating Local Districts" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 566) (L.D. 1536) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Municipal Bounds of the Town of Eliot" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 387) (L.D. 1064) Bill "An Act to Increase the Amount of Reimbursement to Animal Shelters Housing Stray Dogs" (C. "A" S-209)

(S.P. 467) (L.D. 1263) Bill "An Act to Delegate Permit-granting Authority to Municipalities" (C. "A" S-206)

(H.P. 268) (L.D. 370) Bill "An Act to Strengthen the General Fund's Unappropriated Surplus" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-380)

(H.P. 1013) (L.D. 1428) Resolve, Directing the Attorney General to Review Standards for Reporting Suspected Sexual and Physical Abuse of Minors (C. "A" H-385)

(H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1508) Bill "An Act to Provide Services for Children in Need of Supervision" (C. "A" H-382)

(H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1515) Bill "An Act Authorizing the Judicial Supervision of the Disclosure of Utility Records to the Attorney General" (C. "A" H-384)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were Passed to be Engrossed or Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Papers were Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

(S.P. 507) (L.D. 1366) Resolve, to Provide Clear Title for the Maine Judicial Center (EMERGENCY)

On motion of Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield was removed from the Second Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was read and accepted. The Bill was read once. The Bill was assigned for second reading Monday, June 12, 1995.

(S.P. 432) (L.D. 1200) Bill "An Act to Encourage the Training and Hiring of Resident Workers" (C. "A" S-213)

On motion of Representative JOYCE of Biddeford was removed from the Second Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was read.

On motion of Representative JOYCE of Biddeford, tabled pending acceptance of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING As Amended

Bill "An Act Concerning the Labeling of Refundable Beverage Containers" (S.P. 21) (L.D. 52) (C. "A" S-210)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Administrator Certification" (S.P. 493) (L.D. 1352) (C. "A" S-207)

Bill "An Act to Allow Smoking in One-room Establishments with Lunch Counters That Post Smoking Signs" (H.P. 984) (L.D. 1392) (C. "A" H-324)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, the Senate Papers were Passed to be Engrossed as Amended in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed as Amended and sent up for concurrence.

ENACTORS Emergency Measure

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Study Environmental Regulation Relating to the Paper Industry (S.P. 409) (L.D. 1097) (H. "A" H-331 to C. "A" S-169)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 25 against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Reciprocity in the Licensure of Pharmacists (S.P. 96) (L.D. 236) (C. "A" S-187)

An Act to Promote Economic Development by Establishing a Research and Development Tax Credit (S.P. 217) (L.D. 559) (C. "A" S-188)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Assistant Majority Leader of the House, the Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, in the Chair.

The CHAIR: It is with great pleasure that I welcome all distinguished both former women Representatives and current women Representatives. I know that all the men of the House will join me in

wishing you a very hardy welcome. It is a single honor for me who is serving as a recycled legislator. I came here initially in 1974 as a woman legislator from Vassalboro, Sidney and Windsor and had the pleasure to serve here for 10 years and during that time I served as Maine's first women Majority Floor Leader. I left, and it is not so bad folks, for six years and learned many things on the outside, but there is something so extraordinarily special about the comradery and bonds that one builds in this body that transcend party lines that make you want to come back, because there is no greater honor than public service whether you are a man or a woman. It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to be here today to celebrate with every member of the current legislature, the Welcome Back Day and the honoring of 100 years of women serving in legislature's across this country.

At this point, the past and present women legislator's were escorted to the front of the House Chamber for the 100th Year Celebration of Maine Women Legislators.

The Clerk will call the roll of the former women members of the House in attendance.

Hon. Carol M. Allen
Hon. Angela Z. Aloupis
Hon. Edith S. Beaulieu
Hon. Jeanne F. Begley
Hon. Susan J. Bell
Hon. Sharon B. Benoit
Hon. Georgette B. Berube
Hon. Cecile Boisvert-Cote
Hon. Karen L. Brown-Mohr
Hon. Marion Fuller Brown
Hon. Christine F. Burke
Hon. Pamela L. Cahill
Hon. Catherine Carswell
Hon. Mary R. Cathcart
Hon. Virginia Constantine
Hon. Minnette H. Cummings
Hon. Judy Curtis
Hon. Jean T. Dellert
Hon. Susan Dubay
Hon. Ruth Foster
Hon. Barbara A. Gill
Hon. Kathleen Watson Goodwin
Hon. Annette M. Hoglund
Hon. Muriel D. Holloway
Hon. Marge Hutchins
Hon. Judy C. Kany
Hon. Dorothy Kelly
Hon. Anne M. Larrivee
Hon. Catherine K. Lebowitz
Hon. Harriet Lerman
Hon. Joyce E. Lewis
Hon. E. Louise Lincoln
Hon. Stephanie Locke
Hon. B. Carolyn T. Mahaney
Hon. Antoinette C. Martin
Hon. Nancy N. Masterton
Hon. Rita B. Melendy
Hon. Mary Najarian
Hon. Merle Nelson
Hon. Nancy Hill Payne
Sen. Joan M. Pendexter
Hon. Peggy A. Pendleton

Hon. Susan J. Pines
 Hon. Sandra K. Prescott
 Sen. Anne M. Rand
 Hon. Harriet Lewis Robinson
 Hon. Esther Shaw
 Sen. Mary E. Small
 Hon. Madonna M. Soctomah
 Hon. Patricia M. Stevens
 Hon. Vivian St. Onge
 Hon. Priscilla G. Taylor
 Hon. A. Mavourneen Thompson
 Hon. Louise Townsend
 Hon. Barbara M. Trafton
 Hon. Helen Tupper-Southard
 Hon. Alberta M. Wentworth

The CHAIR: Will the current women members of the Maine House of Representatives please rise.

The Sergeant-at-Arms will escort the Representative from Orono, Representative Stevens, to the rostrum for the reading of the Joint Resolution Celebrating the 100th Year of Women Serving in State Legislatures.

State of Maine
 In the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred
 and Ninety-Five
 JOINT RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH YEAR OF
 WOMEN SERVING IN STATE LEGISLATURES

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated, which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional and national celebrations to commemorate the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, women state legislators were elected to serve before American women had the universal right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in the state of Colorado in January 1895, the first 3 women were sworn in to serve as state legislators; and

WHEREAS, in 1923, Dora Pinkham of Fort Kent was the first woman in the State of Maine to be sworn in to serve as a state legislator; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature proudly recognize the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature recognize the women from across the State who are currently serving or formerly served in the state legislature for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of this centennial will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in state history who have diligently served and devoted most of their lives to their communities and to our great State; and

WHEREAS, their knowledge, expertise and wise leadership are valuable tools to carry the State of Maine into the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, would like to congratulate the 234 women who have served in the Maine Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the 117th Legislature, by this resolution, extends its sincerest appreciation to all

of these women who have unselfishly served the State of Maine; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 49 women members of the 117th Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, join with their colleagues in recognizing the 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the women listed in this resolution.

The Chair thanks the Representative from Orono, Representative Stevens.

At this time I would like to recognize a very distinguished guest in the balcony. She is the grand First Lady of the State of Maine and is responsible for the success of many of the women legislators sitting here. Would First Lady Mary Hermon please stand and accept the greetings of the House.

She has not had the pleasure of serving in the House, but nevertheless holds that distinctive post in the other body, I would like to recognize the Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the Senate, Senator Jane Amero. Would you please stand and accept the greetings of the House.

I believe I see someone else that deserves recognition, the Honorable Secretary of the Senate, May Ross, who does a distinguished job in her body.

Last, but certainly not least, because she, too, has missed the wonderful pleasure of serving on this end of the hall, the Assistant Minority Leader of the Maine Senate, Beverly Bustin.

The Chair would like at this time to recognize the mothers and daughters who have served in the Maine Legislature.

The Honorable Joyce Lewis served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1973 to 1980, and her daughter, the Honorable Harriet Lewis Robinson, served in the House from 1981 to 1984. Will they please rise to receive the greetings of the House.

The Honorable Louise Townsend served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1993 to 1994, and her daughter, the Honorable Eliza Townsend is now serving her second term in the House of Representatives. Will they please rise to receive the greetings of the House.

The Honorable Patricia M. Stevens served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1983 to 1992, and her daughter, the Honorable Kathleen Alicia Stevens is now serving her second term in the House of Representatives. Will they please rise to receive the greetings of the House.

And I have the distinct honor and privilege of serving with my daughter, the Honorable J. Elizabeth Mitchell, who is serving her first term in the Maine House of Representatives. Will she please rise to receive the greetings of the House.

The Chair would now like to recognize the women currently serving in the Maine House of Representatives who have served the most consecutive terms. The Sergeant-at-Arms will please escort Representative Ruth Joseph, Representative Eleanor M. Murphy, and Representative Dorothy A. Rotondi to the front of the Chamber. These three women first served

in the 111th Maine Legislature, and are now in their 13th year of service to the State of Maine.

Representative MURPHY: Thank you. When you have a chance to stand up here and say something, don't miss it, because this is my first chance and it probably will be my last. I would just like to say what an honor and a pleasure it is to serve in the Maine House of Representatives for almost 13 years. It has been a pleasure for me that the people of my district have chosen to elect me for seven terms in the Maine Legislature. It truly is an honor and a pleasure to serve here with everybody that I have served with over the last 13 years. Thank you.

Representative JOSEPH: It is a women's prerogative to change her mind, but not to be out done by the good Representative from Berwick, I do want to say what a privilege it has been to serve with most of the women here today. It is so good to see all of you here and even the ones that I have not known. I do welcome you back and it is certainly a privilege to serve with all the women and men of the 117th Legislature. Thank you for that honor.

Representative ROTONDI: It has also been an honor, pleasure and a privilege to serve in the legislature for me. The legislature has always been a special place for me and all of you. Thank you.

The Chair would now like to recognize the two former House members with us today who served in the earliest session of the House of Representatives. These women both served in the 100th Maine Legislature. The Honorable E. Louise Lincoln represented Bethel from 1961 to 1972, and served as Clerk of the House from 1973 to 1975. The Honorable Esther Shaw represented Chelsea from 1961 to 1963. Please stand and accept the greetings of the House and receive a token of our esteem.

Honorable E. Louise LINCOLN: Never in my wildest dreams would I ever think I would be up here again and to see so many women. When I came in there were three others beside myself. It was wonderful. The men were wonderful to us. We would have a corsage on our desk every other day. It was great. I am not going to tell any more. Back then the women, the few of us that were in, would have to suspend a rule for the men to smoke. We would take turns who was to get up and suspend the rules. I would get a poke on the back and then one in the front saying it is time for us to smoke. I would say, I don't remember who's turn it is. It is great to be back.

I would like to recognize the former Representative we served in the 98th Legislature, Catherine Hendricks Carswell to stand and accept the greetings of the House and receive a token of our esteem.

Honorable CARSWELL: The House is in order. I must say that it is a wonderful experience serving the people of the State of Maine and the nation, because I believed in intergovernmental relations, that was very important then and it still is today. I want you to look up in back and see that man in the white jacket. He was a Republican and a lobbyist and before we had the glass back there he used to sit right in back with the other lobbyists. He used to send love notes to me. We had our first date on March 7 and we were married on April 5, 1963. A fellow legislator who was a Democrat, his name was

Roy, and he sat right over there and the lobbyists were taking a beating as they usually do, this gentlemen put in a bill and he stated in that bill that no lobbyist shall speak to any legislator after hours. Of course, the bill didn't pass, but when my husband was asked about it, he said, "Well I can see that it would have its advantages."

Finally, I would like to recognize the former House member present today who served as a member of leadership in the earliest Legislature. The Honorable Mary Najarian was the Assistant Majority Floor Leader of the Maine House of Representatives in the 107th Maine Legislature in 1975. The Sergeant-at-Arms will escort her to the front of the Chamber to receive a token of our esteem.

Honorable Mary NAJARIAN: I would just like to say things have changed a lot since I was in leadership 20 years ago. At that time when we passed the biennial budget, Democrats and Republicans quarreled with each other, not over who would get funding, but how much more agencies and programs can get. Now you fight out who will get less, if anything. I must say as the Democratic liberal, that I still am, more is better.

It is my pleasure to recognize the longest serving current House member, the Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, who served in the 107th to 111th Maine Legislatures and who began her current term of service in the 115th Maine Legislature. She is now in her 15th year of service.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the women withdrew amid the applause of the House, the audience rising.

Following the ceremony, the House recessed until the sound of the bell.

(After Recess)

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was Tabled and Today Assigned:

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 516) (L.D. 706)

TABLED - June 7, 1995 by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

PENDING - Adoption of House Amendment "A" (H-402) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-386)

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-402) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-386) was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-386) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-402) thereto was adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its second reading without reference to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-386) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-402) thereto and sent up for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, have preference in the Orders of the Day and continue with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Responsibility of an Insurance Agent in the Disclosure of Information" (H.P. 788) (L.D. 1105)

- In House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) on May 17, 1995.

- In Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-177) thereto in non-concurrence.

TABLED - May 31, 1995 (Till Later Today) by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

PENDING - Further Consideration.

On motion of Representative CAMPBELL of Holden, the House voted to Recede.

On further motion of the same Representative, Senate Amendment "B" (S-177) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) was indefinitely postponed.

The same Representative presented House Amendment "A" (H-403) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Jacques.

Representative JACQUES: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Could the good Representative explain what this amendment does differently from what current law is now? Please.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Holden, Representative Campbell.

Representative CAMPBELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: This is a bill that addresses the indemnity agreement between indemnitors and surety for performance and payment bonds, generally in construction. Essentially what this does is it requires the notification of indemnity agreements made in connection with performance and payment bonds to be made on an annual basis. The notification will be through a process of registered mail. It will go from the surety to the indemnitors annually and also copied to the agents or representatives of the surety.

In that case, anyone who indemnifies a bond, has notification on an annual basis, either through an agent or through the surety directly. I would be happy to answer any further questions if there might be some. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

House Amendment "A" (H-403) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) was adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-403) thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as amended by House

Amendment "A" (H-403) thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence. Ordered sent forthwith.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

An Act to Reimburse Former Temporary Hearing Officers of the Workers' Compensation Board for Lapsed Vacation Time (S.P. 234) (L.D. 599) (C. "A" S-88)

TABLED - May 31, 1995 (Till Later Today) by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

Representative JOYCE of Biddeford requested a roll call on passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of more than one-fifth of members present and voting. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken and more than one-fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The pending question before the House is Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

ROLL CALL NO. 143

YEA - Adams, Ahearne, Ault, Berry, Bigl, Brennan, Bunker, Chartrand, Chase, Chizmar, Clark, Cloutier, Daggett, Davidson, Desmond, DiPietro, Dore, Etnier, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Gamache, Gerry, Gould, Green, Guerrette, Hatch, Heesch, Jacques, Johnson, Jones, K.; Joseph, Kerr, Kilkelly, Kneeland, Kontos, Lemaire, Lemke, Lemont, Luther, Mayo, McAlevey, Meres, Mitchell EH; Mitchell JE; Morrison, Nadeau, O'Gara, O'Neal, Paul, Pendleton, Poirier, Poulin, Povich, Ricker, Rotondi, Rowe, Samson, Saxl, J.; Saxl, M.; Shiah, Sirois, Stevens, Townsend, Treat, Tripp, Tuttle, Tyler, Volenik, Watson, Wheeler, The Speaker.

NAY - Aikman, Bailey, Barth, Benedikt, Birney, Buck, Cameron, Campbell, Carleton, Chick, Clukey, Cross, Damren, Donnelly, Dunn, Gates, Gieringer, Gooley, Greenlaw, Hartnett, Heino, Hichborn, Jones, S.; Joy, Joyce, Joyner, Labrecque, LaFountain, Lane, Layton, Libby JD; Libby JL; Lindahl, Look, Lovett, Lumbr, Madore, Marshall, Martin, Marvin, McElroy, Murphy, Nass, Nickerson, Ott, Peavey, Perkins, Plowman, Reed, G.; Reed, W.; Rice, Robichaud, Rosebush, Savage, Simoneau, Spear, Stedman, Stone, Strout, Taylor, Thompson, True, Tufts, Underwood, Vigue, Waterhouse, Whitcomb, Winglass, Winn, Winsor.

ABSENT - Bouffard, Dexter, Driscoll, Farnum, Keane, Pinkham, Pouliot, Richardson, Truman, Yackobitz.

Yes, 71; No, 70; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

71 having voted in the affirmative and 70 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Representative JACQUES of Waterville, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

(After Recess)

BILL HELD

An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage in Maine
(H.P. 108) (L.D. 143) (C. "B" H-67)

- In House, Passed to be Enacted.

HELD at the Request of Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.

Representative HATCH of Skowhegan moved that the House reconsider its action whereby L.D. 143 was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending her motion to reconsider and specially assigned for Monday June 12, 1995.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 586)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday, June 12, 1995, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

At this point, pursuant to House Rule 1 and House Rule 55, the Chair announced the following Joint Standing Committee appointments:

Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and Representative BISULCA of the Penobscot Nation was appointed to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Representative GERRY of Auburn, the House adjourned at 6:10 p.m., pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 586) in memory of Representative Mona Walker Hale and Representative Priscilla Attean.