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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

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OF THE

State Of Maine

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Senate

December 7, 1994 to April 27, 1995

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber
Friday
January 27, 1995

Senate called to Order by the President, Jeffrey H. Butland of Cumberland.

Prayer by Reverend Elizabeth Bachelder of the Highland Avenue United Methodist Church in Gardiner.

REVEREND ELIZABETH BACHELDER: I brought my son, Matthew, with me this morning. He told someone at school yesterday that I was coming to the capitol today to preach to Governor King. I think I will leave that to all of you, but I would be honored to lead you in prayer this morning.

Oh gracious God, as we gather in this new day, on this winter morning, we ask for your blessings to be upon us. So guide and uphold the members of the Maine Senate this day in their deliberations, merciful God, that their hearts might be filled with compassion, that their minds might be filled with your wisdom. We would offer special prayers for Governor King, for the new administration begun among us. We would offer special prayers especially for the people of the State of Maine. We ask that you would bless us, guide us, uphold us, grant us grace and courage and peace that we may serve you without ceasing. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 24, 1995.

Out of order and under suspension of the rules, on motion by **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 111

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 31, 1995, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by **THE PRESIDENT**, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Require that Employees in 24-Hour Convenience Stores Have Access to Telephones and Alarms"

H.P. 127 L.D. 175

Reference to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Senator **BENOIT** of Franklin moved to refer Bill to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDER PRINTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator **BENOIT** of Franklin requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to refer Bill to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDER PRINTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.C. 46)

**THE MAINE SENATE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 26, 1995

The Honorable May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to my authority under 1 M.R.S.A. Section 1002(1) (D), I am appointing John Devine of Cumberland to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate

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

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to MRSA 1, Section 1002, a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting is necessary.

28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and 28 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the appointment be accepted.

The nomination of John Devine of Cumberland is **APPROVED**.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 47)

**THE MAINE SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE**

January 17, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Butland:

Pursuant to my authority under 1 M.R.S.A. Section 1002(1)(D), I am appointing Nathan L. Grass of Presque Isle to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. I understand this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/R. Leo Kieffer
Senate Majority Leader

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

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to MRSA 1, Section 1002, a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting is necessary.

29 Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the appointment be accepted.

The nomination of Nathan L. Grass of Presque Isle is **APPROVED**.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 48)

**THE MAINE SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE**

January 9, 1995

Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Butland:

Pursuant to my authority under 1 MRSA §1002 (1) (A), I am re-appointing Richard Trafton of Auburn to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. I understand this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
Senate Minority Leader

Which was READ and PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to MRS A 1, Section 1002, a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting is necessary.

30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the appointment be accepted.

The nomination of Richard Trafton of Auburn is APPROVED.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 49)

**THE MAINE SENATE
117TH LEGISLATURE**

January 9, 1995

Jeffrey Butland
President of the Senate
State House Station 3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Butland:

Pursuant to my authority under 1 MRS A §1002 (1) (A), I am re-appointing Paul Violette of Portland to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices. I understand this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly Miner Bustin
Assistant Minority Leader

Which was READ and PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to MRS A 1, Section 1002, a two-thirds vote of the Senators present and voting is necessary.

30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, it is the vote of the Senate that the appointment be accepted.

The nomination of Paul Violette of Portland is APPROVED.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 50)

**THE MAINE SENATE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

January 26, 1995

Honorable May M. Ross
Secretary of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Ross:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 37 and 38, please be advised that I have made the following Senate Committee Appointments for the 117th Legislature:

Committee on Bills in Second Reading

Senator David L. Carpenter of York, Chair
Senator S. Peter Mills of Somerset
Senator Judy A. Paradis of Aroostook
Senator John J. Cleveland of Androscoggin

Committee on Engrossed Bills

Senator Charles M. Begley of Lincoln, Chair
Senator Mary E. Small of Sagadahoc
Senator Susan W. Longley of Waldo
Senator Richard P. Ruhlin of Penobscot

Committee on Conduct and Ethics

Senator Stephen E. Hall of Piscataquis, Chair
Senator Norman K. Ferguson of Oxford
Senator I. Joel Abromson of Cumberland
Senator Michael H. Michaud of Penobscot
Senator Anne M. Rand of Cumberland

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate

Which was READ and PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 51)

**MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
Office of the President
323 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04330**

January 20, 1995

The Honorable Jeffrey H. Butland
President of the Senate
State House Station #3
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Butland:

It is my pleasure to provide you with an advance copy of the Report on Improving Access to the Maine Technical College System. The study, which will be presented to the MTCS Board of Trustees next week, was requested by the 116th Maine Legislature, in follow-up to a 1991 report which revealed a striking gap between the demand for skilled technicians in Maine and the enrollment capacity of the Technical colleges.

The findings and recommendations in this report are the result of a thoughtful and thorough review by a five-member study committee and address four areas of concern outlined by the 116th Maine Legislature. Specifically, those areas included a review of current and projected applicant data, technical college curriculum, equipment needs, and the locations of campuses in relation to population distribution.

In addition to addressing the concerns raised by the Legislature, the Committee found during its deliberations that the role of the MTCS in the area of economic development was a significant importance to Maine and, as such, merited consideration as well. Those findings are included in a final section of this report.

Again, I am pleased to share Improving Access to the Maine Technical College System with you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. We welcome your comments.

Sincerely,

S/John Fitzsimmons
President

Which was READ and, with accompanying Report,
PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities"
S.P. 112 L.D. 287

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville

Bill "An Act to Restore Funding to the Department of Conservation that was Deappropriated Due to Loon Plate Revenue"
S.P. 120 L.D. 295

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and , Representatives: BUNKER, JR. of Kossuth Township, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, JOHNSON of South Portland, POULIN of Oakland, STROUT of Corinth, TRIPP of Topsham

Reference to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, referred to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Primary Care Practitioners in the State"
S.P. 119 L.D. 294

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Senators: BUSTIN of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, MCCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, JACQUES of Waterville, JOSEPH of Waterville, LAFOUNTAIN, III of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, POULIOT of Lewiston, ROTONDI of Madison, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, TREAT of Gardiner

Reference to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, referred to the Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Prohibition on Prejudgment Attachments in Consumer Credit Cases"
S.P. 124 L.D. 299

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland

Reference to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Placement of Modular Homes"

S.P. 109 L.D. 285

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Senator: FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford,
Representatives: BIRNEY of Paris, DAGGETT of
Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, WATSON of
Farmingdale, WINSOR of Norway

Reference to the Committee on BUSINESS AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on BUSINESS
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Return Period for Judgment Executions"

S.P. 123 L.D. 298

Presented by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senators: FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford,
MILLS of Somerset, RAND of Cumberland,
Representative: HARTNETT of Freeport

Reference to the Committee on JUDICIARY suggested
and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY
and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Degree-granting Authority of Beal Business School"

S.P. 115 L.D. 290

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot,
PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: AHEARNE of
Madawaska, JACQUES of Waterville, ROSEBUSH of
East Millinocket, SAXL of Bangor, STEVENS of Orono

Reference to the Committee on EDUCATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on EDUCATION
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Continue the Health Occupations Training Project"

S.P. 106 L.D. 282

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Senators: CASSIDY of Washington,
PENDEXTER of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland,
RUHLIN of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of
Holden, KONTOS of Windham

Reference to the Committee on LABOR suggested and
ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on LABOR and
ORDERED PRINTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reduce from 5 to 2 the Number of Ice-fishing Lines That May Be Fished by One Person"

S.P. 105 L.D. 281

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot

Reference to the Committee on INLAND FISHERIES
AND WILDLIFE suggested and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on INLAND
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and ORDERED PRINTED.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Status of Certain Gifts to Legislators under the Governmental Ethics Laws"

S.P. 114 L.D. 289

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Senators: LORD of York, SMALL of
Sagadahoc, STEVENS, JR. of Androscoggin,
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AIKMAN of
Poland, JOSEPH of Waterville

Bill "An Act to Limit Contributions from a
Political Action Committee to \$1,000 in Any Election"
S.P. 118 L.D. 293

Presented by Senator **HALL** of Piscataquis
Cosponsored by Senators: **FERGUSON, JR.** of Oxford,
HANLEY of Oxford, **KIEFFER** of Aroostook,
Representatives: **BAILEY** of Township 27, **CROSS** of
Dover-Foxcroft, **LIBBY** of Kennebunk

Reference to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS
AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Preventing the Increase of Any
Processing or Permitting Fees in the Department of
Environmental Protection" (Emergency)
S.P. 113 L.D. 288

Presented by Senator **LORD** of York
Cosponsored by Senators: **CAREY** of Kennebec,
CARPENTER of York, **FERGUSON, JR.** of Oxford,
PENDEXTER of Cumberland, Representatives: **AHEARNE**
of Madawaska, **BAILEY** of Township 27, **GOULD** of
Greenville, **HICHBORN** of LaGrange, **KNEELAND** of
Easton, **RICE** of South Bristol, **STROUT** of Corinth

Reference to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**
suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish the Chesuncook Soil
Series as the Official State Soil"
S.P. 117 L.D. 292

Presented by Senator **O'DEA** of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Senator: **PARADIS** of Aroostook,
Representatives: **JACQUES** of Waterville, **STEVENS**
of Orono

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for
Senators and Members of the House of Representatives
S.P. 122 L.D. 297

Presented by Senator **HALL** of Piscataquis
Cosponsored by Senators: **BEGLEY** of Lincoln,
FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford, **KIEFFER** of Aroostook,
Representatives: **BAILEY** of Township 27, **CROSS** of
Dover-Foxcroft, **LIBBY** of Kennebunk

Reference to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **STATE AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Transfer Legislative Jurisdiction
over Loring Air Force Base from the United States to
the State" (Emergency)

S.P. 125 L.D. 308

Presented by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Senators: **BUTLAND** of Cumberland,
LAWRENCE of York, **PARADIS** of Aroostook,
Representatives: **AHEARNE** of Madawaska, **CLUKEY** of
Houlton, **DESMOND** of Mapleton, **DONNELLY** of Presque
Isle, **GWADOSKY** of Fairfield, **JOY** of Crystal,
KNEELAND of Easton, **MARTIN** of Eagle Lake, **O'NEAL**
of Limestone, **ROBICHAUD** of Caribou, **SIROIS** of
Caribou, **WHEELER** of Bridgewater

Reference to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was under suspension of the rules, **READ
TWICE**.

On motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, Tabled
1 Legislative Day, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**,
without reference to a Committee.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of Maine to Allow Local Tax Assessors to
Assess Land at Current Use Value

S.P. 110 L.D. 286

Presented by Senator **BUTLAND** of Cumberland (By
Request)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Administration of
Personal Property Tax Assessing"
S.P. 121 L.D. 296

Presented by Senator **HARRIMAN** of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative: **GWADOSKY** of
Fairfield

Reference to the Committee on **TAXATION** suggested
and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Operation of Trucks Over 50,000 Pounds During Inclement Weather"
S.P. 116 L.D. 291

Presented by Senator O'DEA of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative STEVENS of Orono

Reference to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Joint Use of Equipment"
S.P. 107 L.D. 283

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset
Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Madison and, Representative: BAILEY of Township 27

Bill "An Act Amending the Charter of the Department of Electric Works within the Town of Madison" (Emergency)
S.P. 108 L.D. 284

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset
Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Madison and, Representatives: DEXTER of Kingfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MERES of Norridgewock

Reference to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by **THE PRESIDENT**, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Require Labeling of Milk Products From Cows Treated with Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin"
H.P. 208 L.D. 267

Bill "An Act to Require Labeling on Genetically Engineered Food"
H.P. 220 L.D. 279

Reference to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Restrict the Use of Motorboats and Personal Watercraft on Certain Bodies of Water"
H.P. 185 L.D. 244

Reference to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Banks and Credit Unions to Request the Scheduling of Joint Compliance Examinations by 2 State Regulatory Agencies"
H.P. 203 L.D. 262

Bill "An Act to Revise the Security Deposit and Reinsurance Requirements for Individual Self-insurers"
H.P. 207 L.D. 266

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Safeguard the Assets of the Competitive Workers' Compensation Fund
H.P. 224 L.D. 302

Bill "An Act to Create the Competitive Workers' Compensation Fund"
H.P. 229 L.D. 307

Reference to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Coordination of State and Municipal Business Attraction Efforts"
H.P. 195 L.D. 254

Reference to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require That a Person Convicted of More Than One Crime Serve Each Sentence Consecutively"

H.P. 219 L.D. 278

Reference to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Law Enforcement Officers to Transport Truants Back to School"
H.P. 204 L.D. 263

Bill "An Act to Suspend Driver's Licenses of Students under the Age of 18 Who Drop Out of High School"
H.P. 218 L.D. 277

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Approval Procedures for Semiprofessional Personnel in Schools"
H.P. 222 L.D. 300

Reference to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Children's Protection against Rabies by Requiring Proof of Rabies Vaccinations of Pets at Day Care Centers"
H.P. 186 L.D. 245

Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Prohibit Smoking in Buildings Used by Minors under 18 Years of Age"
H.P. 191 L.D. 250

Bill "An Act Requiring Medicaid Recipients to Have Primary Care Physicians"
H.P. 192 L.D. 251

Bill "An Act to Create a Learnfare Program in the State"
H.P. 209 L.D. 268

Bill "An Act to Establish an Electronic Benefit Delivery Program for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamp, Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food and Medicaid Programs"
H.P. 212 L.D. 271

Bill "An Act to Implement an Electronic Benefit Delivery Program for Benefits Provided by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation"
H.P. 213 L.D. 272

Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to Pursue Federal Waivers Concerning Medicaid Eligibility"
H.P. 225 L.D. 303

Reference to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Exempt Rifle and Pistol Ranges from Noise Ordinances"
H.P. 202 L.D. 261

Bill "An Act to Ensure Proper Responsibility for Child Support"
H.P. 205 L.D. 264

Bill "An Act to Adopt the English Rule with Exceptions and Limitations"
H.P. 217 L.D. 276

Reference to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide a Cost-of-Living Adjustment to Minimum Wage Earners"
H.P. 206 L.D. 265

Bill "An Act Regarding the Testing of Public Employees for Drugs"
H.P. 223 L.D. 301

Bill "An Act Concerning the Offset of Workers' Compensation Benefits by Social Security Benefits"
H.P. 226 L.D. 304

Bill "An Act to Change the Retirement Provisions of Department of Corrections Personnel"
H.P. 228 L.D. 306

Reference to the Committee on **LABOR** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Which were referred to the Committee on **LABOR**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Statutory Prohibition of the Collection of More Than 2 Months of Rent in Advance"
H.P. 196 L.D. 255

Bill "An Act to Give Qualifying Status to Certain New Political Parties for 4 Years"
H.P. 198 L.D. 257

Reference to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Which were referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Municipal Shellfish Conservation Program Penalties"
H.P. 194 L.D. 253

Reference to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require Legislators to Pay a Portion of Their Health and Dental Insurance Premiums"
H.P. 187 L.D. 246

Bill "An Act to Ensure Full Agency Review of Municipal Impacts Caused by Agency Actions"
H.P. 188 L.D. 247

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Establish Job Criteria and Qualification Requirements for Certain State Officers
H.P. 211 L.D. 270

Resolve, Creating the New England Regional Commission on Fiscal and Public Policy
H.P. 216 L.D. 275

Bill "An Act to Annex Fortunes Rocks and Granite Point to the Town of Kennebunkport"
H.P. 221 L.D. 280

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Allowing Maine Citizens to Propose Constitutional Amendments by Initiative
H.P. 227 L.D. 305

Reference to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Lobster Traps, Fishing Nets and Lobster Cars from the Personal Property Tax"
H.P. 190 L.D. 249

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Certain Parcel of Land Known as Kole Kill Island in West Grand Lake upon Payment of Back Taxes
H.P. 197 L.D. 256

Bill "An Act to Increase the Revenue from Off-track Betting"
H.P. 210 L.D. 269

Bill "An Act to Allow for Regional Local Option Taxing Districts"
H.P. 215 L.D. 274

Reference to the Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Which were referred to the Committee on **TAXATION**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit Greenhouses To Have Temporary Road Signs"
H.P. 193 L.D. 252

Reference to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Administrative Suspension of a Driver's License for Operating under the Influence"
H.P. 189 L.D. 248

Reference to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Bill "An Act to Change from 2% to 5% the Percentage of the Amount Paid to County Jails from the Government Operations Surcharge Fund"
H.P. 200 L.D. 259

Reference to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFIARS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

The **ADJOURNMENT ORDER** having been returned from the House **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, January 31, 1995, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Encourage Major Business Expansion in Maine" (Emergency)
H.P. 230 L.D. 309

Reference to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, under suspension of the rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-8) AND "B" (H-9)**, without reference to a committee.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ ONCE** without reference to a Committee.

House Amendment "A" (H-8) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

House Amendment "B" (H-9) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-8) AND "B" (H-9)**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Nonsewered Toilet Systems"

H.P. 214 L.D. 273

Reference to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

Off Record Remarks
