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of the  
**State of Maine**

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
22nd Legislative Day  
Thursday, March 13, 1997

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Susan G. Decoster, United Methodist Church, New Harbor.

National Anthem by the Wales Central School Handbell Choir.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Allen Bassler, M.D., Pittsfield.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Communication: (H.C. 77)  
Maine State Senate  
State House Station 3  
Augusta, Maine 04333

March 12, 1997

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House  
118th Maine Legislature  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Mitchell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506, please be advised the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the nomination of Joan M. Kelly of Cape Elizabeth for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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Dear Speaker Mitchell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506, please be advised the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the nomination of W. Tom Sawyer of Bangor for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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Dear Speaker Mitchell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506, please be advised the Senate today confirmed, upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, the nomination of Terrence C. Moore of Castine for appointment as the Student Member to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

Was read and ordered placed on file.

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Bill "An Act to Reduce Interest and Charges on Improvident Extensions of Consumer Credit" (S.P. 483) (L.D. 1491)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Repeal the Special Education Laws" (S.P. 487) (L.D. 1495)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Education and Cultural Affairs** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Education and Cultural Affairs** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Provide Recipients of All Assisted Living Programs and Services Residents' Rights and Equivalent Reporting and Enforcement Opportunities" (S.P. 484) (L.D. 1492)

Bill "An Act to Streamline the Long-term Care Regulatory System" (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 488) (L.D. 1496)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Health and Human Services** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Health and Human Services** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Adopt an Orderly Procedure for Determining the End of Entitlement to Partial Workers' Compensation Benefits" (S.P. 485) (L.D. 1493)

Bill "An Act to Replace the Defined Benefit Retirement Plan for State and Other Public Employees with a Defined Contribution Plan" (S.P. 486) (L.D. 1494)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Labor** and Ordered Printed.

Were referred to the Committee on **Labor** in concurrence.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Commercial Driver Education Instructors" (H.P. 1024) (L.D. 1441) which was referred to the Committee on **Education and Cultural Affairs** in the House on March 11, 1997.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on **Transportation** in non-concurrence.  
The House voted to Recede and Concur.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following Communication: (S.P. 490)  
**118TH LEGISLATURE**

March 11, 1997

Senator Jill Goldthwait  
Representative David Etnier  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources  
118th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Goldthwait and Representative Etnier:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Francis P. Kulle for reappointment and David W. Jordan, David A. Pecci, Jennifer S. Bichrest and Robert R. Brown for appointment as members of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA Section 6024, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
S/Mark W. Lawrence  
President of the Senate  
S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources**.

Was read and referred to the Committee on **Marine Resources** in concurrence.

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolves 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:

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**Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Resolve, to Establish the Maine Forest Policy Round Table Study Commission (H.P. 1081) (L.D. 1518) (Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GAGNE of Buckfield, JONES of Bar Harbor, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SHIAH of Bowdoinham)

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**Banking and Insurance**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Health Insurance" (H.P. 1084) (L.D. 1521) (Presented by Representative PERRY of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, SAXL of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Resolve, to Create a Restriction on Requiring the Early Payment of Loans (H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1509) (Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn)

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**Business and Economic Development**

Bill "An Act to Provide Dealership Protection to Forestry, Construction and Utility Contracts" (H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1506) (Presented by Representative JONES of Bar Harbor)

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Real Estate Consumer's Right to Seller Disclosure Information" (H.P. 1075) (L.D. 1512) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BODWELL of Brunswick, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DUNLAP of Old Town, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: MURRAY of Penobscot)

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**Criminal Justice**

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Juvenile Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1522) (Presented by Representative BERRY of Belmont) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, TAYLOR of Cumberland, USHER of Westbrook, VEDRAL of Buxton, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin)

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**Education and Cultural Affairs**

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Review and Reform the System of Learning Results (H.P. 1079) (L.D. 1516) (Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke)

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**Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Search and Rescue Capabilities" (H.P. 1082) (L.D. 1519) (Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell) (Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DUNLAP of Old Town, PAUL of Sanford, TRIPP of Topsham, Senators: MICHAUD of Penobscot, PINGREE of Knox)

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**Judiciary**

Bill "An Act Concerning Service of Process by the Department of Human Services" (H.P. 1071) (L.D. 1508) (Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn)

Bill "An Act to Enforce Payment of Spousal Support" (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1510) (Presented by Representative SAXL of Bangor) (Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, GREEN of Monmouth, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Portland, PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Lawsuits Based on Disclosure of the HIV or AIDS Status of Health Care Practitioners" (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1511) (Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, POWERS of Rockport, QUINT of Portland, THOMPSON of Naples)

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**Labor**

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Collection of Unemployment Benefit Overpayments" (H.P. 1080) (L.D. 1517) (Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Representatives: HATCH of Skowhegan, TREADWELL of Carmel) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

**Legal and Veterans Affairs**

Bill "An Act to Allow Unenrolled Voters to Serve as Election Workers at Polls" (H.P. 1078) (L.D. 1515) (Presented by Representative CLUKEY of Houlton) (Cosponsored by Representatives: McELROY of Unity, SPEAR of Nobleboro)

Bill "An Act to Amend Various Election Laws" (H.P. 1083) (L.D. 1520) (Presented by Representative BELANGER of Wallagrass) (Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BELANGER of Caribou, CARLETON of Wells, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook)

**Natural Resources**

Bill "An Act to Change the Department of Environmental Protection's Regulatory Process from an Instruction-based Process to a Contractual Performance-based Approach" (H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1513) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden) (Cosponsored by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland and Representatives: CIANCHETTE of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GOOLEY of Farmington, LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton)

**Taxation**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require That All Income and Sales Tax Increases Be Approved by Referendum (H.P. 1077) (L.D. 1514) (Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BODWELL of Brunswick, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LEMONT of Kittery, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MACK of Standish, PLOWMAN of Hampden, WHEELER of Bridgewater)

**Transportation**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Notification Requirements for Insurance Companies and Towing Companies" (H.P. 1067) (L.D. 1504) (Presented by Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GAGNE of Buckfield, PIEH of Bremen, POVICH of Ellsworth, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot)

Bill "An Act to Preserve the Privacy of Commuters" (H.P. 1068) (L.D. 1505) (Presented by Representative VEDRAL of Buxton) (Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BIGL of Bucksport, COWGER of Hallowell, GERRY of Auburn, JONES of Bar Harbor, MERES of Norridgewock, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator: LIBBY of York)

Bill "An Act to Change the Fine for Speeding in a School Zone" (H.P. 1070) (L.D. 1507) (Presented by Representative ROWE of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GAGNON of Waterville, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PIEH of Bremen, SAMSON of Jay, Senator: MILLS of Somerset)

By unanimous consent, all reference matters requiring Senate concurrence having been acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.

**ORDERS**

On motion of Representative BRENNAN of Portland, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1066) (Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, GAGNON of Waterville, GIERINGER of Portland, KANE of Saco, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEAL of Limestone, O'NEIL of Saco, POWERS of Rockport, ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TOWNSEND of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MURRAY of Penobscot, O'GARA of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec)

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

**RECOGNIZING PEACE EFFORTS IN NORTHERN IRELAND**

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day reminds us of the ongoing quest for peace in Northern Ireland; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Maine and the people of Ireland have been deeply touched by the decades of violence in Northern Ireland; and

**WHEREAS**, former United States Senator George Mitchell of Maine has played a key role in the ongoing peace negotiations to help establish economic stability; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**: That We, the members of the 118th Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, extend our heartfelt support and encouragement for efforts to bring about a lasting peace in Northern Ireland; and be it further

**RESOLVED**: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to His Excellency, Dermot A. Gallagher, Ambassador of Ireland and the Honorable George J. Mitchell.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Brennan.

Representative BRENNAN: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Last year when we had a similar order that came before the House, Representative O'Gara, who is now Senator O'Gara, told me that in the 12 years that he had been in the House there was never a time that St. Patrick's Day fell on a day that we were in session. This year is no different. As you know St. Patrick's Day falls on Monday and we are not in session that day and that is why this Joint Order is before you today.

When we think about St. Patrick's Day, we think about dances, parades and we think about parties. At the same time, we think about the situation that is facing Northern Ireland. In 1995, this House passed a similar resolution and at that time we had high hopes that there would be a peace in Northern Ireland. At that time, there were peace negotiations and there was a cease fire and there were, again, high hopes that we would be able to move forward and achieve a piece in Northern Ireland. Unfortunately, over the last two years, those peace efforts have floundered a little bit and even more recently Senator Mitchell has called off further discussions until this spring or June of this year.

The reason this resolution is before us is I don't believe that by sending this that we will necessarily bring about peace in Northern Ireland, but it will be a message to Senator Mitchell that we are thinking about him and his efforts and that we are supporting him in his efforts and that we have not given up hope for peace in Northern Ireland. I hope that by sending this expression to Senator Mitchell that it will redouble his efforts and that it will make him more optimistic for peace in Northern Ireland.

I want to wish everybody a happy St. Patrick's Day and I am glad to see that at least the public notices for next week were printed in green. Thank you.

Was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Representative GAMACHE of Lewiston, the following Order: (H.O. 17)

ORDERED, that Representative Martha A. Bagley of Machias be excused March 5 through 7 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Duane J. Belanger of Wallagrass be excused February 4 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David Etnier of Harpswell be excused February 27 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Charles D. Fisher of Brewer be excused March 11 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Pamela Henderson Hatch of Skowhegan be excused March 5 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joseph M. Jabar, Sr. of Waterville be excused March 6 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Jeffery G. Joyner of Hollis be excused March 4 and 5 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas P. Shannon of Lewiston be excused March 5 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

#### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

Recognizing:

Winslow Hockey Team upon winning the Class "B" State Hockey Championship. The team includes: Mark Hall, Nick McCann, Mark Gunning, Dan Allen, Dominic Soucie, Jon Taylor, Mike Loubier, Jake Savasuk, Seth Karter, Casey Bellows, Chad Dubois, Rob Fortin, Ryan Siviski, Jake Veileux, Jared Bailey, Jared Poulin, Charlie McCann, Jake Fraser, Sean Bridges, Brian White, Travis Bickford, Nick Roy, Chris Couturier, Ben Fraser, and manager Christy Legasse, Head Coach Lee Bureau, Assistant Coaches Spat Roy and David Miranda. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; (HLS 174) by Representative VIGUE of Winslow. (Cosponsors: Senator CAREY of Kennebec, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec)

On objection of Representative VIGUE of Winslow was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winslow, Representative Vigue.

Representative VIGUE: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I want to congratulate the Winslow Class B Championship Hockey Team. This is the second year in a row that they have earned this honor. Not only are they good hockey players, but they are excellent students and a real class number of kids. I would like to give you their record of 23 and 1, league record. The top five scores. Mark Gunning, Mark Gunning is presently playing in Europe with an elite hockey team. He isn't here today. Seth Karter had 78 goals. Nick McCann had 41. Travis Bickford had 32 and Jake Savasuk had 32. A number of the team players had penalties over the year

and the only reason this team had penalties is because they were very poor calls by the hockey officials. Again, I want to congratulate the team and I ask that you please recognize them. Thank you.

Was passed and sent up for concurrence.

In Memory of:

Dana D. Dogherty, of Augusta. Mr. Dogherty will fondly be remembered as a respected coach and educator as well as a role model and motivator. During his retirement he became an accomplished silversmith, goldsmith and glass blower who also taught for Augusta Adult Education. Coach Dogherty will be sadly missed by all who knew him; (HLS 175) by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. (Cosponsors: Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Representative MADORE of Augusta, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Representative LOVETT of Scarborough)

On objection of Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative O'Brien.

Representative O'BRIEN: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. The Augusta community recently lost a well respected educator, coach, role model and friend. Dana Dogherty was a graduate in 1930 of Springfield College, my alma mater, by the way, several years later. He began his teaching career in Brewer in 1930 where he coached football, basketball and baseball for 12 years. He then came to Cony and was the Cony Football Coach from 1942 to 1951. He was a winning coach. His 60 victories is still a record at Cony High School. We don't have many winning football teams, but boy we have a lot of community spirit. We are behind our football teams and I attribute much of that to Coach Dogherty. Mr. Dogherty was then the Athletic Director at Cony from 1952 to 1972. I think if you listen to students that he touched, he touched many, many lives very deeply throughout his years. In his retirement Dana Dogherty was an accomplished artisan. He was a silversmith, goldsmith and glass blower. He was also very active in the community. Mr. Dogherty will be remembered and missed greatly by family, friends, former students and all of the Augusta community. Thank you.

Was adopted and sent up for concurrence.

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

##### First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 239) (L.D. 808) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Banking Institutions" Committee on **Banking and Insurance** reporting "**Ought to Pass**"

(S.P. 289) (L.D. 940) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Boarding of Dogs" Committee on **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry** reporting "**Ought to Pass**"

(H.P. 318) (L.D. 440) Bill "An Act to Require Responsibility of the Employers of Persons who Collect Signatures" Committee on **Legal and Veterans Affairs** reporting "**Ought to Pass**"

(H.P. 46) (L.D. 71) Bill "An Act to Return a Certain Parcel of Land to Hartland from Pittsfield" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-6)

(H.P. 58) (L.D. 83) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Requiring Notification for Public Hearings Concerning Ordinance Changes"

Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-7)

(H.P. 210) (L.D. 274) Bill "An Act to Allow Towns to Use the Money Held in Administrative Funds That Comes from the Use of Ministerial Trust Land" Committee on **State and Local Government** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-5)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Tuesday, March 18, 1997 under the listing of Second Day.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Second Day**

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(S.P. 249) (L.D. 818) Bill "An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Laws"

(S.P. 207) (L.D. 666) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code to Permit Reverse Mortgages" (C. "A" S-12)

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.

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, has preference in the Orders of the Day and continues with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act to Reduce Teenage Smoking by Increasing the Tax on Cigarettes to Fund an Advertising Campaign" (H.P. 894) (L.D. 1211)

- In House, referred to the Committee on **Taxation** on February 25, 1997.

- In Senate, referred to the Committee on **Health and Human Services** in non-concurrence.

TABLED - March 5, 1997 by Representative MITCHELL of Portland.

PENDING - Further Consideration.

Subsequently, the House voted to Recede and Concur.

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**TABLED AND TODAY ASSIGNED**

The Chair laid before the House the following items which were Tabled and Today Assigned:

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing Jessica Cote of Jay (HLS 158)

TABLED - March 11, 1997 by Representative BERRY of Livermore.

PENDING - Passage.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore, Representative Berry.

Representative BERRY: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. We recognize many athletes in this chamber. We just recognized the Winslow Hockey Team. We have recognized the University of Maine Basketball Team. We have had the Americas' Cup contenders here. Today, we have three world class Olympians. I would just like to take a moment to recognize Jessica Cote, Christina Anderson and Jay Testa for their accomplishments. They are all special Olympians who represented the State of Maine in the World Competition in Canada. They have had an exciting year. I know that Jessica

has traveled to Washington D.C. to the White House to be recognized and has also trained at Lake Placid in New York. They have competed at Sugarloaf and in the World Competition in Canada. This has been a great experience and opportunity for these young people and I expect that it will be something they will remember for a lifetime. I do not represent Jay, but I have always felt that our community overlapped the political boundary. Representative Samson and I are proud of our community and appreciate the outstanding support of the local AMVETS, the Otis Federal Credit Unions and many others who made it possible for local Olympians to participate. It takes a great deal of community support to make such an event possible. Representative Samson and I appreciate the teachers, coaches and especially the fellow students that have helped make everything so successful. Jesse has recently moved to Livermore Falls, which is in my district. Jesse, I know that you will have the best teacher in Jay High School and coach, but I wish you all the best in welcoming you to district 93. Thank you.

Subsequently, was passed and sent up for concurrence.

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HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (11) "**Ought Not to Pass**" - Minority (2) "**Ought to Pass**" - Committee on **Legal and Veterans Affairs** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Alcohol on Golf Courses" (H.P. 467) (L.D. 638)  
TABLED - March 12, 1997 by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

PENDING - Acceptance of Either Report.

On motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, tabled pending acceptance of either Report and specially assigned for Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

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

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The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 493)

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate Adjourn they do so until Tuesday, March 18, 1997, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty" (S.P. 492) (L.D. 1524)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Criminal Justice** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Criminal Justice** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Make the Workers' Compensation System More Equitable" (S.P. 491) (L.D. 1523)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Labor** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Labor** in concurrence.

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On motion of Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, the House adjourned at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the Joint Order and in

honor and lasting tribute to the memory of Dana D. Dogherty of Augusta.