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**STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
June 16, 2005

Senate called to order by President Beth Edmonds of
Cumberland County.

On motion by Senator **CLUKEY** of Aroostook,
RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 15, 2005.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolution

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1198

**JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE CLOSING OF THE
AUGUSTA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE AFTER 164 YEARS
AND HONORING THOSE WHO DIED WHILE IN CUSTODY**

WHEREAS, the Augusta Mental Health Institute, known as
AMHI, began operation in 1840 and closed permanently in 2004,
and during that 164-year period approximately 11,500 people
died while in the custody of the hospital; and

WHEREAS, many of the 11,500 were buried in unmarked
graves in times when burial records and death records were not
kept at facilities such as AMHI, and their grave sites are unknown,
since a cemetery has never been identified on the sprawling
campus along the Kennebec River; and

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Project of Amistad conducted 4
years of research to find the burial sites and after failing to find
them undertook painstaking research of hospital records to
develop a list of all the people who died; and

WHEREAS, the Cemetery Project of Amistad is holding a
formal memorial for the patients who died at the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the statewide Quality Improvement Council, in
conjunction with the Cemetery Project of Amistad, is sponsoring a
symbolic formal closing of the Augusta Mental Health Institute on
June 16, 2005 with a variety of speakers and presentations; and

WHEREAS, beginning at 8:00 a.m., the names of the 11,500
who died at the hospital will be read aloud one by one in a
ceremony designed to honor the dead and bring dignity to these
forgotten ones from an era when many people spent years and
even decades in institutions; and

WHEREAS, the solemn occasion of the reading of the names
honors these dead and gives respect to their lives by creating a
record to remember, and the formal closing of the hospital in the
afternoon of June 16th will serve to remind us of people who
should never have been forgotten; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred
and Twenty-second Legislature, now assembled in the First
Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this
opportunity to express appreciation to all those involved in the
research and reading of the names of the 11,500 people who died
while at the Augusta Mental Health Institute; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we take a moment to pause and reflect
upon and to honor the memory of the people who died while in
the care of the Augusta Mental Health Institute, and that we
reaffirm the dignity of all people; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly
authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the
Quality Improvement Council and to the Cemetery Project of
Amistad.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act To Limit the Liability of Ambulance Services in Maine
H.P. 287 L.D. 385
(H "A" H-693)

An Act To Include Regional Transportation Systems under the
Maine Tort Claims Act
H.P. 629 L.D. 910
(C "A" H-691)

An Act Regarding Distribution of Information from the Central
Voter Registration System
S.P. 446 L.D. 1266
(H "A" H-677; S "B" S-352
to C "A" S-340)

An Act To Ensure Continuity of Care Related to Implementation of the Federal Medicare Drug Benefit

H.P. 924 L.D. 1325
(C "A" H-686)

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

An Act To Care for Families

S.P. 361 L.D. 1044
(S "A" S-335;S "C" S-347
to C "A" S-280)

On motion by Senator **SNOWE-MELLO** of Androscoggin, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence. (Roll Call Ordered)

An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act

S.P. 477 L.D. 1379
(S "A" S-365)

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act To Authorize, Subject to State Referendum, a Tribal Commercial Track and Slot Machines in Washington County

H.P. 1197 L.D. 1690

On motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#269)

YEAS: Senators: BRYANT, COURTNEY, DAMON, DAVIS, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, MARTIN, MAYO, MITCHELL, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, CLUKEY, COWGER, DIAMOND, HOBBS, MILLS, NASS, ROTUNDO, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN

ABSENT: Senators: ANDREWS, BROMLEY, TURNER

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 11 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 101: Establishment of the Capital Investment Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

H.P. 36 L.D. 33
(C "A" H-636; H "A" H-685)

FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 381

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

June 14, 2005

The Honorable Beth Edmonds
President of the Senate of Maine
The Honorable John Richardson
Speaker of the House
122nd Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

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Dear Madame President and Speaker Richardson:

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In accordance with 24-A MRSA, § 6952, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the following appointments by the Governor to Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council: Cathy Gavin of Yarmouth, Robert B. Keller, MD of Northport, Paul W. Tisher, MD of Orono.

In accordance with 2 MRSA, c. 5, § 104, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has had under consideration the appointment by the Governor of Josh Cutler, MD of Portland, to the Advisory Council on Health Systems Development:

After discussion on these appointments, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve, with the following result:

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YEAS	Senators	2	Mayo of Sagadahoc, Rosen of Hancock
	Representatives	7	Burns of South Berwick, Campbell of Newfield, Grose of Woolwich, Miller of Somerville, Pingree of North Haven, Walcott of Lewiston, Webster of Freeport
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	1	Shields of Auburn
ABSENT		3	Rep. Glynn of South Portland, Rep. Lewin of Eliot, Sen. Martin of Aroostook

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Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the appointments to the Maine Quality Forum Advisory Council be approved.

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Signed,

Signed,

S/Sen.Arthur F. Mayo III
Senate Chair

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S/Rep.Hannah Pingree
House Chair

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READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 382

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

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, Representative **FISHER** of Brewer and Senators: **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, **BROMLEY** of Cumberland, **BRYANT** of Oxford, **COWGER** of Kennebec, **DAMON** of Hancock, **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, President **EDMONDS** of Cumberland, **HOBBINS** of York, **MARTIN** of Aroostook, **MAYO** of Sagadahoc, **MILLS** of Somerset, **MITCHELL** of Kennebec, **PERRY** of Penobscot, **RAYE** of Washington, **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, **STRIMLING** of Cumberland, **SULLIVAN** of York, Representatives: **ADAMS** of Portland, **BARSTOW** of Gorham, **BLISS** of South Portland, **BRANNIGAN** of Portland, **BRAUTIGAM** of Falmouth, **BRYANT** of Windham, **BURNS** of Berwick, **CAIN** of Orono, **CANAVAN** of Waterville, **CARR** of Lincoln, **CLARK** of Millinocket, **CRAVEN** of Lewiston, **CUMMINGS** of Portland, **DAVIS** of Falmouth, **DRISCOLL** of Westbrook, **DUCHESNE** of Hudson, **DUDLEY** of Portland, **DUGAY** of Cherryfield, **DUNN** of Bangor, **DUPLESSIE** of Westbrook, **EDER** of Portland, **FAIRCLOTH** of Bangor, **FARRINGTON** of Gorham, **FISCHER** of Presque Isle, **FITTS** of Pittsfield, **GERZOFKY** of Brunswick, **GOLDMAN** of Cape Elizabeth, **GROSE** of Woolwich, **HARLOW** of Portland, **HOGAN** of Old Orchard Beach, **HUTTON** of Bowdoinham, **JACKSON** of Fort Kent, **JENNINGS** of Leeds, **KOFFMAN** of Bar Harbor, **LERMAN** of Augusta, **LUNDEEN** of Mars Hill, **MAKAS** of Lewiston, **MARLEY** of Portland, **MARRACHÉ** of Waterville, **MAZUREK** of Rockland, **MILLS** of Farmington, **NORTON** of Bangor, **O'BRIEN** of Lewiston, **PATRICK** of Rumford, **PELLETIER-SIMPSON** of Auburn, **PERCY** of Phippsburg, **PERRY** of Calais, **PINEAU** of Jay, **PIOTTI** of Unity, **SAVIELLO** of Wilton, **SMITH** of Van Buren, **THOMAS** of Ripley, **THOMPSON** of China, **TRAHAN** of Waldoboro, **TUTTLE** of Sanford, **TWOMEY** of Biddeford, **WALCOTT** of Lewiston, **WATSON** of Bath, **WEBSTER** of Freeport, **WHEELER** of Kittery), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 638

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE LOCKED OUT WORKERS OF DHL OF BREWER

WHEREAS, DHL, a German-based global shipping company and a rival of FedEx and UPS, recently laid off local employees in Brewer and Presque Isle by failing to negotiate a new contract with Black Bear Courier, the independent contractor for DHL in Brewer; and

WHEREAS, those workers, many of whom had been with DHL for more than 10 to 12 years and helped build the company's success in Maine, recently had joined the Teamsters Union Local 340 out of South Portland and were let go without severance pay or insurance; and

WHEREAS, after a long organizing campaign, where the workers faced obvious threats to their livelihood, the workers voted to join Teamsters Union Local 340, and DHL subsequently severed the

contract with Black Bear Courier and chose a new contractor out of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the workers, who were attempting to bring basic democratic principles and protections to the workplace, were paid far less than their counterparts in FedEx or UPS, while DHL had annual sales of 56 billion dollars and annual profits of 4.36 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, though DHL is claiming that it has no control over the independent contractor out of Pennsylvania, Rydbom Express, it is clearly a case of DHL punishing workers who have a legal right to elect representatives to negotiate wages, hours and working conditions with management; and

WHEREAS, although this type of behavior is common in less developed and less democratic countries, it is deplorable that it is happening in the great State of Maine, where we stand for values of fair play, respect and the rewarding of hard work; and

WHEREAS, there were interrogations and discriminatory acts toward 23 employees at DHL that were illegal and contrary to our State's values; and

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union has filed charges with the Federal Government demanding that the fired workers be rehired immediately with back pay and that DHL and Rydbom begin negotiations in good faith; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our support for the Maine workers who were let go from their jobs, and we urge DHL and Rydbom to hire back these terminated employees; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We urge DHL to immediately begin negotiating in good faith with the employees' democratically elected representatives to right the terrible wrong that has been done to these workers and to cease all punitive acts towards employees for exercising their legal rights and we believe that this sort of law-breaking activity has no place in the State of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We look forward to a resolution to this situation so that the workers and the companies involved can get back to work and everyone can profit; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the headquarters of DHL and the headquarters of Rydbom and the Teamsters Union Local 340.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Schneider.

Senator **SCHNEIDER:** Thank you, Madame President. As you all are aware, there has been an ongoing effort to help the DHL workers achieve their goals in finding fair play when it comes to their work. This joint resolution is about the locked out workers of

DHL in Brewer. I won't read the entire joint resolution, but I would like to read a couple of paragraphs of it.

Whereas, DHL, a German-based global shipping company and a rival of FedEx and UPS, recently laid off local employees in Brewer and Presque Isle by failing to negotiate a new contract with Black Bear Courier, the independent contractor for DHL in Brewer; and whereas, those workers, many of whom had been with DHL for more than 10 to 12 years and helped build the company's success in Maine, recently had joined the Teamsters Union Local 340 out of South Portland and were let go without severance pay or insurance; and whereas, after a long organizing campaign, where the workers faced obvious threats to their livelihood, the workers voted to join Teamsters Union Local 340, and DHL subsequently severed the contract with Black Bear Courier and chose a new contractor out of Pennsylvania; and whereas, the workers, who were attempting to bring basic democratic principles and protections to the workplace, were paid far less than their counterparts in FedEx or UPS, while DHL had annual sales of 56 billion dollars and annual profits of 4.36 billion dollars.

I'd like to skip down to the resolve piece of this. We urge DHL to immediately begin negotiating in good faith with the employees' democratically elected representatives to right the terrible wrong that has been done to these workers and to cease all punitive acts towards employees for exercising their legal rights and we believe that this sort of law-breaking activity has no place in the State of Maine; and be it further resolved that we look forward to a resolution to this situation so that the workers and the companies involved can get back to work and everyone can profit; and be it further resolved that suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the headquarters of DHL and the headquarters of Rydomb and the Teamsters Union Local 340.

I'd just like to let everybody know that they have had success and I'd like to thank my colleague on the other side of the aisle, the Senator from Hancock, Senator Rosen, for his efforts with signing this joint resolution and being a co-sponsor to it. This has been a tremendously successful effort, however it is still not over. I think sending this message, showing our support for workers and working families is incredibly important. I appreciate my colleagues, about 80 of whom signed onto this joint resolution in support of working families and making sure that working families are in receipt of good fair pay for the hard work that they do. Thank you very much to my colleagues and to you, Madame President.

On further motion by same Senator, **ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (6/14/05) Assigned matter:

An Act To Amend the Economic Development Statutes
H.P. 1055 L.D. 1503
(C "A" H-683)

Tabled - June 14, 2005, by Senator **BROMLEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 13, 2005, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-683)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, June 14, 2005, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Dow.

Senator **DOW:** Thank you, Madame President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. This is the BRED bill to come before us and I just wanted to put a few remarks on the record and let you listen to a plea of mine, not so much as a Senator but as a businessman. There are many times in the Senate that I have listened to some of the debates going on and wished I could have taken part in some of the Education or the Health and Human Services debates; Transportation and Taxation. Committees I would have loved to have served on, yet I found myself stuck on this committee. Stuck is not in the traditional sense, because I don't consider myself stuck. I consider this department stuck. Stuck in obscurity. As a businessman I have a very difficult time wondering why, because it is the one department that we have that can boost the economic development and outlook and increase jobs and tax revenues for the State of Maine. I've looked at this department, knowing that it is the smallest department that we have. I look at it and wonder why. I look at my own business experience. While the state is not a business and does not need to be running businesses, the state needs to act more like a business. The states needs to pay attention to the things that will increase and produce better businesses in this state. This department, to me, is one of the big answers that we've struggled with from time to time, or continuously. Regardless of whether the subject is a racino in Washington or more revenues for the Department of Human Services, I believe this department, if we would put our effort and monetary support, could solve a great many of the problems that we have in this state. If I ran my business in obscurity like this department is I don't know if I'd have a business. If I withdrew all the advertising I do; filled the store full of furniture; then fired all the salesmen and let most of the delivery crew go. What kind of a business would I have? I'm not asking for more taxes to make a bigger department, I'm asking for some changes in priorities. I hope that someday, when we come in here, you'll look at your own department and find that it's been cut down a little. When you ask where the money has gone, they'll say we gave it to the Department of Economic and Community Development. I believe in doing so, you'll get back more than you lost. If we can do this, I think we can change some of the problems in this state, in Washington County and Aroostook County and all over. I'm talking about not doubling the size of the department, I'm talking about three to five times the size of the department. When I hear

about the State of North Carolina, that put out economic bonds to the tune of \$3.2 billion, I have to wonder. A state that is five or six times ours in population, yet put out a bond that was 40 times what has been proposed for this state. It gives you a chance to sit back and think. I don't want to change anything that is going happen this year. We're going to sit down here today and do what we need to do. We need to take a look at the priorities that we have in this state and make some changes, I believe. We need to make some changes for the good. Changes that will boost our prosperity. Just think what could happen to the Department of Human Services if people had better paying jobs. They wouldn't even need to be on some of the support systems that we have like the Dirigo support systems. Their wages would increase. It would automatically take care of some of these problems. If we can allow a department to do its job and to take the handcuffs off to promote business in this state the way I feel it ought to be promoted as a businessman, I feel we would be a lot better off. That means a lot of sacrifice though, the way I had to sacrifice in my own business for many years without a savings account, without good health insurance, to my detriment. I rode around in used cars for a while until things were built up and developed. It took years. You can't take all the advertising money away from tourism and then expect tourism to come in. When Maine runs a advertising campaign, and they do occasionally, and they put it out there, they advertise the fact they are going to have an advertising campaign. I look at that advertising campaign as good but nowhere near big enough or long enough. This is just an example of the things that we need to do and the priorities we need to change. It is a department that can produce many times what we give it in better jobs and therefore increase tax revenues and benefits. I'm not asking for anything to be done today, I just want to go on the record and say, hopefully, sometime in the near future we'll sit down together and come up with a good economic package for this department. The State of Maine needs some long range plans, two years aren't enough. Banks always go on a five year plan. When they get to the end of that, they are producing another five year plan. Most big businesses do the same. We need to do the same. I'm asking to bend your ear just a little bit today for the future because I consider this the future of the State of Maine and to increase this department, I hope, five times what it is today. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (6/14/05) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act To Improve the Delivery of Maine's Mental Health Services"

S.P. 57 L.D. 151
(C "A" S-367)

Tabled - June 14, 2005, by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-367)**

(In Senate, June 14, 2005, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-367)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-367) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-367).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-373) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-367) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Martin.

Senator **MARTIN:** Thank you, Madame President and members of the Senate. Based on the debate and some of the considerations yesterday as to what was the best way to approach the start of this program and after talking with the department, we decided that one of the things that the department needed some time to do some planning in order to implement this. If you look at the amendment, basically there is one person that will start the implementation and the structuring during the first year and in the second year the program will begin. At that point what we will do is have one team and that one team will be located here, in Augusta, to serve the entire state. That will mean that we will be able to lower the cost for the start of this program. We firmly believe that this is the best way in which we can start the process.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-373) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-367) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-367) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-373) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-367) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-373) thereto.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

An Act To Amend the Maine Wind Energy Act
S.P. 477 L.D. 1379
(S "A" S-365)

Tabled - June 16, 2005, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 14, 2005, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-365).**)

(In House, June 15, 2005, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **BRENNAN** of Cumberland, **RECESSED** until 7:30 in the evening.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **DAMON** of Hancock, **ADJOURNED**, to Friday, June 17, 2005, at 10:00 in the morning.