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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
5th Legislative Day
Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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

Prayer by Reverend Walden C. Chandler, First Baptist Church, St. George.

National Anthem by Martin Swinger, Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Andrew J. Candelore, D.O., Scarborough.

The Journal of Thursday, January 15, 2009 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Establish a Distracted Driver Law"
(S.P. 15) (L.D. 6)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Overnight Parking of Recreational Vehicles"

(H.P. 98) (L.D. 114)

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in the House on January 13, 2009.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative CLEARY of Houlton, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Public Water System Operation Fees"

(S.P. 41) (L.D. 119)

REFERRED to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** in the House on January 13, 2009.

Came from the Senate with that Body having **ADHERED** to its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 29)

**STATE OF MAINE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 12, 2009

Honorable Millicent MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, MRSA, Chapter 419, §4652, we are pleased to reappoint Senator Dennis Damon of Hancock to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

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

Sincerely,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell

President of the Senate

S/Hannah M. Pingree

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 31)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 15, 2009

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, §11, I am pleased to appoint the following representative to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

Representative Margaret R. Rotundo of Lewiston

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Hannah M. Pingree

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 30)

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL
REGULATION
BUREAU OF CONSUMER CREDIT PROTECTION
35 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0035**

January 15, 2009

The Honorable Hannah M. Pingree Speaker of the House

Room 303, State House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Annual Report to the Legislature; Status of Mortgage Lending in Maine

Dear Madam Speaker:

Enclosed please find a report titled the "Status of Mortgage Lending in Maine." It details the nature of mortgage-related consumer complaints, foreclosure statistics and other topics relevant to our agency's regulation of the industry in Maine.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

S/William N. Lund

Superintendent

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 32)

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
36 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0036**

January 15, 2009

Honorable Hannah M. Pingree
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Pingree:

In accordance with Title 9-B MRSA §217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the "Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Legislature." In addition to the annual statistical information, the Report also includes informational segments which address issues of current importance to the Legislature, the Executive Branch, and the Maine financial institution community.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format on the Bureau of Financial Institution's web site at www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions.

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Superintendent

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (S.P. 46)

**STATE OF MAINE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 13, 2009

Sen. Justin L. Alford
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Rep. Patricia B. Sutherland
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
124th Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Alford and Representative Sutherland:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated Jarred Sternbergh of Jonesboro for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 771 §428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
President of the Senate
S/Hannah M. Pingree
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.**

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

The Following Communication: (S.P. 53)

**STATE OF MAINE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

January 14, 2009

Sen. Dennis S. Damon
Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
Rep. Edward J. Mazurek
House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
124th Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Damon and Representative Mazurek:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has today nominated Brenda Garrard of Portland for reappointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23 M.R.S.A. §8112 (1), this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
President of the Senate
S/Hannah M. Pingree
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION.**

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolutions were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Genetically Engineered Plants and Seeds"

(H.P. 148) (L.D. 183)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EATON of Sullivan, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, HINCK of Portland, PIOTTI of Unity.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Aerial Spraying of Pesticides near Buildings, Roads and Bodies of Water"

(H.P. 147) (L.D. 182)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EATON of Sullivan.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested.

On motion of Representative PIEH of Bremen, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers from the Unlicensed Practice of a Trade or Profession"

(H.P. 135) (L.D. 156)

Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk.

Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CROCKETT of Augusta, LEGG of Kennebunk, SMITH of Monmouth, WAGNER of Lyman, Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, HOBBS of York.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Cosmetologist, Barber, Manicurist or Aesthetician Licensee To Perform Services outside of the Primary Business Location"

(H.P. 149) (L.D. 184)

Sponsored by Representative NUTTING of Oakland.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, GILES of Belfast, ROSEN of Bucksport, Senator: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To License Commercial Painters"

(H.P. 166) (L.D. 201)

Sponsored by Representative GILES of Belfast.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Practice of Professional Engineering without a License"

(H.P. 180) (L.D. 215)

Sponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BUTTERFIELD of Bangor, KNAPP of Gorham, LEGG of Kennebunk, SMITH of Monmouth, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: NASS of York, SIMPSON of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Economic Recovery" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 179) (L.D. 214)

Sponsored by Representative GILES of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, COHEN of Portland, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, MacDONALD of Boothbay, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative CLEARY of Houlton, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Ensure Public Safety during High-speed Chases by Law Enforcement Officers"

(H.P. 150) (L.D. 185)

Sponsored by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CONNOR of Kennebunk, LEGG of Kennebunk, McKANE of Newcastle, TREAT of Hallowell, VALENTINO of Saco, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Pertaining to the Possession of Animal Fighting Paraphernalia"

(H.P. 151) (L.D. 186)

Sponsored by Representative WAGNER of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, HASKELL of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MacDONALD of Boothbay, PIEH of Bremen, SIROIS of Turner, SMITH of Monmouth.

Bill "An Act To Require a Test for Operating Under the Influence for a Driver Involved in an Accident That Caused Bodily Injury"

(H.P. 152) (L.D. 187)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EATON of Sullivan.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Corrections To Accept Bank Checks for Inmates

(H.P. 167) (L.D. 202)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls. Cosponsored by Representatives: GILES of Belfast, HINCK of Portland, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount Vernon, RICHARDSON of Warren, SHAW of Standish, VAN WIE of New Gloucester, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Allow an Alternative Organizational Structure To Act as a Fiscal Agent for Each Member or Municipality in That Alternative Organizational Structure"

(H.P. 137) (L.D. 158)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, EATON of Sullivan, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Greenville.

Bill "An Act To Provide an Administrative Structure for a School Administrative Unit That Does Not Join a Regional School Unit or an Alternative Organizational Structure"

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 159)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, EATON of Sullivan, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Greenville.

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Education To Provide an Accounting of School Subsidy Based on Individual Members in a Regional School Unit or Alternative Organizational Structure"

(H.P. 139) (L.D. 160)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLEARY of Houlton, EATON of Sullivan, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Greenville, JOY of Crystal.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Special Education, School Health and School Nutrition Laws Regarding Scoliosis Screening, the School Lunch Program, Transitional Services, Gifted and Talented Education Programs and the Maine Mentoring Partnership Grant Program"

(H.P. 140) (L.D. 161)

Sponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: McFADDEN of Dennysville, PETERSON of Rumford, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, SUTHERLAND of Chapman, Senators: BOWMAN of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Moratorium on School Administrative Regionalization" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 153) (L.D. 188)

Sponsored by Representative McFADDEN of Dennysville.

Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, EDGECOMB of Caribou, JOHNSON of Greenville, JOY of Crystal, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SCHATZ of Blue Hill.

Bill "An Act To Exempt School Union No. 60 from the Laws Requiring School Administrative Unit Consolidation" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 154) (L.D. 189)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, PINKHAM of Lexington Township.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Convene a Stakeholders Group To Analyze the School Funding Formula (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 155) (L.D. 190)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.
Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LEWIN of Eliot, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SARTY of Denmark, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, TILTON of Harrington.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist the University of Maine System in the Conversion of the Educational Broadband Spectrum from Analog to Digital"

(H.P. 168) (L.D. 203)

Sponsored by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: GILES of Belfast, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative SUTHERLAND of Chapman, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Ban Smoking on Public Beaches and in Public Parks"

(H.P. 134) (L.D. 155)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount Vernon, PERRY of Calais, RUSSELL of Portland, SIROIS of Turner, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, VAN WIE of New Gloucester.

Bill "An Act To Require Health Care Practitioners To Distribute Free Samples of Medications in Certain Circumstances"

(H.P. 142) (L.D. 163)

Sponsored by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JONES of Mount Vernon, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LEGG of Kennebunk, MORRISON of South Portland, WATSON of Bath, WRIGHT of Berwick.

Resolve, To Increase Transparency in the Long-term Care Planning and Delivery Process To Ensure Maine's Elderly Can Make Informed Choices

(H.P. 182) (L.D. 217)

Sponsored by Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLEARY of Houlton, JONES of Mount Vernon, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LEWIN of Eliot, SIROIS of Turner, WEAVER of York.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Child Abuse and Neglect Information Disclosure"

(H.P. 141) (L.D. 162)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth.
Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative PERRY of Calais, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, To Fund the Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 171) (L.D. 206)

Sponsored by Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CONNOR of Kennebunk, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PERRY of Calais, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative PERRY of Calais, the Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Save Lives on Maine Waters"

(H.P. 143) (L.D. 164)

Sponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representative: PERCY of Phippsburg, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Enhance Oversight of Fraternal Benefit Societies"

(H.P. 136) (L.D. 157)

Sponsored by Representative TREAT of Hallowell.
Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representative: PRIEST of Brunswick.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Supervise and Regulate Escrow Agents in Order To Protect Consumers"

(H.P. 144) (L.D. 165)

Sponsored by Representative PILON of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, TREAT of Hallowell, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BARTLETT of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding Insurance Copayments for Short-term Prescriptions"

(H.P. 156) (L.D. 191)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: JONES of Mount Vernon, TREAT of Hallowell, WEBSTER of Freeport.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Property Insurance on a Primary Residence"

(H.P. 181) (L.D. 216)

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.
Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township, Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives:

BURNS of Whiting, CLARK of Millinocket, CROCKETT of Bethel, TILTON of Harrington.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative TREAT of Hallowell, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

LABOR

Bill "An Act To Index the State Minimum Wage to Inflation"
(H.P. 157) (L.D. 192)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tournament Games"
(H.P. 158) (L.D. 193)

Sponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BLODGETT of Augusta, HAYES of Buckfield, NASS of Acton, PENDLETON of Scarborough, RUSSELL of Portland, STEVENS of Bangor, TRINWARD of Waterville.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Conducting of Games of Chance by Nonprofit Organizations"
(H.P. 169) (L.D. 204)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, GILBERT of Jay, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, ROBINSON of Raymond, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Clean Election Act"
(H.P. 170) (L.D. 205)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Representative: ROBINSON of Raymond.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Concerning Regulation of Borrow Pit Excavations"
(H.P. 172) (L.D. 207)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.
Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representative: DAVIS of Sangerville.

Bill "An Act To Require a Municipality That Abuts a Body of Water To Contribute to the Cost of Upkeep of Municipally Owned Dams on That Body of Water"
(H.P. 173) (L.D. 208)

Sponsored by Representative JONES of Mount Vernon.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, GILBERT of Jay, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIEH of Bremen, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Require an Independent Audit of State Government Every 4 Years"
(H.P. 159) (L.D. 194)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, JOY of Crystal, McKANE of Newcastle, PLUMMER of Windham, RICHARDSON of Warren, ROBINSON of Raymond, SARTY of Denmark, SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Bill "An Act To Abolish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission"
(H.P. 174) (L.D. 209)

Sponsored by Representative HAYES of Buckfield.

Cosponsored by Representative: JOY of Crystal.

Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Heritage Day"
(H.P. 175) (L.D. 210)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, LEGG of Kennebunk, LOVEJOY of Portland, MITCHELL of Penobscot Nation.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the Schedule for Redistricting
(H.P. 176) (L.D. 211)

Sponsored by Representative JONES of Mount Vernon.
Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CAREY of Lewiston, NASS of Acton, TARDY of Newport, TRINWARD of Waterville, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SULLIVAN of York.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Exempt Persons 65 Years of Age or Older with Income below the Poverty Line from Property Taxes on Their Homes"
(H.P. 145) (L.D. 166)

Sponsored by Representative BEAUDOIN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, JONES of Mount Vernon, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LEGG of Kennebunk, MORRISON of South Portland, SIROIS of Turner, WRIGHT of Berwick.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Used Goods Sold To Benefit Food Pantries"
(H.P. 146) (L.D. 167)

Sponsored by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representative: EATON of Sullivan.

Bill "An Act To Base the Excise Tax on Vehicles on a Percentage of the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price"
(H.P. 160) (L.D. 195)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, GILES of Belfast, JONES of Mount Vernon, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, PIOTTI of Unity, SIROIS of Turner, VAN WIE of New Gloucester.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Military Pensions from Income Tax"
(H.P. 161) (L.D. 196)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Bath, Senator DAVIS of Cumberland and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, GILES of Belfast, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, PIOTTI of Unity, SIROIS of Turner, WEAVER of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Relief to Workers Who Lose Their Jobs Due to Business Closure"
(H.P. 162) (L.D. 197)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GILBERT of Jay, WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, JONES of Mount Vernon, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, SHAW of Standish.

Bill "An Act To Recouple Maine Estate Tax with the Federal Estate Tax"

(H.P. 163) (L.D. 198)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator SMITH of Piscataquis, Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec and Representatives: GILES of Belfast, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, PILON of Saco, Senator: BOWMAN of York.

Resolve, To Study and Develop a Tax Increment Financing Program To Fund the Washington County Development Authority

(H.P. 177) (L.D. 212)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, TILTON of Harrington.

Bill "An Act To Exempt the United States Flag from Sales Tax"

(H.P. 183) (L.D. 218)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, BRYANT of Windham, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, GILBERT of Jay, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, ROBINSON of Raymond.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Allow Military Reenlistees To Obtain a Veterans Registration Plate"

(H.P. 178) (L.D. 213)

Sponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DAVIS of Sangerville, JOHNSON of Greenville, WATSON of Bath, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, TRAHAN of Lincoln.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Wind Power Siting"

(H.P. 164) (L.D. 199)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, HAMPER of Oxford, ROBINSON of Raymond, SARTY of Denmark.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Caribou Utilities District"

(H.P. 165) (L.D. 200)

Sponsored by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 33)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 15, 2009

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, §11, I am pleased to appoint the following representative to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission.

Representative Sharon Anglin Treat of Hallowell

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Hannah M. Pingree

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 68)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at 10:00 the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ and PASSED.**

READ and PASSED in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Ought to Pass - Orders

Representative MARTIN from the Committee on **HOUSE RULES** on House Order, (H.O. 9)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by adding House Rule 108 to read:

Rule 108. Conduct during joint conventions. During joint conventions, and at any time so determined by the presiding officer, personal electronic communication devices in the chamber or the gallery must be turned off and inconspicuously placed.

Reporting **Ought to Pass.**

Report was **READ.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Members of the House. In reference to the second one on your list, first of all, let me tell you that the three rules we are presenting today were all unanimous from the Rules Committee, both sides of the aisle voting for all of them. This particular one deals with conduct of members during a joint convention. During a joint convention or at other times, the presiding officer so determines when there should be a convention with a United States senator or a governor from another state or whatever it may be. Personal electronic communication devices of the chamber and the gallery must be turned off and put away, so that it is clear that what we are doing is listening to the person who is speaking to us at that particular time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Harrison, Representative Sykes.

Representative **SYKES**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I would like to pose a question through the Chair.

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose his question.

Representative **SYKES**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. My question is, for the electronic device, does that mean they can be placed on vibrate as opposed to off?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Harrison, Representative Sykes, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you very much, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. The assumption is that the vibrator can continue if you have a message, for example, and you know you need to take it, you could always leave the room and go take the message.

The Report was **ACCEPTED**.

Subsequently, the House Order was **READ** and **PASSED**.

Representative MARTIN from the Committee on **HOUSE RULES** on House Order, (H.O. 10)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by adding House Rule 108 to read:

Rule 108. Use of personal electronic communication devices. During all sessions of the House, a member shall restrict that member's use of all personal electronic communication devices to personal business and business of the House and shall in such use exercise high standards of discretion, conduct and decorum.

Reporting **Ought to Pass**.

Report was **READ**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. This is a house order that deals specifically with the question and use of electronic communication devices when we are in session. The purpose of this is to make sure that, when we are using computers, that they are used appropriately, and basically saying that they can be used, for example, to communicate with a spouse or a relative at home or someone else. If you get a message through that, for example, it can be used during the legislative session for legislative business. When we are not in session, then you may choose to do what you want to do at your own computer. The purpose, basically, is that we should not be doing games or crossword puzzles or whatever when the Legislature is in session, but be using those devices for the purpose for which we are here.

The Report was **ACCEPTED**.

Subsequently, the House Order was **READ** and **PASSED**.

Representative MARTIN from the Committee on **HOUSE RULES** on House Order (H.O. 8)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by amending House Rule 525 to read:

Rule 525. Penobscot Nation and Passamaquoddy Tribe.

The member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature must be granted seats on the floor of the House of Representatives; be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation; must be appointed to sit with joint standing committees as nonvoting members during the committees' deliberations; and be granted such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be voted by the House of Representatives. In reports from committees on which a tribal member serves, the position of the member must be noted and included. The names of the member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at the biennial session of

the Legislature must be included on the roll call board for purposes of electronically recording their attendance only.

Reporting **Ought to Pass**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The House Order was **READ**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Madam Speaker, Members of the House. Very quickly, a little history on this particular one might be in order. Going back to 1975, both members of the Penobscot Nation and the Passamaquoddy Tribe were brought in to sit on the floor and become members of the body. Prior to that time, they would roam the halls, and we just felt that it was inappropriate at that time and that they were elected by the tribe and the nation, and they should be part of the legislative body.

Both Joint Rule 316 and House Rule 525, subsequently, were amended to provide for them to speak on the floor and then, secondly, to be noted on the committee that they sit on, how they would be voting if they were in fact a voting member, keeping in mind that both of them are in a legislative district and so they cannot be given an additional vote because people within that district would have two votes, but constitutionally, they are within a legislative district at the present time. What this does today is to provide the opportunity or actually would require that their names would be placed on the roll call board for the purposes of recording their attendance, and this, I believe, is a right step for us to be taking today and I urge the members to vote for it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Scarborough, Representative Pendleton.

Representative **PENDLETON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This is a very exciting and very important day, I feel, for the State of Maine and for the Maine State Legislature.

My passion for this particular issue grew this summer when I read a fantastic book, and I hope you all have the opportunity to read it. The name of the book is *In the Shadow of the Eagle: A Tribal Representative in Maine*. I had the honor of sitting behind the Representative, Donna Loring, who wrote this book, and from the book and from Donna I learned a great deal: I learned about patience; I learned about caring for the earth and all of the things around us; and I learned a lot about fairness. That passion drove me through the summer to try to figure out a way that we would be able to recognize our Native American Representatives to the Legislature. Through a lot of help from my friends here in the Legislature and a lot of help from the Joint Rules Committee, we were able to pass this amendment to our rules so that Maine can stand proud and let people know how important diversity and the Native American people are to us. Thank you, Madam Speaker, and when the vote is taken may I ask for a roll call.

Representative **PENDLETON** of Scarborough **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE**.

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

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

Representative **HASKELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I, too, have read Donna Loring's book and was struck at the simplicity of the method that we are about to embark on today. I have three granddaughters, not that I brag on them any, but some of you have met Alanna, Erica, and Eliza. However, one of the things you may not know about the three of them is they also have a Native American background on their mother's side, so each one of my granddaughters, in a naming ceremony, has a name

different than the one that is on their school records and on their birth certificates: Alanna is "Singing Bird", Erica is "Sunflower", and Eliza is "Laughing Dove." Today, while this may be a gesture, it is truly symbolic of a commitment to visibility, and it is my pleasure to have been involved in the Legislature that put these names up on the board. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative Soctomah.

Representative **SOCTOMAH**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Members of the House. The last 24 hours have brought a lot of change to this country with the swearing in of the first black president. For the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot people, today marks a change for the Tribal Representatives. No longer will we have to be invisible; no longer will we have to sink in our seats at roll call. Maine has taken a bold step towards this relationship with native tribes. The Tribal Representative position goes back beyond statehood, beyond the founding of the United States. For this, today is a monumental step. We are no longer invisible.

I want to thank the ones that moved this forward on behalf of my tribe and the people of the state. There are many people from the state that come here, and they look at the board and they always ask "How come your name is not up there?" This is something that is very easy to do, and I really thank the effort that was put into this by the Rules Committees and by the people that brought it forward. I would personally like to thank John Martin for what he has done for the last 30 years. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Penobscot Nation, Representative Mitchell.

Representative **MITCHELL**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This truly is an auspicious day, especially given the last 48 hours of what has happened in our country and the tone that has been set for at least the next four years. My people, the Penobscot, as well as Don's people, the Passamaquoddy—and I might add that my mother was Passamaquoddy and she was from Pleasant Point, and Don Soctomah and I are relatives, we are cousins—have for years, as Don outlined, sent emissaries, not only pre-colonial but colonial, and then to this state government. Now, today is a small step but a big step in the recognition of the Wabanaki people and the role and the sacrifices and the contributions that they have so dearly made to the betterment of our state and our country. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 1

YEA - Adams, Austin, Ayotte, Beaudette, Beaulieu, Beck, Berry, Bickford, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Browne W, Burns, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Cebra, Celli, Chase, Clark H, Clark T, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cotta, Cray, Crockett J, Crockett P, Curtis, Cushing, Davis, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Edgecomb, Eves, Finch, Fitts, Fletcher, Flood, Fossel, Gifford, Gilbert, Giles, Goode, Hamper, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes, Johnson, Joy, Kaenrath, Kent, Knapp, Knight, Kruger, Lajoie, Langley, Lewin, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, McFadden, McKane, Miller, Millett, Morrison, Nass, Nelson, Nutting, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Pinkham, Piotti, Plummer, Prescott, Priest, Rankin, Richardson D, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Sarty, Saviello, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Sutherland, Sykes, Tardy, Theriault, Thibodeau, Thomas, Tilton, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J,

Wagner R, Watson, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Bryant, Cornell du Houx, Crafts, Flaherty, Flemings, Greeley, Jones, Legg, McLeod, Percy, Pratt, Smith, Weaver.

Yes, 137; No, 0; Absent, 13; Vacant, 1; Excused, 0.

137 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, 1 vacancy with 13 being absent, and accordingly the House Order was **PASSED**.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Modify the Maine Seed Capital Tax Credit Program"

(S.P. 61) (L.D. 175)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Corrections to the Operating Under the Influence Laws"

(S.P. 66) (L.D. 180)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Maine Dental Education Loan Program" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 63) (L.D. 177)

Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding School Consolidation" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 60) (L.D. 174)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Resident Disabled Veterans Who Served in Support Units Outside of Combat Zones"

(S.P. 54) (L.D. 168)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Season for Training Hunting Dogs"

(S.P. 57) (L.D. 171)

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Market Youth Fishing Day

(S.P. 58) (L.D. 172)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Expenditures and the Use of Department-generated Revenues within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

(S.P. 65) (L.D. 179)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.
REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Equitably Adjust the Workers' Compensation Board's Assessment"

(S.P. 62) (L.D. 176)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR** and ordered printed.
REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Newly Licensed Driver To Transport a Foreign Exchange Student Who Lives with That Driver's Family"

(S.P. 55) (L.D. 169)

Bill "An Act To Create the Support Animal Welfare Registration Plate"

(S.P. 64) (L.D. 178)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.
REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 34)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

TO: Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House
FROM: S/Hannah M. Pingree
Speaker of the House
DATE: January 21, 2009
RE: Appointments Standing Committees of the House
124th Legislature

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (J), I have made the following appointments to the Standing Committees of the House.

Bills in the Second Reading

- Teresea Hayes, Chair (D-Buckfield)
- Timothy E. Driscoll (D-Westbrook)
- Joan F. Cohen (D-Portland)
- Mark Eves (D-North Berwick)
- H. David Cotta (R-China)
- Dean A. Cray (R-Palmyra)
- Bruce A. Bickford (R-Auburn)
- Jane S. Knapp (R-Gorham)

Elections

- Michael E. Carey, Chair (D-Lewiston)
- Sharon Anglin Treat (D-Hallowell)
- Henry E. M. Beck (D-Waterville)
- Robert B. Hunt (D-Buxton)
- Joshua A. Tardy (R-Newport)
- Stacey Allen Fitts (R-Pittsfield)
- Paul T. Davis, Sr. (R-Sangerville)
- Andre E. Cushing III (R-Hampden)

Engrossed Bills

- Andrea M. Boland, Chair (D-Sanford)
- Peggy A. Pendleton (D-Scarborough)
- Elizabeth S. Miller (D-Somerville)
- Elsbeth Flemings (D-Bar Harbor)

- Henry L. Joy (R-Crystal)
- Susan M. W. Austin (R-Gray)
- L. Gary Knight (R-Livermore Falls)
- Tyler Clark (R-Easton)

Ethics

- Mark E. Bryant, Chair (D-Windham)
- Donald E. Pilon (D-Saco)
- Cynthia A. Dill (D-Cape Elizabeth)
- Sara R. Stevens (D-Bangor)
- Richard M. Sykes (R-Harrison)
- Kimberley C. Rosen (R-Bucksport)
- Windol C. Weaver (R-York)
- Peter B. Johnson (R-Greenville)

Leaves of Absence

- Walter A. Wheeler, Sr., Chair (D-Kittery)
- Robert N. Eaton (D-Sullivan)
- Alexander Cornell du Houx (D-Brunswick)
- Elsbeth Flemings (D-Bar Harbor)
- Jeffery Allen Gifford (R-Lincoln)
- Joan M. Nass (R-Acton)
- Ralph W. Sarty, Jr. (R-Denmark)
- David C. Burns (R-Whiting)

Rules and Business of the House

- The Speaker, Ex Officio
- John F. Piotti (D-Unity)
- Joshua A. Tardy (R-Newport)
- Philip A. Curtis (R-Madison)

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was **TABLED** earlier in today's session:

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Property Insurance on a Primary Residence" (H.P. 181) (L.D. 216)

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lexington Township, Senator SMITH of Piscataquis and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, CLARK of Millinocket, CROCKETT of Bethel, TILTON of Harrington.

Which was **TABLED** by Representative TREAT of Hallowell pending **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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

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Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Harness Horse Racing Track Conditions" (S.P. 56) (L.D. 170)

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative PIOTTI of Unity, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act To Conform Building Standards in the Unorganized Territories with Federal Emergency Management Agency Requirements"

(S.P. 67) (L.D. 181)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Restore Funding for a Fish Hatchery in Northern Maine"

(S.P. 59) (L.D. 173)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

On motion of Representative AUSTIN of Gray, the House adjourned at 11:03 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2009 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 68).