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16th Legislative Day
Tuesday, March 3, 2009

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

Prayer by Reverend Richard A. Bamforth, Augusta (retired).

National Anthem by Brandi Allen, Lyman.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dustin Sulak, D.O., Norridgewock.

The Journal of Thursday, February 26, 2009 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Provide for Treble Damages for Injuries Caused by a Person under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs"

(S.P. 271) (L.D. 734)

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Require Due Process and To Establish Expiration Dates for Criminal Trespass and Harassment Notices"

(H.P. 528) (L.D. 777)

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in the House on February 26, 2009.

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Beano and Bingo Laws as They Apply to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes"

(H.P. 371) (L.D. 526)

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in the House on February 12, 2009.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.P. 304)

**STATE OF MAINE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

February 25, 2009

Sen. Troy Dale Jackson

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor

Rep. John L. Tuttle, Jr.

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor

124th Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Jackson and Representative Tuttle:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated the following people to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board:

Mitchell Sammons of Belgrade, appointment

Ginette Rivard of Caribou, appointment

Bruce Roy of Jay, appointment

Susan Giguere of Winthrop, appointment

James Mingo of Holden, reappointment

Anthony Monfiletto of Portland, reappointment

Pursuant to Title 39-A M.R.S.A. §151(1), these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor 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 **LABOR**.

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR** 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:

BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Require Plain Language in Consumer Contracts"

(H.P. 549) (L.D. 813)

Sponsored by Representative EVES of North Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: HUNT of Buxton, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MARTIN of Orono, McCABE of Skowhegan, MORRISON of South Portland, SMITH of Monmouth, WRIGHT of Berwick, Senator: BOWMAN of York.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Improve Juvenile Correctional Services"

(H.P. 542) (L.D. 793)

Sponsored by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, LAJOIE of Lewiston, Senators: DAVIS of Cumberland, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland.

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Sale of Weapons at Gun Shows"

(H.P. 550) (L.D. 814)

Sponsored by Representative BLODGETT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRIGGS of Mexico, CROCKETT of Augusta, MAGNAN of Stockton Springs, RUSSELL of Portland, STEVENS of Bangor, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Require the Collection of DNA from a Person under Certain Circumstances"

(H.P. 551) (L.D. 815)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, DAVIS of Sangerville, HAMPER of Oxford, WAGNER of Lyman, WEAVER of York.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Education To Issue Separate Subsidy Checks to Each Municipality in an Alternative Organizational Structure"

(H.P. 552) (L.D. 816)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representative McFADDEN of Dennysville and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, TRINWARD of Waterville, Senators: SHERMAN of Aroostook, SMITH of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act Concerning Teacher Salaries"

(H.P. 553) (L.D. 817)

Sponsored by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, BUTTERFIELD of Bangor, GILBERT of Jay, KNAPP of Gorham, TUTTLE of Sanford, WRIGHT of Berwick, Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in the School Funding Formula"

(H.P. 554) (L.D. 818)

Sponsored by Representative TRINWARD of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, BROWNE of Vassalboro, CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, McFADDEN of Dennysville, Senator: President MITCHELL of Kennebec.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Resolve, To Adjust Copayment Rules To Ensure Access to Home-based Care Services

(H.P. 543) (L.D. 794)

Sponsored by Representative CONNOR of Kennebunk.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, EVES of North Berwick, FLOOD of Winthrop, LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Enhance Public Information about the MaineCare Program

(H.P. 544) (L.D. 795)

Sponsored by Representative WAGNER of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BOLAND of Sanford, HASKELL of Portland, HINCK of Portland, JONES of Mount Vernon, KENT of Woolwich, LAJOIE of Lewiston, PENDLETON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Transparency in Disclosing the Ingredients in Vaccinations for Children to Parents and Guardians"

(H.P. 555) (L.D. 819)

Sponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GOODE of Bangor, MORRISON of South Portland, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Bath, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Limit Smoking in Outdoor Dining Areas"

(H.P. 556) (L.D. 820)

Sponsored by Representative COHEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MILLER of Somerville, PERRY of Calais, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Support Collection and Proper Disposal of Unwanted Drugs"

(H.P. 557) (L.D. 821)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CASAVANT of Biddeford, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, JONES of Mount Vernon, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, GOODALL of Sagadahoc.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Expand Turkey Hunting Opportunities"

(H.P. 558) (L.D. 822)

Sponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

Cosponsored by Representative: McCABE of Skowhegan, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 823)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, SARTY of Denmark, SHAW of Standish, WHEELER of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Require a Moose Permit Lottery for Residents Who Have Never Had a Moose Permit"

(H.P. 560) (L.D. 824)

Sponsored by Representative GIFFORD of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of Sangerville, McCABE of Skowhegan, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIEH of Bremen, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHERMAN of Aroostook.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Allow the Consecutive Purchase of 6-month Health Insurance Policies"

(H.P. 561) (L.D. 825)

Sponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Direct Fines Collected on Tribal Lands to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation"

(H.P. 545) (L.D. 796)

Sponsored by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: EATON of Sullivan, JOY of Crystal, PERRY of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Fully Implement the Legislative Intent in Prohibiting Offensive Place Names"

(H.P. 546) (L.D. 797)

Sponsored by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation.

Cosponsored by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: GOODE of Bangor, HUNT of Buxton, KRUGER of Thomaston, PERRY of Calais, PRIEST of Brunswick, RUSSELL of Portland, STEVENS of Bangor, WELSH of Rockport.

Bill "An Act To Protect Recreational Trails on Private Land by Exempting Certain Information on Recreational Trails from the Definition of 'Public Records'"

(H.P. 562) (L.D. 826)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Protection from Abuse Orders from the Notification and 30-day Waiting Period Requirements under the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act"

(H.P. 563) (L.D. 827)

Sponsored by Representative BRYANT of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, HILL of York, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NASS of Acton, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, SIMPSON of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Shielding of Journalists' Sources"

(H.P. 564) (L.D. 828)

Sponsored by Representative HINCK of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senator: HOBBS of York.

LABOR

Resolve, Pertaining to Vacation Leave Earned by Seasonal Employees of the Baxter State Park Authority

(H.P. 548) (L.D. 812)

Sponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Right of Public School Employees To Engage in Collective Bargaining" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 565) (L.D. 829)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GILBERT of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, WHEELER of Kittery.

Bill "An Act To Exclude Collectively Bargained Salary and Job Promotion Increases from the Earnable Compensation Limitation for Retirement Purposes"

(H.P. 566) (L.D. 830)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representative: TUTTLE of Sanford.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Enhance Fund-raising Opportunities by Certain Nonprofit and Fraternal Organizations"

(H.P. 567) (L.D. 831)

Sponsored by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

Cosponsored by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico, Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COTTA of China, HANLEY of Gardiner, MILLETT of Waterford, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SHAW of Standish, Senator: WESTON of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Lobbyist Disclosure"

(H.P. 568) (L.D. 832)

Sponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Distribute Funds Received from the Racino in Bangor to the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Substance Abuse"

(H.P. 569) (L.D. 833)

Sponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, EVES of North

Berwick, PERRY of Calais, PETERSON of Rumford, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STUCKEY of Portland, TRINWARD of Waterville, WEBSTER of Freeport.

Bill "An Act To Provide for 2 Veteran Service Officer Positions"

(H.P. 570) (L.D. 834)

Sponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, FITTS of Pittsfield, TRINWARD of Waterville, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: SULLIVAN of York.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Forcible Entry and Detainer Laws"

(H.P. 571) (L.D. 835)

Sponsored by Representative CLEARY of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, EATON of Sullivan, HILL of York, PILON of Saco, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, Senator: HASTINGS of Oxford.

MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Scallop Season"

(H.P. 572) (L.D. 836)

Sponsored by Representative TILTON of Harrington.

Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, EATON of Sullivan, LANGLEY of Ellsworth, McKANE of Newcastle, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Groundwater"

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 837)

Sponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and Representatives: LEGG of Kennebunk, MORRISON of South Portland, TREAT of Hallowell, WAGNER of Lyman, Senator: BRYANT of Oxford.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Elect 2 Senators from Each County and To Increase the Senate Term from 2 to 4 Years

(H.P. 574) (L.D. 838)

Sponsored by Representative JOY of Crystal.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, HAYES of Buckfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, Senators: RAYE of Washington, TRAHAN of Lincoln.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Authorize an Alternative Calculation of the Property Growth Factor for Municipalities with Exempt Personal Property"

(H.P. 575) (L.D. 839)

Sponsored by Representative GILBERT of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRIGGS of Mexico, CURTIS of Madison, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LAJOIE of Lewiston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: GOOLEY of Franklin, MILLS of Somerset.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Control Property Tax Increases

(H.P. 576) (L.D. 840)

Sponsored by Representative McKANE of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Sangerville, FLETCHER of Winslow, JOY of Crystal, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Warren, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act Regarding the State Earned Income Tax Credit"

(H.P. 577) (L.D. 841)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta, Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAREY of Lewiston, CONNOR of Kennebunk, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, TREAT of Hallowell, WATSON of Bath, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Exclude Business and Capital Losses from Consideration as Income under the Circuitbreaker Program"

(H.P. 578) (L.D. 842)

Sponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representative: KRUGER of Thomaston.

TRANSPORTATION

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Transportation To Replace All Property Markers along the 85-mile Stretch of the Calais Branch Corridor from Washington Junction to Ayers Junction

(H.P. 547) (L.D. 798)

Sponsored by Representative LANGLEY of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, FLETCHER of Winslow, TILTON of Harrington.

Resolve, To Designate the Great South Bridge in the Town of Milbridge as the Harold West Bridge

(H.P. 579) (L.D. 843)

Sponsored by Representative TILTON of Harrington.

Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, McFADDEN of Dennysville, PERRY of Calais.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Bill "An Act To Reduce Costs for Customers of Northern Maine Consumer-owned Utilities"

(H.P. 580) (L.D. 844)

Sponsored by Representative CLEARY of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAREY of Lewiston, EATON of Sullivan, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Speaker PINGREE of North Haven, SUTHERLAND of Chapman.

Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Efficiency Maine Rebate Programs"

(H.P. 581) (L.D. 845)

Sponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland.

MAINE'S ENERGY FUTURE

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Study Ways To Reduce Energy Use and Promote Efficiency along Major Transportation Corridors

(H.P. 582) (L.D. 846)

Sponsored by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EBERLE of South Portland, FLETCHER of Winslow, HINCK of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator: DAMON of Hancock.

Pursuant to Statute

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

Representative HASKELL for the **Maine Fire Protection Services Commission** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Authorizing Statewide Mutual Aid among First Responder Agencies"

(H.P. 583) (L.D. 847)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent 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. 63) (L.D. 177) Bill "An Act To Modify the Maine Dental Education Loan Program" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 113) (L.D. 134) Bill "An Act To Amend the Occupancy Limits for Campsites in the Unorganized Territories" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 50) (L.D. 131) Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Athens Standard Water District"

(H.P. 121) (L.D. 142) Bill "An Act To Revise the Boundary between the City of Waterville and the Town of Oakland"

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 149) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine Jobs Council"

(H.P. 136) (L.D. 157) Bill "An Act To Enhance Oversight of Fraternal Benefit Societies"

(H.P. 54) (L.D. 61) Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009" (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-4)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE**

ENGROSSED in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Ellsworth, Representative Langley, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **LANGLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. Today I would like to recognize the law firm of Hale & Hamlin of Ellsworth, as they mark their 125th consecutive year serving the citizens of Maine.

Hannibal Emery Hamlin, who came to the firm in the late 1800s, was the son of the Honorable Hannibal Hamlin, Vice President of the United States during Abraham Lincoln's first term. Hannibal Hamlin, Jr. served in the Maine House of Representatives, the Maine Senate, and as Maine's Attorney General. The Honorable Eugene Hale joined the firm in 1857. He went on to serve for five terms in the United States Senate. I would like to extend our congratulations to Hale & Hamlin, LLC, and wish them continued success in the future. Thank you.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Organic Agricultural Crops"

(S.P. 312) (L.D. 804)

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 Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for School Construction and Renovation Projects That Demonstrate Cost Savings"

(S.P. 318) (L.D. 810)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Furnishing a Place for Minors To Use Illegal Drugs"

(S.P. 305) (L.D. 791)

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 Authorize Fuel Cost Stabilization Funds To Be Established in School Administrative Units"

(S.P. 314) (L.D. 806)

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 Require Reporting on Medical Services or Treatment Provided to Minors without Parental Consent"

(S.P. 310) (L.D. 802)

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Viability of Services to Maine's Citizens with Mental Retardation" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 317) (L.D. 809)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Resolve, To Establish a Landlocked Salmon Enhancement Pilot Project

(S.P. 308) (L.D. 800)

Bill "An Act To Improve and Promote Maine's Landlocked Salmon Resources"

(S.P. 315) (L.D. 807)

Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws"

(S.P. 319) (L.D. 811)

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 Authorize an Active Retired Justice or Judge To Conduct Arbitration and Chair Medical Malpractice Screening Panels"

(S.P. 311) (L.D. 803)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Rights of Public Employee Unions and Public Employers To Agree through Collective Bargaining To Permit Payroll Deductions for Union Dues or Other Funds"

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 801)

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 Change Current Limits on Commercial Harness Racing Tracks"

(S.P. 313) (L.D. 805)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Clean Fuel Vehicle Economic and Infrastructure Development by Extending the Tax Credit" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 307) (L.D. 799)

Bill "An Act To Capitalize the Municipal Investment Trust Fund with Municipal Revenue-sharing Resources"

(S.P. 316) (L.D. 808)

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of a Road Sign Originally Placed by the State, a County or a Municipality"

(H.P. 10) (L.D. 15)

Signed:

Senators:

DAMON of Hancock
GOOLEY of Franklin

Representatives:

MAZUREK of Rockland
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
PEOPLES of Westbrook
THERIAULT of Madawaska
HARLOW of Portland
CAREY of Lewiston
BROWNE of Vassalboro
THOMAS of Ripley
CEBRA of Naples
ROSEN of Bucksport

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

Signed:

Senator:

PERRY of Penobscot

READ.

On motion of Representative MAZUREK of Rockland, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative BOLAND of Sanford, the House adjourned at 10:41 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 5, 2009.