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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE  
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37th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

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

Prayer by Pastor Doug Warren, Christ the Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Portland.

National Anthem by Syncopations, Mt. Blue High School, Farmington.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Richard Kappelmann, M.D., Auburn.

The Journal of Thursday, May 7, 2009 was read and approved.

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**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Thomas Knight, of Dixfield, who has received the Mr. Maine Basketball Award and was named the Maine Gatorade Player of the Year for his exceptional high school basketball career. These are the highest honors in the State in boys basketball. He was also unanimously selected as the Mountain Valley Conference's player of the year. Thomas is the first player from Dirigo High School to receive the prestigious Mr. Maine Basketball Award and is the all-time leading scorer in Dirigo High School history at 1,326 points. Thomas plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall, where he has received a full athletic scholarship. We extend our congratulations to Thomas on his receiving these awards and for these major accomplishments, and we wish him success in the future;

(HLS 304)

Presented by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative BRIGGS of Mexico, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Mexico, Representative Briggs.

Representative **BRIGGS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I stand before you to recognize Thomas Knight who is present in the gallery today. Tom is a senior at Dirigo High School in Dixfield. And just a reminder to the definition of the word "Dirigo" means "To Lead." Well, Tom has done just that.

As I am sure many of you know Tom has had an outstanding career in high school basketball. He has broken many records and has received numerous awards. To begin, he is now the all-time leading scorer in Dirigo High School with 1,326 points. His basketball career was often marked with peak performances in some of the school's biggest games. For example, he scored 37 points and hauled down 24 rebounds at a home game versus Wiscasset this past season. During his senior year, he averaged a double-double, with 22.4 points per game and 11.1 rebounds per game. Tom was selected in the Mountain Valley Conference as the League's Player of the Year with a unanimous vote received by all coaches. He was also selected as Western Maine Class "C" Most Outstanding Player as voted on by tournament officials. Tom was the 2009 *Portland Press Herald's* Player of the Year as well as the *Lewiston Sun Journal's* Player of the Year. He was selected to First Team All-State by both of these newspapers, as well as the *Bangor*

*Daily News*. He was selected the McDonald's Senior All-Star Award voted on by Maine coaches. Tom was awarded the Gatorade Player of the Year in recognition as the State's top basketball player for his exceptional high school basketball career. He also received the esteemed honor of Mr. Maine Basketball as the State's top player of the year. This award is recognized by high school coaches and media personnel from around the State. Both the Gatorade Player of the Year and Mr. Maine Basketball awards are the two highest honors in the State of Maine in boy's basketball. Tom was selected last summer to the prestigious Reebok All-American Basketball Camp which is offered only to the top 100 high school players in the country. Tom plans to attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall to join the Fighting Irish, where he has received a full athletic scholarship.

I, this legislative body, and the entire State of Maine wish to extend our congratulations to Thomas Knight for achieving these major accomplishments and receiving these remarkable awards. We wish Tom success with his continued education and career in basketball. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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**Recognizing:**

the following members of the St. Dominic Regional High School Cheerleading Squad who won the Class C State Championship: Bridget Donovan, Erynne Landry, Logan Michaud, Amanda Pare, Christine Royles, Hannah Wiley, Beth Bradbury, Emily Durgin, Katie Gosselin, Kaila McCracken, Anna Bolduc, Colleen Donovan, Audrey Heutz, Laura Kalian, Ashley Lansley, Gabrielle Poulin and Alexis Servidio; Athletic Administrator Lee Hixon; Assistant Coach Anita Gagne; and Coaches Kayla Koss and Laurie Servidio. We extend our congratulations to all of the members of the squad for their victory;

(HLS 321)

Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin, Representative BICKFORD of Auburn, Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin, Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn, Representative BOLDUC of Auburn, Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston, Representative CAREY of Lewiston, Representative WAGNER of Lewiston.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative CAREY of Lewiston, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Carey.

Representative **CAREY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I ask the Men and Women of the House to join the Lewiston-Auburn Delegation in recognizing these exceptional student athletes. These 17 year old women are good students, great members of their school community, and now state champions. I ask the members of the House to join me in recognizing them.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

**Recognizing:**

David Plowman, of Hampden, owner of PDQ Door Company, Inc., who has been named Hampden Business Association's 2009 Business Person of the Year. The award honors a Hampden business person who has made a significant contribution to his or her community and to the region. Mr. Plowman and his wife Debra started PDQ Door Company in 1994 in Bangor and moved to Hampden 4 years later; they now have 5 locations throughout the State. Mr. Plowman was a member of the Hampden town council and is currently a member of the Penobscot County Conservation Association, the Hampden Rifle and Pistol Club and the National Rifle Association. Mr. Plowman and PDQ Door Company, Inc. continue to support community organizations with both man hours and financial contributions. We extend our appreciation to Mr. Plowman for his commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this award;

(HLS 322)

Presented by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.  
Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative CUSHING of Hampden, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hampden, Representative Cushing.

Representative **CUSHING**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. It's my pleasure today to rise in honor of a gentleman who is receiving an award from the Hampden Business Association. David Plowman is a true example of someone who has served this state in many capacities. He is a businessperson who, along with his wife, has started a small business that has now grown to five locations throughout Maine, serving many communities. Through his time and effort, he has served locally on the council, he has served numerous hours as a coach of the softball team, and he's a real giver.

In addition to the financial resources that his company contributes every year, they also, in quiet ways, do a lot for community organizations. He also has probably made a significant contribution to this body in allowing his wife to serve here as a Representative, and now the Senator from Hampden, which is, as all of us know, a tremendous commitment on our families as well as ourselves. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to sponsor this sentiment and recognize the effort of someone who really doesn't like the spotlight, but is certainly somebody that sets a great example by his daily activities. So I ask you in joining me in honoring David Plowman. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, May 7, 2009, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the members of the St. Dominic Regional High School Golf Team, winners of the Class C State Championship

(HLS 210)

TABLED - April 9, 2009 (Till Later Today) by Representative TARDY of Newport.

PENDING - **PASSAGE.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Beaulieu.

Representative **BEAULIEU**: Thank you, Madam Chair. Men and Women of the House. For any member of this chamber looking to improve their golf game, there are a number of young men from St. Dominic Regional High School, in Auburn, that you should take the time to meet. Using the recommendations of their coach, Kevin Cullen, who demanded that they play smart, be disciplined, stay short off the tee but remain in play, and avoid unnecessary and costly penalty shots, this team was able to reach some very impressive goals. Although suffering two early losses, they put together two superb qualifying rounds at the Western Maine Conference Championships, beating any competitor who came their way, and capturing their second state title in as many seasons. In addition, they earned the *Sun Journal* All-Region Team of the Year award, as you've already heard. Led by Greg LaBonte, the *Sun Journal* All-Regional Golfer of the Year, Coach Cullen and his team are to be congratulated for outstanding accomplishments. Hopefully this training and playing regiment will be the right strategy for a third state title, and it looks like they've had a banner year this past year, so my congratulations to the team from Auburn. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Change of Committee**

Representative WATSON from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Renewable Energy Investment"

(H.P. 660) (L.D. 958)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Sent for concurrence.

**Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on 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)

Signed:

Senators:

BLISS of Cumberland  
HOBBINS of York  
HASTINGS of Oxford

Representatives:

PRIEST of Brunswick  
BRYANT of Windham  
CLEARY of Houlton  
HILL of York  
STEVENS of Bangor  
KRUGER of Thomaston  
NASS of Acton  
BEAULIEU of Auburn

CROCKETT of Bethel

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

Signed:

Representative:

DILL of Cape Elizabeth

Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought to Pass** Report.

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.  
**READ**.

On motion of Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in 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. 34) (L.D. 85) Bill "An Act To Simplify and Consolidate Maine's Fishing Laws and Rules" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-128)**

(S.P. 108) (L.D. 344) Bill "An Act To Allow Smelting on Certain Brooks on Long Lake in Aroostook County" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-129)**

(S.P. 135) (L.D. 393) Bill "An Act Relating to Death Benefits for Certain Law Enforcement Officers" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-132)**

(S.P. 267) (L.D. 692) Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Best Management Practices for Poultry Production Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-127)**

(H.P. 815) (L.D. 1176) Bill "An Act To Revise the Charter of the Portland Water District" Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 393) (L.D. 555) Bill "An Act To Promote Public Safety Answering Point Efficiency" Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-254)**

(H.P. 449) (L.D. 635) Bill "An Act To Provide Additional Time to Certain School Administrative Units To Comply with School Administrative Unit Reorganization Laws" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-256)**

(H.P. 484) (L.D. 701) Bill "An Act To Fund the Screening and Early Detection Elements of the Statewide Cancer Plan" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-250)**

(H.P. 497) (L.D. 714) Bill "An Act To Empower Anglers in Fish Stocking Decisions" Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246)**

(H.P. 596) (L.D. 865) Bill "An Act To Change the Maine HIV Advisory Committee" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN**

**SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-243)**

(H.P. 608) (L.D. 877) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting of Crimes on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259)**

(H.P. 624) (L.D. 906) Bill "An Act To Amend the Rate of Tax on New Manufactured Housing" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262)**

(H.P. 670) (L.D. 968) Bill "An Act Regarding New Utility Line Extension Construction" Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253)**

(H.P. 720) (L.D. 1045) Bill "An Act Regarding the Purchase of Fuel for Off-road Use" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-247)**

(H.P. 804) (L.D. 1165) Bill "An Act To Improve Children's Safety in Public Swimming Pools" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-261)**

(H.P. 859) (L.D. 1240) Resolve, To License Wetland Scientists Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249)**

(H.P. 882) (L.D. 1263) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Child Abuse and Neglect Councils" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-260)**

(H.P. 914) (L.D. 1311) Bill "An Act To Enable Municipal Assistance for Purposes of Protecting or Restoring Public Waters" Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-263)**

(H.P. 979) (L.D. 1400) Bill "An Act To Designate July 12th as Wyeth Day" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**

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

### CONSENT CALENDAR

#### Second Day

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

(H.P. 419) (L.D. 581) Bill "An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers To Obtain a Personal Recognizance Bond in Certain Cases" (C. "A" H-239)

(H.P. 563) (L.D. 827) 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" (C. "A" H-240)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

**BILLS IN THE SECOND READING**

**House as Amended**

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Role of the Public Advocate"  
(H.P. 657) (L.D. 954)  
(C. "A" H-165)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

**ENACTORS**

**Constitutional Amendment**

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Amend the Time Frame for Towns To Certify Citizen Initiative Signatures

(H.P. 789) (L.D. 1145)  
(C. "A" H-176)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being a Constitutional Amendment, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 130 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolution was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Ensure That Money from the Surcharge on Registration of Pet Food for the Sterilization of Animals is Received in a Timely Manner

(S.P. 73) (L.D. 223)  
(C. "A" S-68)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 130 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Exempt Fuel Used by Commercial Fishing Vessels from the Sales Tax

(S.P. 290) (L.D. 743)  
(C. "A" S-102)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 128 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Children's Growth Council

(H.P. 671) (L.D. 969)  
(C. "A" H-159)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 124 voted in favor of the same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Require the Convening of the Professional Standards Board

(H.P. 759) (L.D. 1104)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 126 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Emergency Measure**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Proposed Plan Dated March 19, 2009 Submitted by the Maine State Housing Authority for the Use of Federal Energy Stimulus Funds

(H.P. 856) (L.D. 1236)  
(C. "A" H-197)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 126 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Resolve Pursuant to the Constitution  
Public Land**

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands

(H.P. 797) (L.D. 1158)  
(C. "A" H-194)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 23 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 125 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Acts**

An Act To Establish a Distracted Driver Law

(S.P. 15) (L.D. 6)  
(C. "A" S-126)

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)  
(C. "A" H-199)

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)  
(C. "A" S-96)

An Act To Require Businesses To Make Toilet Facilities Available to Individuals with Certain Medical Conditions

(H.P. 186) (L.D. 232)  
(C. "A" H-186)

An Act To Bring Equity to the Sea Urchin License Fees

(S.P. 95) (L.D. 278)  
(C. "A" S-123)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing MaineCare Estate Recovery Undertaken by the Department of Health and Human Services (S.P. 129) (L.D. 365) (C. "A" S-120)	Conserved Lands and To Improve the Productivity of Conserved Farmlands (H.P. 632) (L.D. 914) (C. "A" H-193)
An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Campaign Report Exemptions (H.P. 281) (L.D. 374) (C. "A" H-188)	An Act To Amend the Licensing Requirements for Marriage and Family Therapists (H.P. 668) (L.D. 966) (C. "A" H-198)
An Act To Amend the Limited Liability Company Laws Concerning Management Standards (S.P. 169) (L.D. 466) (C. "A" S-118)	An Act Concerning Dispute Resolution in Home Construction Contracts (S.P. 403) (L.D. 1085) (C. "A" S-107)
An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2010 (H.P. 348) (L.D. 486) (C. "A" H-109)	An Act To Define Services for Maine Runaway and Homeless Youth (S.P. 418) (L.D. 1127)
An Act To Clarify a Municipality's Authority To Contract with an Animal Shelter for Services (H.P. 362) (L.D. 517) (C. "A" H-192)	An Act To Clarify the Use of Instant Redeemable Coupons with Alcoholic Beverages (H.P. 912) (L.D. 1309) (C. "A" H-190)
An Act To Require a Referee of a Land Dispute To Render a Decision within One Year (H.P. 372) (L.D. 527) (C. "A" H-191)	Reported by the Committee on <b>Engrossed Bills</b> as truly and strictly engrossed, <b>PASSED TO BE ENACTED</b> , signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.
An Act To Ensure Access to Public Information (S.P. 206) (L.D. 546) (C. "A" S-119)	<b>Resolves</b>
An Act To Improve Child Support Collection Procedures by Changing the Process of Modifying a Support Order (S.P. 229) (L.D. 614) (C. "A" S-105)	Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Explore Opportunities and Issues Surrounding Wild Turkey Hunting (H.P. 202) (L.D. 256) (C. "A" H-170)
An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Refusing To Submit to Arrest or Detention (H.P. 447) (L.D. 633) (C. "A" H-201)	Resolve, To Convene a Work Group To Design and Implement a Statewide Disposable Checkout Bag Reduction Campaign, with Benchmarks (S.P. 131) (L.D. 367) (C. "A" S-97)
An Act To Allow the Donation of Certain Perishable Food Products to Nonprofit Organizations (H.P. 485) (L.D. 702)	Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Increase Child Support Collections (S.P. 141) (L.D. 399) (C. "A" S-121)
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)	Resolve, Regarding On-bill Financing Programs for Energy Efficiency (S.P. 306) (L.D. 792) (C. "A" S-111)
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) (C. "A" S-106)	Resolve, To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Review Emerging Technologies and the Laws Regarding Incinerators (H.P. 698) (L.D. 1010) (C. "A" H-178)
An Act To Require Lobbyists To Wear Name Tags (H.P. 568) (L.D. 832) (C. "A" H-189)	Resolve, To Study Aging and Outdated Long-term Care Facilities (S.P. 379) (L.D. 1015) (C. "A" S-116)
An Act Relating to Geothermal Heat Exchange Wells (H.P. 591) (L.D. 860) (C. "A" H-177)	Resolve, Regarding Maine's Renewable Resource Portfolio Requirements (S.P. 395) (L.D. 1061) (C. "A" S-124)
An Act To Limit Liability for Certain Noncommercial Aviation Activities (S.P. 339) (L.D. 889)	Resolve, Directing the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy To Amend Its Minimum Standards for the Law Enforcement Use of Force Policy (H.P. 733) (L.D. 1066) (C. "A" H-200)
An Act To Permit Brew Pubs To Sell Half-gallon Containers of Malt Liquor (H.P. 622) (L.D. 904) (C. "A" H-181)	Resolve, To Improve Continuity of Coverage for Participants in Medicare Advantage Plans (S.P. 402) (L.D. 1084) (C. "A" S-94)
An Act To Broaden the Use of the Land for Maine's Future Fund for Investments To Promote Public Access and Use of	

Resolve, To Provide Assistance to Private Sellers of Firearms  
(H.P. 782) (L.D. 1138)  
(C. "A" H-180)

(H.P. 176) (L.D. 211)

TABLED - April 28, 2009 (Till Later Today) by Representative  
BEAUDETTE of Biddeford.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was  
**ACCEPTED.**

The RESOLUTION was **READ ONCE.** **Committee  
Amendment "A" (H-143)** was **READ** by the Clerk and  
**ADOPTED.**

The RESOLUTION was assigned for **SECOND READING**  
Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Report on the  
Accuracy of Election Results  
(H.P. 809) (L.D. 1170)  
(C. "A" H-187)

Resolve, To Facilitate the Creation and Expansion of an  
Identified Business Sector  
(S.P. 434) (L.D. 1186)  
(C. "A" S-101)

Resolve, To Establish Uniform Protocols for the Use of  
Controlled Substances  
(S.P. 441) (L.D. 1193)  
(C. "A" S-108)

Resolve, To Name the Bridge in Orland the Ralston C. Gray  
Bridge  
(S.P. 486) (L.D. 1351)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and  
strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker  
and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter  
182: Formula for Distribution of Funds to Child Developmental  
Services Regional Sites, a Major Substantive Rule of the  
Department of Education (EMERGENCY)  
(H.P. 68) (L.D. 78)

- In House, Majority (7) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the  
Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS READ**  
and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE  
ENGROSSED** on April 16, 2009.

- In Senate, Reports **READ** and the Resolve and accompanying  
papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

TABLED - May 6, 2009 (Till Later Today) by Representative  
PIOTTI of Unity.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

Subsequently, the House voted to **ADHERE.**

An Act To Change the Classification of Certain Waters of the  
State  
(H.P. 266) (L.D. 330)  
(C. "A" H-70)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly  
and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative TARDY of Newport, was **SET  
ASIDE.**

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED**  
pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (10) **Ought to Pass as  
Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-222)** - Minority (3)  
**Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding  
Overnight Parking of Recreational Vehicles"  
(H.P. 98) (L.D. 114)

TABLED - May 6, 2009 (Till Later Today) by Representative  
PERRY of Calais.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to **ACCEPT** the  
Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

Representative PERRY of Calais **WITHDREW** her motion to  
**ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative PERRY of Calais moved that the House  
**ACCEPT** the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative  
from Calais, Representative Perry.

Representative **PERRY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker.  
Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think  
this is a lesson in legislation. I will say that I introduced this bill  
because of an issue that a constituent of mine had. He had been  
talking to me about this for three years and had tried other ways  
to work this issue through and was not able to. When I  
introduced the bill, the committee actually changed it and we  
learn things as we move along. The issue I don't think actually is  
taken care of by what this bill does and, looking at and getting the  
letters that I've had, it's much too broad.

The other thing is that's the nature of democracy, and thank  
god we have it, and openness. I did get a lot of emails, and I got  
a lot of emails that were very informative for me. I am going to  
read one email, because I found it very helpful in terms of how  
we may be looking at the other issues that came up, and really  
does not need a law to do this with. This is from an RVer who  
says that there is an industry code, a sanction code for conduct

An Act To Protect Maine Residents from Home Fires and  
Carbon Monoxide  
(S.P. 212) (L.D. 550)  
(C. "A" S-98)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly  
and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham, was  
**SET ASIDE.**

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on  
**PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.**

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

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED**  
pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned.  
(Roll Call Ordered)

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matters, in the consideration of which the  
House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, May 7,  
2009, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with  
such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule  
502.

HOUSE REPORT - **Ought to Pass as Amended by  
Committee Amendment "A" (H-143)** - Committee on **STATE  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an  
Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Change the  
Schedule for Redistricting



of RVers, who actually have to stay overnight, and I'm going to read it to you. It says:

1. Stay one night only.
2. Obtain permission from a qualified individual.
3. Obey posted regulations.
4. No awnings, chairs, or barbecue grills outside your RV.
5. Do not use hydrologic jacks on soft surfaces (including asphalt).
6. Always leave the area cleaner than you found it.
7. Purchase gas, food, or supplies locally as a form of thank you, when feasible; and
8. Be safe and always be aware of your surroundings and leave if you feel unsafe.

This is off a site. There were some RVers who gave me sites to move to. I've learned a great deal from this. The issue that had come up, one was the amount of RV parking and several nights within a parking lot, which is not what this asks their RVers to do. But I do not believe this legislation does that. It is too broad and it affects too many businesses and also really what is safe traveling for RVers. So, as a result of that, I am asking an Ought Not to Pass on this.

There is one other thing I'll say and I have to say it. A lot of the emails that I got were nasty, name caller emails, and if those were the only things that I had gotten, honestly, I think I would have stuck my feet in and passed this bill. It is those people who sent me information and sent me what they did and how they did it and why it was important that gave me the ability to look at this law and realize that it is not a good thing to have, and so I thank those people who gave me that information and allowed me to be able to withdraw this. So I ask Ought Not to Pass. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eliot, Representative Lewin.

Representative LEWIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise just to thank the good Representative from Calais for reviewing this situation and for doing the right thing. Everybody doesn't always do the right thing here, and I congratulate her for being a big girl and stepping up and doing the right thing for Maine. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Minority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

#### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Relating to Biomass Gasification"

(S.P. 554) (L.D. 1479)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** in 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. 254) (L.D. 679) Bill "An Act To Allow a Court To Award Attorney's Fees in Successful Freedom of Access Appeals" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-135)**

(S.P. 380) (L.D. 1016) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Campaign Finance Reports and the Maine Clean Election Act" Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-136)**

(H.P. 814) (L.D. 1175) Bill "An Act To Add Combat Action Badges and Ribbons to the Special Commemorative Decals for Veterans License Plates" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-264)**

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

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

##### Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-248)** on Bill "An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades"

(H.P. 860) (L.D. 1241)

Signed:

Senators:

SCHNEIDER of Penobscot

SULLIVAN of York

Representatives:

SMITH of Monmouth

WRIGHT of Berwick

AUSTIN of Gray

MacDONALD of Boothbay

HUNT of Buxton

CLEARY of Houlton

MARTIN of Orono

COHEN of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

GILES of Belfast

#### READ.

Representative CLEARY of Houlton moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative GILES of Belfast **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

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 Belfast, Representative Giles.

Representative GILES: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am the lone person on this and, I know at times when you bring something up on the floor trying to overturn a nearly unanimous report, is maybe not attemptable, although one Representative nearly did the other day. So I'm bringing this up because my concern with this is a broader issue. The resolve which is coming out of this, this is "An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades." It was brought forth by my colleague, Representative Wright. In all due respect, in BRED this session, we have seen a number of bills related to licensure of those involved with different aspects of the construction industry, and we have turned each one of those down really looking towards a time when we have more of a statewide building code, that was passed in the last session, that will be in place.

The concern with this is this will put forth the resolve that will put it out to sunset review for licensure, to consider licensure of

persons that perform sheet and metal work, refrigeration, air-conditioning system installation and repair, pipefitting, and fire protection system installation and repair. Many of those traits already have some level of regulation for them to operate and to operate within certain safety requirements within the state. The concern that I have, particularly during the very poor economy we have right now, is that this may be adding licensure at a time when we were looking to try not to add bureaucracy and regulation but to try to make things as efficient as we can for our citizens. My feeling is that this is also a little bit of a piecemeal report approach, because we do have construction and licensing that we're going to be looking at as a whole and not just for particular trades. With those thoughts in mind, I would vote against the pending motion and I would ask others to follow my light on that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Berwick, Representative Wright.

Representative **WRIGHT**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This is indeed my bill. All we're asking is to get to a sunrise review to look at whether these trades should be licensed. We're dealing with life safety issues here and, unlike the licensing of construction and building builders, this is akin to licensing of electricians and plumbers which we already do. I ask you to support the Majority motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Houlton, Representative Cleary.

Representative **CLEARY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As you've heard on this bill, there is a one person minority, but, more importantly, this is a resolve that can be done within existing resources so there is no fiscal note. What it looks at is that all buildings contain some mechanical systems that must be maintained to a high level of safety, and there are some unique systems that are within specialized facilities. This bill would simply look at those things and whether or not licensing would be appropriate. It requires the commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation to conduct an independent assessment pursuant to the sunrise review and report back to the Business, Research and Economic Development Committee. So there will not be any licensing that would come out of this at this time, it is simply an opportunity for our committee to look at this again and have a public hearing thereafter. Thank you, Madam Chair.

On motion of Representative PIOTTI of Unity, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative **CLEARY** of Houlton to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

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Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)** on Bill "An Act To Improve Oral Health Care for Maine's Children"

(H.P. 84) (L.D. 100)

Signed:

Senators:

ALFOND of Cumberland  
SCHNEIDER of Penobscot

Representatives:

SUTHERLAND of Chapman  
FINCH of Fairfield  
CASAVANT of Biddeford  
WAGNER of Lewiston  
LOVEJOY of Portland  
NELSON of Falmouth

RANKIN of Hiram  
McFADDEN of Dennysville

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

WESTON of Waldo

Representatives:

RICHARDSON of Carmel  
JOHNSON of Greenville

**READ.**

On motion of Representative PIOTTI of Unity, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Alter MaineCare Benefits as Allowed by the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"

(H.P. 730) (L.D. 1055)

Signed:

Senators:

BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
MARRACHÉ of Kennebec

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
PETERSON of Rumford  
JONES of Mount Vernon  
SANBORN of Gorham  
CAMPBELL of Newfield  
STUCKEY of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

JOY of Crystal  
LEWIN of Eliot  
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland

Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

**READ.**

Representative PERRY of Calais moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative TARDY of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

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

On motion of Representative TARDY of Newport, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative PERRY of Calais to

**ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

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Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Support for Children with Special Needs in Adoptive Families"

(H.P. 739) (L.D. 1072)

Signed:

Senators:

BRANNIGAN of Cumberland  
MARRACHÉ of Kennebec  
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais  
JONES of Mount Vernon  
SANBORN of Gorham  
LEWIN of Eliot

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-244)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

PETERSON of Rumford  
JOY of Crystal  
CAMPBELL of Newfield  
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland  
STUCKEY of Portland

Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-244)** Report.

**READ.**

Representative PERRY of Calais moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Boland.

Representative **BOLAND**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd like to just say a word on this particular bill. What this bill does is for people who adopt children with special needs, and those special needs can be dramatically special: physical, mental, 24-7 care required. The state can offer subsidy to the families who have those children. Often time, the families who adopt them do so under a certain amount of pressure, they may have been foster parents and the state would like them to adopt and they love these children, but it's a tremendous sacrifice and this is a group that doesn't have a large constituency, a large lobby. You can imagine people who adopt are fairly rare. Those who adopt children with special needs are even rarer and they do incredible work really for the people of Maine for these families. I wanted to just say a word on that. What this bill does is ask them to, if they have a subsidy provided by the state which is a recognition of the particular stress that they have on them in their families, is that they be allowed a COLA to have adjustments and that might be up or down based on the cost of living. So I would ask you to vote no on this bill in recognition of some of the people in our population who are indeed the most fragile. Thank you.

The Chair ordered a division on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

A vote of the House was taken. 75 voted in favor of the same and 45 against, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)** on Bill "An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees"

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRYANT of Oxford  
JACKSON of Aroostook

Representatives:

CLARK of Millinocket  
EBERLE of South Portland  
BRIGGS of Mexico  
DAVIS of Sangerville  
WHEELER of Kittery  
SARTY of Denmark  
CRAFTS of Lisbon

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

SAVIELLO of Wilton

**READ.**

Representative CLARK of Millinocket moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative CURTIS of Madison **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

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

On motion of Representative CURTIS of Madison, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative CLARK of Millinocket to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

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Majority Report of the Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-241)** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Application of the Public Works Minimum Wage Laws"

(H.P. 584) (L.D. 849)

Signed:

Senators:

JACKSON of Aroostook  
GERZOFKY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TUTTLE of Sanford  
CLARK of Millinocket  
BLODGETT of Augusta  
BUTTERFIELD of Bangor  
GILBERT of Jay  
DRISCOLL of Westbrook

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:  
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:  
CUSHING of Hampden  
HAMPER of Oxford  
BICKFORD of Auburn

**READ.**

Representative TUTTLE of Sanford moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative CURTIS of Madison **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

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

On motion of Representative CURTIS of Madison, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

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Majority Report of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act Authorizing a Scratch Ticket with Proceeds To Benefit Native American Boys and Girls Clubs"

(H.P. 867) (L.D. 1248)

Signed:  
Senators:  
SULLIVAN of York  
PLOWMAN of Penobscot  
GOODALL of Sagadahoc

Representatives:  
BEAULIEU of Auburn  
PINKHAM of Lexington Township  
VALENTINO of Saco  
TRINWARD of Waterville  
FITTS of Pittsfield  
CAREY of Lewiston  
NASS of Acton  
RUSSELL of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-242)** on same Bill.

Signed:  
Representative:  
CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick

**READ.**

Representative PIOTTI of Unity moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

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. I rise today, and I would like to thank personally Representative Cornell du Houx, of Brunswick, for being the only committee member to vote that this ought to pass. LD 1248 was a scratch ticket bill, not much, unlike my good friend Meredith Strang Burgess' bill for her cancer program. But this bill in particular dealt with not only Native youth, it dealt with all youth in our surrounding community in Penobscot County and where my reservation happens to be.

What we were trying to do with this scratch ticket was to raise

money to endow a fund that would continue to provide the kind of quality services and programs that young people today need in order for them to be our future leaders of tomorrow. What we've done with the little bit of money that we've had, after a decade, we've done quite well. We still welcome young people in the community and in the surrounding communities. This is a program for Native and non-Native children alike. The services that we've provided, the visions that we have continued, for instance, is a safe place to go after school; a place that is open when it's needed the most; a place that's fun; a place that's clean and well maintained; a place that's affordable, regardless of the financial background of the individual child or race; a place where there are friends; a place where there is a trained and professional staff; and a place that provides hope and opportunity, when, a lot of times, there isn't any, simply because of the financial status of these children that are involved.

You know, a few years back, my tribe put in some legislation to get 100 slot machines at our high stakes bingo; that was shot down. We put in another bill to have a casino; that was shot down. If either one of those had passed, I wouldn't be standing here asking you to support this, but because it didn't pass, I'm asking you to support this. We kind of have it both ways. There's got to be more opportunity for tribal people, and some of these programs don't involve just tribal people. So in that vein, I would like to ask you—I understand and, when I testified to this bill, I came before the committee with no illusions of an instant Majority Ought to Pass because I understood the state's fiscal situation, as deeply as all of you do. I also understood that there was a particular group who has had a 13 year monopoly on a scratch ticket, which is very near and dear to many of your hearts, and has done a lot of good; don't get me wrong, I'm not downing this organization. I think they've done some great good. But you know, my friends, there are many, many very, very worthy and qualified programs and causes that are nonprofit, properly established, recognized, such as this National Boys and Girls Club—and it happens to be Native American, but it serves non-Native American youth as well as Native American youth—that deserve at least one bite at the apple. When one organization monopolizes the only opportunity to adequately raise enough money to endow, all we've asked for is one biennium cycle and that would do it, and it's roughly \$1.6 million and that's after you deduct all the expenses associated with developing the ticket, marketing the ticket and those sort of things involved with the scratch ticket game. This probably will go Ought Not to Pass; I am under no illusions whatsoever. But you need to be aware that we don't have the same opportunities at philanthropy that Lewiston and Portland have had with their Boys and Girls Club. We don't have philanthropists knocking down our doors to offer us assistance. We have to go out with our hands out and put our best foot forward and, chances are, nine times out of ten, we get our hands slapped and it's a thanks and no thank you. So I ask you to sincerely consider this and maybe not today, but to look at this situation where this one organization has monopolized for the past 13 years, this scratch ticket, albeit, a very, very good cause, but there are other very, very good causes out there, and I would ask you to think hard and long about giving those other causes, such as my friend across the aisle who fights so vehemently for cancer, a cancer cure and cancer fundraising and whom I respect very deeply for her commitment. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Saco, Representative Valentino.

Representative **VALENTINO**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I couldn't agree more with my colleague who represents the Penobscot

Nation. This is a very worthwhile scratch ticket. Also, it was a very worthwhile scratch ticket for breast cancer when Representative Strang Burgess put it forward, and it was a very good ticket for a worthwhile cause last year for the veteran's organization. The Legal and Veterans Affairs Committee has struggled with this because, as the good Representative said, there are so many good causes and that is really the underlying reason why our committee had to vote against the scratch ticket, just as it is with the license plates, that so many have come forward. We really need to have a mechanism to evaluate the tickets for the good causes that are out there and that legitimately could raise money from this type of a vehicle. The reality was though that the bill was going to have a fiscal note on it, and the fiscal note would have impacted us on this budget. I agree one hundred percent with the Representative from the Penobscot Nation that our committee should be taking a look at a revolving scratch ticket. This was discussed at length where maybe we could retire one of the tickets, as he mentioned, and start a different ticket for each year for a different good cause and that would enable people to start different campaigns to raise funds, and this is something that I have promoted very heavily in the committee, and I have talked with both of my dear colleagues because I had to vote against their tickets to say let's wait, let's see about doing a revolving ticket where each year a very worthwhile organization could come forward and we would put forth a scratch ticket for that one year and then retire it. So I urge you, because of that, even though it is a very worthwhile cause, there are many worthwhile causes that we had on these scratch tickets, and I would urge you to support the committee and vote Ought Not to Pass. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Carey.

Representative CAREY: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I wanted to expand just a little bit on what the Representative from Saco just said. This was a very difficult decision for our committee. There is some significant majorities that are obviously easy and there are some that are very, very difficult, and both this one and the other bill that was referenced are difficult. We had a tremendous amount of common feeling with the proponent's belief that these are really great purposes, but that the policy concern that was discussed is really the problem. The fiscal note was mentioned. It is significant, it is significantly higher than \$1 million for this because, essentially, we would be taking out the revenues that come from a mature business and the State Lottery is considered a mature business, so we'd be taking one of those tickets away and replacing it with a new one. There is some possibility and there is an argument that there would be additional revenues and that may well be true, but, in terms of the fiscal note, we're not able to consider that and there will be a very significant additional \$1 million hold plus in this budget should we pass these bills. Thank you.

Representative MITCHELL of Penobscot Nation REQUESTED a roll call on the motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report.

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

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 64**

YEA - Austin, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beaulieu, Beck, Berry, Bickford, Blodgett, Browne W, Burns, Butterfield, Cain, Carey, Chase, Clark T, Cohen, Connor, Crafts, Cray, Crockett P, Curtis,

Cushing, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eberle, Eves, Finch, Fitts, Flemings, Fossel, Gifford, Gilbert, Greeley, Hamper, Hanley, Harvell, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Knapp, Knight, Lajoie, Langley, Lewin, Lovejoy, Martin JL, McKane, Miller, Nass, Nelson, Nutting, O'Brien, Pieh, Pilon, Pinkham, Piotti, Plummer, Prescott, Rankin, Richardson D, Rotundo, Sanborn, Saviello, Shaw, Stevens, Sutherland, Sykes, Tardy, Thibodeau, Thomas, Treat, Trinward, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Willette, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Adams, Blanchard, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Bryant, Campbell, Casavant, Cebra, Clark H, Cleary, Cornell du Houx, Cotta, Crockett J, Davis, Dill, Eaton, Edgecomb, Flaherty, Fletcher, Giles, Goode, Harlow, Hunt, Johnson, Joy, Kent, Kruger, Legg, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Mazurek, McCabe, McFadden, McLeod, Millett, Morrison, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Priest, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Russell, Sarty, Schatz, Sirois, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Theriault, Tuttle, Weaver, Welsh, Wheeler, Wright.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Celli, Flood, Percy, Pratt, Smith, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 85; No, 58; Absent, 8; Excused, 0.

85 having voted in the affirmative and 58 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent, and accordingly the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED and sent for concurrence.

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

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (10) Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-248) - Minority (1) Ought Not to Pass - Committee on BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Require Licensing for Certain Mechanical Trades"

(H.P. 860) (L.D. 1241)

Which was TABLED by Representative PIOTTI of Unity pending the motion of Representative CLEARY of Houlton to ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. (Roll Call Ordered)

The SPEAKER: A roll call having been previously ordered, the pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 65**

YEA - Adams, Austin, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beck, Berry, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Bryant, Butterfield, Cain, Carey, Casavant, Clark H, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Cotta, Crockett P, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Edgecomb, Eves, Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Gilbert, Goode, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Knapp, Kruger, Lajoie, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Morrison, O'Brien, Peoples, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Piotti, Prescott, Priest, Rankin, Rotundo, Russell, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Stuckey, Sutherland, Theriault, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Beaulieu, Bickford, Browne W, Burns, Campbell, Cebra, Chase, Clark T, Crafts, Cray, Crockett J, Curtis, Cushing, Davis, Fitts, Fletcher, Fossel, Gifford, Giles, Greeley, Hamper,

Harvell, Johnson, Joy, Knight, Langley, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Millett, Nass, Nelson, Nutting, Pendleton, Pinkham, Plummer, Richardson D, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Sarty, Saviello, Strang Burgess, Sykes, Tardy, Thibodeau, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Celli, Flood, Percy, Perry, Pratt, Sanborn, Smith, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 92; No, 49; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

92 having voted in the affirmative and 49 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-248) was READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.** The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (4) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-258)** - Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Alter MaineCare Benefits as Allowed by the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005"

(H.P. 730) (L.D. 1055)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative TARDY of Newport pending the motion of Representative PERRY of Calais to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report. (Roll Call Ordered)

The SPEAKER: A roll call having been previously ordered, the pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 66**

YEA - Adams, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beck, Berry, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Bryant, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Clark H, Cleary, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Crockett P, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Eves, Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Gilbert, Goode, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Lajoie, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Morrison, Nelson, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Piotti, Priest, Rankin, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Schatz, Sirois, Stevens, Stuckey, Sutherland, Theriault, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Beaulieu, Bickford, Browne W, Burns, Cebra, Chase, Clark T, Cotta, Crafts, Cray, Crockett J, Curtis, Cushing, Davis, Edgecomb, Fitts, Fletcher, Fossel, Gifford, Giles, Greeley, Hamper, Harvell, Johnson, Joy, Knapp, Knight, Langley, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Millett, Nass, Nutting, Pinkham, Plummer, Prescott, Richardson D, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Sarty, Saviello, Strang Burgess, Tardy, Thibodeau, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Celli, Cohen, Flood, Percy, Pratt, Shaw, Smith, Sykes, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 90; No, 50; Absent, 11; Excused, 0.

90 having voted in the affirmative and 50 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass Report was ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (9) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-245)** - Minority (1) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees"

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

Which was **TABLED** by Representative CURTIS of Madison pending the motion of Representative CLARK of Millinocket to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report.** (Roll Call Ordered)

The SPEAKER: A roll call having been previously ordered, the pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 67**

YEA - Adams, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beaulieu, Beck, Berry, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Browne W, Bryant, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Clark H, Clark T, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Cotta, Crafts, Crockett J, Crockett P, Davis, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Edgecomb, Eves, Finch, Flemings, Gilbert, Goode, Greeley, Hanley, Harvell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Johnson, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Lajoie, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Millett, Morrison, Nass, Nelson, Nutting, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Pinkham, Piotti, Plummer, Priest, Rankin, Richardson D, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Sarty, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Sutherland, Tardy, Theriault, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Bickford, Burns, Cebra, Chase, Cray, Curtis, Cushing, Fitts, Flaherty, Fletcher, Fossel, Gifford, Giles, Hamper, Harlow, Joy, Knapp, Knight, Langley, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Prescott, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Saviello, Thibodeau, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Celli, Flood, Haskell, Percy, Pratt, Smith, Sykes, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 109; No, 32; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

109 having voted in the affirmative and 32 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-245) was READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.** The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-241)** - Minority (4) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Application of the Public Works Minimum Wage Laws"

(H.P. 584) (L.D. 849)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative CURTIS of Madison pending the motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report.** (Roll Call Ordered)

The SPEAKER: A roll call having been previously ordered, the pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 68**

YEA - Adams, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beck, Berry, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Clark H, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Crockett P, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Eves, Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Gilbert, Goode, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Lajoie, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Morrison, Nelson, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Piotti, Priest, Rankin, Rotundo, Russell, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Stuckey, Sutherland, Theriault, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Beaulieu, Bickford, Browne W, Burns, Cebra, Chase, Clark T, Cotta, Crafts, Cray, Crockett J, Curtis, Cushing, Davis, Edgecomb, Fitts, Fletcher, Fossel, Gifford, Giles, Greeley, Hamper, Harvell, Johnson, Joy, Knapp, Knight, Langley, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Millett, Nass, Nutting, Pinkham, Plummer, Prescott, Richardson D, Richardson W, Robinson, Rosen, Sarty, Saviello, Strang Burgess, Tardy, Thibodeau, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Bryant, Celli, Flood, Hayes, Percy, Pratt, Sanborn, Smith, Sykes, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 89; No, 50; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

89 having voted in the affirmative and 50 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, and accordingly the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-241)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

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

An Act To Change the Classification of Certain Waters of the State

(H.P. 266) (L.D. 330)  
(C. "A" H-70)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative TARDY of Newport pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

Representative TARDY of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

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

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

**ROLL CALL NO. 69**

YEA - Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beck, Berry, Bickford, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Browne W, Bryant, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Clark H, Clark T, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Cray, Crockett P, Davis, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Eves, Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Gilbert, Giles, Goode, Greeley, Hamper, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Knapp, Knight, Kruger, Lajoie, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Millett, Morrison, Nass, Nelson, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Piotti, Prescott, Priest, Rankin, Rosen, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saviello, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Sutherland, Tardy, Theriault, Thibodeau, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie,

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

NAY - Austin, Beaulieu, Burns, Cebra, Chase, Cotta, Crafts, Crockett J, Curtis, Cushing, Edgecomb, Fitts, Fletcher, Fossel, Gifford, Harvell, Johnson, Joy, Langley, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Nutting, Pinkham, Plummer, Richardson D, Richardson W, Robinson, Sarty, Sykes, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Adams, Ayotte, Celli, Flood, Percy, Pratt, Smith, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 109; No, 33; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

109 having voted in the affirmative and 33 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

An Act To Protect Maine Residents from Home Fires and Carbon Monoxide

(S.P. 212) (L.D. 550)  
(C. "A" S-98)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**. (Roll Call Ordered)

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call having been previously ordered, the pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 70**

YEA - Adams, Beaudette, Beaudoin, Beaulieu, Beck, Berry, Blanchard, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Bryant, Burns, Butterfield, Cain, Campbell, Carey, Casavant, Cebra, Clark H, Cleary, Cohen, Connor, Cornell du Houx, Crafts, Cray, Crockett J, Crockett P, Davis, Dill, Dostie, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eaton, Eberle, Eves, Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Fossel, Gilbert, Goode, Greeley, Hamper, Hanley, Harlow, Harvell, Haskell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Lajoie, Langley, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Magnan, Martin JR, Martin JL, Mazurek, McCabe, Miller, Millett, Morrison, Nass, Nelson, Nutting, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Perry, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, 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, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Webster, Welsh, Wheeler, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Bickford, Browne W, Chase, Clark T, Cotta, Curtis, Cushing, Edgecomb, Fitts, Fletcher, Gifford, Giles, Johnson, Joy, Knapp, Knight, Lewin, McFadden, McKane, McLeod, Pinkham, Thomas, Weaver.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Celli, Flood, Percy, Pratt, Smith, Tilton, Watson.

Yes, 119; No, 24; Absent, 8; Excused, 0.

119 having voted in the affirmative and 24 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Blanchard, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **BLANCHARD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I think the Members of the House should take time and rise and applaud our Clerk and her staff for the great job they did for Welcome Back Day.

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

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On motion of Representative AUSTIN of Gray, the House adjourned at 12:05 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2009.