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In Senate Chamber
Wednesday
January 9, 2013

Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alfond of
Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor Timothy Owen, Church of the Nazarene in
South Portland.

PASTOR OWEN: Let us pray. Lord, God, today as we gather together let us quiet ourselves before we get to the business of this moment. We acknowledge today, God, that You are in control. These men and women who are assembled here today have been called by You. We do not take this calling lightly. We want to quiet ourselves and ask You in this moment to give us all wisdom, wisdom that does not come from our own intellect, but from You. We echo the words of the Proverbs that says, "Without the guidance of good leaders a nation falls, but many good advisors can save it." We pray that these men and women who are guiding the state of Maine and this country would humble themselves to seek Your advising. May they feel You by their sides their decision making and know that You are with them. We thank You for the way that each person serves this state. We are grateful for their sacrifice in this way. I pray for blessing upon their families. We continue to pray for their courage, to stand up for the things that are righteous in Your eyes. Help us today we pray. In Your name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of
Arroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 10

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 10:00 the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Pursuant to Statute
Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

The **Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 4 L.D. 2

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ and ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute
Public Utilities Commission

The **Public Utilities Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 675: Infrastructure Surcharge and Capital Reserve Accounts, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 6 L.D. 4

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ and ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ and ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services

The **Department of Health and Human Services**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 5 L.D. 3

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 17

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

January 8, 2013

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Part Third, Section 1-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I have appointed the following to serve as members of the Apportionment Commission:

Honorable Mark N. Dion of Portland
Honorable Jeff M. McCabe of Skowhegan
Honorable Joan W. Welsh of Rockport

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Senator **CAIN** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **HILL** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **HILL** of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.