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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
March 14, 2013

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

Prayer by Reverend Matt McDonald, Midcoast Christian
Fellowship in Belfast.

REVEREND McDONALD: Would you join me in a prayer. Lord
God, Sovereign of the Nation, You and Your wisdom have
predestined and ordained every man and woman here to serve in
the positions that they are serving in. Today bless these
lawmakers. Enlighten their lives, their minds, and their hearts.
May they legislate not only from the places of logic and reason,
but also from the places of compassion and creativity. Today be
with the Mainers who are serving in the armed services,
especially those who are serving overseas. We pray that You
would bring them home safely and as quickly as possible. Be
with the poor today, those who are struggling for employment,
those who are without food and proper housing. Watch over
those serving in the House of Representatives. Walk closely to
Governor LePage and be with President Obama. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Christopher K. Johnson of
Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

Doctor of the day, Sydney Sewall, MD of Hallowell.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 358

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate
adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 10:00 in the
morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safe School Grounds"
H.P. 675 L.D. 961

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until
Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE.**

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 357

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET
By the Gardiner City Council on February 20, 2013

Whereas, the City of Gardiner stands to lose \$598,789 in
municipal revenue sharing funds in the upcoming fiscal year if the
state budget as proposed by Governor Paul LePage is adopted;
and

Whereas, MSAD 11 would pay an additional \$300,000 to fund
teacher retirement under the Governor's budget proposal, of
which Gardiner property tax payers would be responsible for
\$117,450 in the upcoming fiscal year; and

Whereas, 946 non-elderly Gardiner households would lose \$199
each, or \$188,254 total, in property tax relief in the upcoming
fiscal year under the cuts to the Homestead Exemption program,
if the Legislature adopts the Governor's proposed budget; and

Whereas, 292 non-elderly Gardiner households that currently
qualify for the Circuit Breaker program would lose an average of
\$344 each, or \$100,448 total in the upcoming fiscal year, under
that program, if the Legislature adopts the Governor's proposed
budget; and

Whereas, many Gardiner households would lose \$543 in tax
offsets if they had previously qualified for both the Homestead
Exemption and Circuit Breaker programs, if the Legislature
adopts the Governor's proposed budget; and

Whereas, the City of Gardiner stands to lose \$27,727 with tractor
trailer excise tax revenues being transferred from the City of
Gardiner to the State of Maine, if the Legislature adopts the
Governor's proposed budget; and

Whereas, our community will once again be forced either to eliminate classroom education and other programs in our schools or find local funds to compensate for the reduction in state financial support for public education; and

Whereas, this City Council will be faced with the unacceptable choice of either severely cutting essential municipal services or dramatically increasing the property tax burden on our fellow residents; and

Whereas, we, as the elected representatives of the residents and taxpayers of Gardiner, have an obligation to maintain essential local services, ensure a quality education for our children and contain the property tax burden of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDINER THAT, we call upon the Governor and the members of 126th Legislature to fully fund municipal revenue sharing for the coming biennium, maintain the Circuit Breaker and Homestead Exemption property tax relief programs, and fulfill the state's K-12 education funding mandate under the School Finance Act of 2003 and confirmed by vote of the people of Maine in a June 2004 referendum.

S/Thomas Harnett, Mayor
S/Christopher Leake, Councilor (Dist. 1)
S/Patricia Hart, Councilor (Dist. 2)
S/Phillip Hart, Councilor (Dist. 4)
S/William Barron, Councilor (At-Large)
S/Robert Johnston, Councilor (At-Large)
S/Scott Williams, Councilor (At-Large)
S/Scott Morelli, City Manager

READ and REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 698

**CITY OF BIDDEFORD, MAINE
205 MAIN STREET
BIDDEFORD, MAINE 04005**

February 20, 2013

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Enclosed you will find a Resolution that was read and accepted by the Biddeford City Council at the February 19, 2013 City Council Meeting.

On behalf of Mayor Casavant and the City Councilors, I thank you for your consideration of Biddeford's opposition to the State proposed budget, along with the stated reasons in the Resolution.

Respectfully,

S/Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk
Biddeford, Maine

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.**

READ and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 699

**CITY OF WATERVILLE, MAINE
CITY HALL
1 COMMON STREET
WATERVILLE, MAINE 04901-6699**

March 8, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Please be advised that the Waterville City Council recently unanimously approved the attached Resolution in opposition to the Governor's proposal to eliminate Municipal Revenue Sharing and to shift other costs, especially teacher retirement, to towns and cities.

Attached is a graphic display of the importance of the revenue sharing and the school subsidy programs in Waterville. Please note the increases in both programs and the concurrent decrease in our tax rate from 2005 to 2009. In addition to those increased revenues, budget cuts were made at the time that helped a mill rate reduction from 27.4 to 24.4 or 11%. Mayor LePage at the time fought for both programs in order to provide significant property tax relief to Waterville taxpayers.

As a result of revenue sharing reductions during the Baldacci administration, the City made additional budget reductions and began use of surplus to offset lost revenues. The severe revenue reductions that have occurred over the past 3-4 years, have left nothing left to trim on the city or school budgets without severe disruptions to programs and services - some of them essential.

As you can see on the attached graph, the decline in revenue sharing receipts from 2009 to today is about \$1.3M which equates to 2 mils in our property tax rate. Over the past 4 years, the city

has been able to blunt some of that impact on local property tax payers by resorting to our surplus. We can no longer go to that source for fear of falling below accepted levels of cash on hand.

In short, we believe that cuts as proposed by the Governor will directly lead to property tax increases in Waterville. We find it more than just ironic that when he was here he often reserved his harshest criticisms for those at the state level, including then Governor Baldacci, who advocated reductions in municipal assistance in order to help balance the state budget.

Please join with us in opposition to these unfair budget proposals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

S/Michael J. Roy
City Manager

S/Karen Heck
Mayor

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

READ and with accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 671

**TOWN OF WINTHROP
RESOLUTION**

Be It Resolved by the Winthrop Town Council:

Whereas, the Winthrop Town Council is deeply concerned and wishes to express its opposition to multiple proposals to shift the burden of funding state government to municipalities through the property tax and to the property tax payer.

Whereas, the State Administration has submitted a proposed budget for the coming biennium that will dramatically shift the burden of funding state government to the property tax by eliminating or significantly modifying multiple property tax relief programs;

Whereas, the proposal to suspend municipal revenue sharing would result in a loss of over \$1,000,000 in revenues over the next two years;

Whereas, the proposal to redirect the commercial excise tax and in the second year of the biennium, the business equipment tax reimbursement program would be eliminated which would further exacerbate the property tax burden;

Whereas, AOS 97 would be required to pay an additional \$114,000 to fund Teacher Retirement under the Governor's

budget proposal which would adversely affect the school budget and ultimately be reflected in the community's assessment;

Whereas, eliminating the homestead exemption in FY 15 for those under 65 will increase taxes for those individuals if the Town's tax rate remains the same;

Whereas, low and moderate income residents under the age of 65 who now qualify for the state property tax circuit breaker program will no longer qualify for it in the coming budget year. The lack of this particular program could lead directly to them losing their property to foreclosure;

Whereas, to replace these revenues through property taxation, the Town's tax rate would need to be increased by approximately \$1.00 on the property tax rate including the impact of AOS 97 assessment and before considering any needs of the community in its budget;

Whereas, these proposals would dramatically increase property taxes in Winthrop and all communities and also require large spending reductions that will challenge the Town's ability to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community through providing basic services.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Winthrop Town Council to express its opposition to the proposed state budget which significantly shifts the burden of funding state government to the property tax and property tax payer. Further, the Winthrop Town Council calls upon the members of the Legislature to fully fund municipal revenue sharing for the coming biennium, fulfill the State's K-12 Education Funding Mandate under the School Finance act of 2003, allow the towns to keep the commercial excise tax it collects, continue the BETE reimbursement to the communities for the property taxes no longer paid to the Towns for business equipment, and maintain the Circuit Breaker and Homestead Exemption property tax relief programs for our citizens.

Signed March 4, 2013 by the Winthrop Town Council:

S/Kevin Cookson, Chairman
S/Sarah Fuller, Vice Chair
S/Kenneth Buck, Sr.
S/Linda Caprara
S/Donald Ellis, Jr.
S/Lawrence Fitzgerald
S/Priscilla Jenkins

Comes from the House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

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

The Following Communication: H.P. 697

**TOWN OF WAYNE
PO BOX 400
WAYNE, MAINE 04284**

February 12, 2013

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

We, the Wayne Board of Selectmen strongly oppose the Governor's Proposed State Budget. The Governor's Proposed State Budget dramatically shifts the burden of funding state government to the local property tax and property taxpayers.

The Governor's Proposed State Budget eliminates or significantly modifies long-standing property tax relief programs. If enacted, these changes will reduce Town revenues by at least \$109,923, excluding certain impacts on the school budget. This represents about a third of all non-property tax revenues. The Wayne Board of Selectmen and their constituents will be forced to make dramatic cuts to existing services or to replace these revenues through property taxation; the Town's tax rate would have to increase by \$0.62 cents per \$1,000 of valuation before considering any other expenditure increases that may be required or 4.5 percent increase in the tax rate.

For example, \$109,923 represents over 100% of all Wayne's town wages (excluding benefits). Further cuts in personnel would result in a dramatic loss in services to Wayne residents including state services providing by the Town such as vehicle registration, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife licenses and registrations, general assistance, dog licensing and vital records management. A loss of \$109,923 in state revenues exceeds the Town's paving budget (\$95,000) and all our fire, public safety, social service and non-profit program budgets (\$108,656).

Wayne is a small rural town already working with other communities to provide vital services. This including education services through RSU #38 with the Towns of Readfield, Manchester, and Mount Vernon; solid waste disposal with Town of Readfield; roadside mowing and calcium chloride treatment to gravel roads with the Town of Readfield; ambulance services from Winthrop; traffic control from Kennebec County Sheriff's Office; animal shelter from the Kennebec Valley Humane Society; contracted code enforcement and assessing services is shared with a number of municipalities; highway maintenance services are outsourced to private contractors; our town office is rented from RSU #38; and emergency 911 dispatching from the state.

The Wayne Board of Selectmen hereby expresses its strong opposition to the Governor's Proposed State Budget, which would significantly shift the burden of funding state government to the property tax and property tax payer. These proposals will dramatically increase property taxes in Wayne, taxes which often are unrelated to the ability of property owners to pay, and will require spending reductions which will call into question our ability to protect the health and welfare of our community and provide our residents with basic government services.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

S/Gary A. Kenny, Chair
S/Carroll Paradis, Vice Chair
S/Stephanie H. Haines
S/Raymond J. Giglio
S/Stephen R. Saunders

Comes from the House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 147

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

March 12, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate of Maine
126th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Paul J. Underwood of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Land Use Planning Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Jackson of Aroostook, Boyle of Cumberland, Sherman of Aroostook
	Representatives	6	Dill of Old Town, Black of Wilton, Cray of Palmyra, Marean of Hollis, Saucier of Presque Isle, Timberlake of Turner
NAYS	Senators	0	
	Representatives	3	Hickman of Winthrop, Jones of Freedom, Noon of Sanford
ABSENT		1	Rep. Kent of Woolwich

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Paul J. Underwood of Presque Isle, for appointment to the Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Troy D. Jackson
Senate Chair

S/James F. Dill
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#19)

YEAS: Senator: CLEVELAND

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

ABSENT: Senator: WHITTEMORE

1 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent, and 1 being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Paul J. Underwood** of Presque Isle for appointment to the Land Use Planning Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 148

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

March 11, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
126th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Katherine M. Greenleaf of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	MacDonald of Boothbay, Daughtry of Brunswick, Hubbell of Bar Harbor, Kornfield of Bangor, Maker of Calais, McClellan of Raymond, Nelson of Falmouth, Pouliot of Augusta, Rankin of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Johnson of Lincoln, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Johnson of Greenville

Rep. Soctomah of Passamaquoddy Tribe supports the Committee's recommendation.

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Katherine M. Greenleaf of Yarmouth, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca J. Millett
Senate Chair

S/W. Bruce MacDonald
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#20)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Katherine M. Greenleaf** of Yarmouth for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Following Communication: S.C. 149

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

March 13, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate
3 State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond:

This is to inform you that, pursuant to Title 3 M.R.S.A., §154, I am withdrawing my nomination of Jonathan B. McKane for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

Mr. McKane withdrew his name from consideration during the review of his nomination before the Joint Standing Committee on Insurance and Financial Services.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 150

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

March 11, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, Senate President
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House 126th Maine
State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Boyle of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 635 Resolve, Authorizing the Estate of Mitchell A. Kessler To Bring Suit against the Department of Health and Human Services

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John L. Tuttle, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ashland Water and Sewer District"

S.P. 351 L.D. 1026

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Fort Kent and Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, GOODALL of Sagadahoc, HILL of York, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: HARVELL of Farmington, HOBBS of Saco, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

On motion by Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Staff in the Office of the Attorney General"

S.P. 350 L.D. 1025

Presented by Senator VALENTINO of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Make the State's Uniform Commercial Code Compatible with the Federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 352 L.D. 1038

Presented by Senator VALENTINO of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, GUERIN of Glenburn, MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, PRIEST of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act To Promote Regulatory Fairness"

S.P. 353 L.D. 1039

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst and Senators: COLLINS of York, MASON of Androscoggin, SHERMAN of Aroostook, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GIFFORD of Lincoln, TURNER of Burlington, WOOD of Sabattus.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Placement of Cameras and Electronic Surveillance Equipment on Private Property without the Written Permission of the Landowner"

S.P. 354 L.D. 1040

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton and Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GIFFORD of Lincoln, TURNER of Burlington.

On motion by Senator VALENTINO of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Enforcement of the Mandatory Reporting of Abuse and Neglect"

S.P. 349 L.D. 1024

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator VALENTINO of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Mandatory Enforcement of the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code for a Municipality without a Building Code"

S.P. 355 L.D. 1041

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

On motion by Senator PATRICK of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Opportunities for Taste-testing Events for On-premises Liquor Licensees"

S.P. 359 L.D. 1042

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville and Representatives: SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor.

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statutes

Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Senator TUTTLE for the **Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Provide Transparency in Fund-raising by and Lobbying of a Governor-elect"

S.P. 347 L.D. 1023

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

On motion by Senator TUTTLE of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot (Cosponsored by Senators: President **ALFOND** of Cumberland, **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **BURNS** of Washington, **CAIN** of Penobscot, **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **COLLINS** of York, **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin, **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **DUTREMBLE** of York, **FLOOD** of Kennebec, **GERZOFISKY** of Cumberland, **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **HAMPER** of Oxford, **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **HILL** of York, **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **KATZ** of Kennebec, **LACHOWICZ** of Kennebec, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **MASON** of Androscoggin, **MAZUREK** of Knox, **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **PATRICK** of Oxford, **PLUMMER** of Cumberland, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **SHERMAN** of Aroostook, **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **THOMAS** of Somerset, **TUTTLE** of York, **VALENTINO** of York, **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, Representatives: **AYOTTE** of Caswell, **BEAR** of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, **BEAUDOIN** of Biddeford, **BEAULIEU** of Auburn, **BEAVERS** of South Berwick, **BECK** of Waterville, **BENNETT** of Kennebunk, **BERRY** of Bowdoinham, **BLACK** of Wilton, **BOLAND** of Sanford, **BOLDUC** of Auburn, **BRIGGS** of Mexico, **BROOKS** of Winterport, **CAMPBELL** of Newfield, **CAMPBELL** of Orrington, **CAREY** of Lewiston, **CASAVANT** of Biddeford, **CASSIDY** of Lubec, **CHAPMAN** of Brooksville, **CHASE** of Wells, **CHENETTE** of Saco, **CHIPMAN** of Portland, **CLARK** of Easton, **COOPER** of Yarmouth, **COTTA** of China, **CRAFTS** of Lisbon, **CRAY** of Palmyra, **CROCKETT** of Bethel, **DAUGHTRY** of Brunswick, **DAVIS** of Sangerville, **DeCHANT** of Bath, **DEVIN** of Newcastle, **DICKERSON** of Rockland, **DILL** of Old Town, **DION** of Portland, **DOAK** of Columbia Falls, **DORNEY** of Norridgewock, **DUNPHY** of Embden, **DUPREY** of Hampden, **ESPLING** of New Gloucester, **EVANGELOS** of Friendship, **Speaker EVES** of North Berwick, **FARNWORTH** of Portland, **FITZPATRICK** of Houlton, **FOWLE** of Vassalboro, **FREDETTE** of Newport, **FREY** of Bangor, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **GIDEON** of Freeport, **GIFFORD** of Lincoln, **GILBERT** of Jay, **GILLWAY** of Searsport, **GOODE** of Bangor, **GRAHAM** of North Yarmouth, **GRANT** of Gardiner, **GUERIN** of Glenburn, **HAMANN** of South Portland, **HARLOW** of Portland, **HARVELL** of Farmington, **HAYES** of Buckfield, **HERBIG** of Belfast, **HICKMAN** of Winthrop, **HOBBINS** of Saco, **HUBBELL** of Bar Harbor, **JACKSON** of Oxford, **JOHNSON** of Eddington, **JOHNSON** of Greenville, **JONES** of Freedom, **JORGENSEN** of Portland, **KAENRATH** of South Portland, **KENT** of Woolwich, **KESCHL** of Belgrade, **KINNEY** of Limington, **KNIGHT** of Livermore Falls, **KORNFELD** of Bangor, **KRUGER** of Thomaston, **KUMIEGA** of Deer Isle, **KUSIAK** of Fairfield, **LAJOIE** of Lewiston, **LIBBY** of Waterboro, **LIBBY** of Lewiston, **LOCKMAN** of Amherst, **LONG** of Sherman, **LONGSTAFF** of Waterville, **LUCHINI** of Ellsworth, **MacDONALD** of Old Orchard Beach, **MacDONALD** of Boothbay, **MAKER** of Calais, **MALABY** of Hancock, **MAREAN** of Hollis, **MARKS** of Pittston, **MASON** of Topsham, **MASTRACCIO** of Sanford, **McCABE** of Skowhegan, **McCLELLAN** of Raymond, **McELWEE** of Caribou, **McGOWAN** of York, **McLEAN** of Gorham, **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation,

MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, **MOONEN** of Portland, **MORIARTY** of Cumberland, **MORRISON** of South Portland, **NADEAU** of Fort Kent, **NADEAU** of Winslow, **NELSON** of Falmouth, **NEWENDYKE** of Litchfield, **NOON** of Sanford, **NUTTING** of Oakland, **PARRY** of Arundel, **PEASE** of Morrill, **PEAVEY HASKELL** of Milford, **PEOPLES** of Westbrook, **PETERSON** of Rumford, **PLANTE** of Berwick, **POULIOT** of Augusta, **POWERS** of Naples, **PRIEST** of Brunswick, **PRINGLE** of Windham, **RANKIN** of Hiram, **REED** of Carmel, **ROCHELO** of Biddeford, **ROTUNDO** of Lewiston, **RUSSELL** of Portland, **RYKERSON** of Kittery, **SANBORN** of Gorham, **SANDERSON** of Chelsea, **SAUCIER** of Presque Isle, **SAXTON** of Harpswell, **SCHNECK** of Bangor, **SHAW** of Standish, **SHORT** of Pittsfield, **SIROCKI** of Scarborough, **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, **STANLEY** of Medway, **STUCKEY** of Portland, **THERIAULT** of Madawaska, **TIMBERLAKE** of Turner, **TIPPING-SPITZ** of Orono, **TREAT** of Hallowell, **TURNER** of Burlington, **TYLER** of Windham, **VEROW** of Brewer, **VILLA** of Harrison, **VOLK** of Scarborough, **WALLACE** of Dexter, **WEAVER** of York, **WELSH** of Rockport, **WERTS** of Auburn, **WILLETTE** of Mapleton, **WILSON** of Augusta, **WINCHENBACH** of Waldoboro, **WINSOR** of Norway, **WOOD** of Sabattus), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 356

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK,
MARCH 11 TO MARCH 17, 2013**

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system, for which there is no cure at present, that typically is diagnosed in people between 20 years and 50 years of age and affects women 3 times more often than it does men; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis interrupts the signal between the brain and the body; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis affects 400,000 people nationwide, including 8,000 to 10,000 children and teens; over 3,000 individuals in Maine have the disease, nearly one in 400 citizens, which is one of the highest per capita rates in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a driving force of multiple sclerosis research, pursuing prevention, treatment and cure, and the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society educates, supports and advocates for people with multiple sclerosis and their families to help them maintain the highest possible quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society encourages individuals with multiple sclerosis and their families, health professionals and other concerned citizens to join the movement to advocate for policy change in the priority areas of high-quality health care, health care coverage, long-term care and disability rights; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to declare that the week of March 11 to March 17,

2013 is designated as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

READ.

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

Senator **YOUNGBLOOD:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I seek your support today on this Resolution. Next Thursday we will be visited by the New England branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and will be presenting them with their copy. Multiple Sclerosis, as we all know, is a chronic, disabling disease that can very easily affect some of our very best friends, members of our families, and, in many cases, has. It's an honor to have been asked to present this Resolution to you today and I urge your vote.

On motion by Senator **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot, **ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Modify Administration of the Fund Insurance Review Board"

H.P. 132 L.D. 157

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Physicians' Delegation of Medical Care"

H.P. 159 L.D. 198

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senate

Change of Committee

Senator GERZOFKY for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Relating to the Unlawful Cutting of Trees"

S.P. 26 L.D. 59

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.**

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

On motion by Senator **GERZOFKY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Senator JACKSON for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Duties of the Division of Forestry"

S.P. 117 L.D. 284

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer Risk"

S.P. 105 L.D. 272

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

CRAVEN of Androscoggin
LACHOWICZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

FARNSWORTH of Portland
CASSIDY of Lubec
DORNEY of Norridgewock
GATTINE of Westbrook
McELWEE of Caribou
STUCKEY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

MALABY of Hancock
SANDERSON of Chelsea
SIROCKI of Scarborough

(Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass** Report.)

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report.

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

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report. (Roll Call Ordered)

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Forest Certification Incentive Cost-share Fund"

H.P. 199 L.D. 290

Bill "An Act To Change the Name of the Department of Audit"

H.P. 274 L.D. 399

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act To Reduce Reporting Responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry"
S.P. 119 L.D. 286

Bill "An Act To Allow Young Adult Offenders To Be Confined in Juvenile Correctional Facilities and To Comply with Federal Law Requirements"
S.P. 133 L.D. 353

Bill "An Act To Amend the County Jail Inspection Requirement for Nationally Accredited Facilities"
S.P. 134 L.D. 354

Resolve, Regarding Revenue from the World Acadian Congress Commemorative Registration Plate (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 151 L.D. 371

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Governing Requisite Tire Size"
S.P. 13 L.D. 21
(C "A" S-4)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Ogunquit Sewer District"
S.P. 32 L.D. 81
(C "A" S-5)

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Allow the Maine Potato Board To Have Access to Information Regarding the Potato Tax
H.P. 13 L.D. 9

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Abolish the Trustees of Public Cemeteries for the City of Waterville

H.P. 88 L.D. 106

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Off Record Remarks

Act

An Act To Fully Fund the Homemaker Services Program
S.P. 12 L.D. 20

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/5/13) matter:

Bill "An Act To Change the Schedule for the Beginning of the Biennial Budget Cycle"

H.P. 58 L.D. 80

Tabled - March 5, 2013, by Senator **HILL** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House, February 28, 2013, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.)

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/7/13) matter:

Bill "An Act To Clarify When Bonds May Be Issued"

H.P. 628 L.D. 904

Tabled - March 7, 2013, by Senator **HILL** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, March 7, 2013, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safe School Grounds"

H.P. 675 L.D. 961

Tabled - March 14, 2013, by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, March 12, 2013, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.)

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act Concerning Fertilizer and Lime Products" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 707 L.D. 1009

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

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Ensure Clean Water"

H.P. 708 L.D. 1010

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Upgrade Facilities and Purchase Classroom Equipment for Maine's Seven Community Colleges"

H.P. 709 L.D. 1011

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue and To Assist in the Creation of Jobs through Regional Economic Development"

H.P. 734 L.D. 1043

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

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Improve Training Requirements for Obtaining a Concealed Handgun Permit"

H.P. 721 L.D. 1022

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Prosecution of Individuals Possessing a Controlled Substance under Certain Circumstances"

H.P. 735 L.D. 1044

Bill "An Act To Establish the Forensic Advisory Committee"

H.P. 736 L.D. 1045

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

On motion by Senator **GERZOFSKY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide an Improved Process for Voter Approval of Withdrawal from a Regional School Unit" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 722 L.D. 1027

Bill "An Act To Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1036

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

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Automated Calls"

H.P. 710 L.D. 1012

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Authorizing a Visual Impact Assessment of Roxbury Pond and Webb Lake

H.P. 723 L.D. 1028

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Law Enforcement Access to Prescription Monitoring Program Data"

H.P. 712 L.D. 1014

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to a Request for Mental Health Records

H.P. 724 L.D. 1029

Bill "An Act To Require That Electronic Benefits Transfer System Cash Benefits Are Used for the Purpose for Which the Benefits Are Provided"

H.P. 725 L.D. 1030

Bill "An Act To Require a Mandatory Peer Review Process for the Restraint and Seclusion of Children in a Hospital or Children's Home"

H.P. 726 L.D. 1031

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Convene a Task Force To Study the Incidence of Cancer in the State

H.P. 727 L.D. 1032

Resolve, To Provide a Better Transition for Foster Children to Independent Adulthood

H.P. 738 L.D. 1047

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

On motion by Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act"

H.P. 711 L.D. 1013

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

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin moved to **TABLE** until Later in Today's Session pending **REFERENCE**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Expand Crossbow Hunting"
H.P. 713 L.D. 1015

Bill "An Act Regarding the Buying and Selling of Animal Parts"
H.P. 714 L.D. 1016

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

On motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Preneed Funeral Insurance"
H.P. 716 L.D. 1018

Bill "An Act To Provide Access to Affordable Health Care for All Maine Residents by 2020"
H.P. 732 L.D. 1037

Resolve, To Study the Effect of Insufficient Automobile Insurance Coverage
H.P. 739 L.D. 1048

Bill "An Act To Establish an Insurance Exchange"
H.P. 740 L.D. 1049

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Increase Child Support Collections by Requiring the Interception of Certain Gambling Winnings"
H.P. 729 L.D. 1034

Bill "An Act To Provide Immunity for Prescribing and Dispensing Intranasal Naloxone Kits"
H.P. 737 L.D. 1046

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **VALENTINO** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect the State's Property Rights in Maine State Museum Research" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 717 L.D. 1019

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **VALENTINO** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Help the Unemployed Find Work"
H.P. 728 L.D. 1033

Bill "An Act To Report Certain Information in Response to Growing Financial Inequality"
H.P. 730 L.D. 1035

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Swans Island Lobster Fishing Zone" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 718 L.D. 1020

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Establish as a Public Record the Performance Evaluation of a Municipal Employee"
H.P. 719 L.D. 1021

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LACHOWICZ** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Extend the Hours for the Sale of Liquor on Sunday When St. Patrick's Day Is on a Sunday
H.P. 177 L.D. 216

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 29 Members of the Senate, with 6 Senators having voted in the negative, and 29 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.