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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 16, 2014

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Lynn Ascrizzi, Baha'i Community.

MS. ASCRIZZI: Thank you very much. Before I offer this prayer I'd like to give it a bit of historical context which has ties to Maine's history. In 1912 the author of the Baha Prayer for America that I'm about to read traveled to this country from the ancient city of Akka, today in Israel but once part of the vast Ottoman Empire. While here he visited Maine. His name was Abdu'l-Baha, a wise and humble teacher who, for 40 years, endured exile and extreme hardship while a religious prisoner of that Ottoman regime. In 1908, when the Ottoman Empire was in a state of collapse, he was at last free to travel widely. An invitation to come to America was extended by a small group of admirers who sent him the means to buy a first class ticket on the maiden voyage of the Titanic. However, Abdu'l-Baha, who was called the Father to the Poor because of his deeds of generosity and self-sacrifice, politely returned the money for charity and instead sailed into New York Harbor via the steamship Cedric on a ticket he bought himself. He came to teach the principles of the oneness of humanity, the essential oneness of religion, the equality of men and women, world unity, and universal peace. "I found much love and justice within people of America," he said, "and I have observed much freedom of thought." With warmth and humor he told a New York reporter that he had found a keynote expression of American optimism. "It's in these two words, all right," he said. "Everywhere I go I hear those two magical words, words which I have never heard used in any other country. With you Americans it is always 'all right'. If I inquire as to the health of a person I have met here, he answers, 'All right'. When the conductor wants the train to start he shouts, 'All right'. Everything is all right in the United States. I believe the expression reflects the optimism of this great country." From New York he traveled to Boston and onto Eliot, Maine. Today that beautiful spot on the Piscataqua is the site of the Green Acre Baha'i School where, for more than a century, people of all races, religious backgrounds, and cultures have come here from across the world to seek inspiration. In 2012 Baha'i celebrated the 100th anniversary of Abdu'l-Baha's historic visit to America, a country that he said has a great spiritual destiny to fulfill in the establishment of world unity and peace. Here is his prayer for America.

O Thou kind Lord! This gathering is turning to Thee. These hearts are radiant with Thy love. These minds and spirits are exhilarated by the message of Thy glad-tidings. O God, let this American democracy become glorious in spiritual degrees even as it has aspired to material degrees, and render this just government victorious. Confirm this revered nation to upraise the standard of the oneness of humanity, to promulgate the Most

Great Peace, to become thereby most glorious and praise-worthy among all the nations of the world. O God, this American nation is worthy of Thy favors and is deserving of Thy mercy. Make it precious and near to Thee through Thy bounty and bestowal.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Patrick S.A. Flood of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Connolly, MD of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 688

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Protect the Integrity of Funding for Harness Racing Purses" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1203 L.D. 1680

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Bill "An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum"

H.P. 1234 L.D. 1726

Bill "An Act To Establish Guidelines for the Stocking and Administration of Epinephrine Autoinjectors in Schools"
H.P. 1235 L.D. 1727

Come 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 To Improve Enforcement of Marine Resources Laws"
H.P. 1233 L.D. 1723

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.

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales and Use Tax Sales of Publications To Be Distributed without Charge and Printed Materials Included in Publications" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1232 L.D. 1722

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

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to and Clarify Maine Traveler Information Services Laws"
H.P. 1231 L.D. 1721

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

On motion by Senator **MAZUREK** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1236

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208, last paragraph to read:

When directed by the sponsor, the Revisor of Statutes shall prepare a bill or resolve in concept form. The bill or resolve shall contain only an enacting clause and a summary of the proposed legislation and shall not be fully drafted by the Revisor of Statutes. The bill or resolve prepared in this form shall be printed and referred to a committee in the same manner as other legislation and may be reported in fully drafted form by that committee in the same manner as other legislation. This method of drafting legislation is not allowed for legislation submitted by the Governor, by agencies or departments of state government, by study commissions, or pursuant to statute. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted after cloture must state if it is a request for a concept draft. Any committee amendment must be germane to the detailed summary of the concept draft, be reported out of committee as "Ought to Pass in New Draft" pursuant to Joint Rule 310, subsection 4, and be referred back to the committee of jurisdiction for a public hearing and work session in the same manner as other fully drafted bill drafts.

; and be it further

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 310, subsection 4 to read:

4. Ought to Pass in New Draft Report. When the changes voted by the committee are major, the committee may elect to report the bill out "Ought to Pass in New Draft," with authorization of the presiding officers; except that when a bill is referred to a committee in concept form, authorization of the presiding officers is not necessary to report the bill out "Ought to Pass in New Draft." When a plurality of the committee recommends this report, the chairs shall submit a request for authority to report the bill out in this fashion. New drafts printed pursuant to these rules must include the legislative document number that the new bill replaces and the names of the original sponsor and cosponsors. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House shall determine the number of copies that must be printed of each new draft.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES**.

READ and **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES**, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 630

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL
AFFAIRS**

January 15, 2014

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1461 An Act To Require the State To Divest Itself of Assets Invested in the Fossil Fuel Industry

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Dawn Hill
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Margaret R. Rotundo
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 631

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

January 14, 2014

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1004 An Act To Clarify Voting Procedures for Standard Water Districts

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John J. Cleveland
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Barry J. Hobbins
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 632

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

January 14, 2014

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 314 An Act To Create the Office of Marketing

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 633

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

January 9, 2014

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 211 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Limitation on County Assessments

L.D. 1312 An Act To Create a Succession and Knowledge Transfer Plan for State Government

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Colleen M. Lachowicz Senate Chair S/Rep. Anne P. Graham House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 634

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

January 14, 2014

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1319 An Act To Authorize a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe in the State To Benefit from the Operation of an Existing Casino

L.D. 1675 An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John L. Tuttle Senate Chair S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: H.C. 311

STATE OF MAINE CLERK'S OFFICE 2 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

January 14, 2014

Honorable Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 126th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

House Paper 677, Legislative Document 963, "An Act To Expand Access to Early Postsecondary Education," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

88 voted in favor and 54 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Millicent M. MacFarland Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: H.C. 307

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 1 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

January 10, 2014

The 126th Legislature of the State of Maine State House Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 126th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I hereby veto LD 1254, "An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in All State Institutions."

Let there be no mistake - I believe that the goals of this bill are laudable ones. It seeks to support the sale of Maine products and produce by Maine farmers and fishermen. The way by which it seeks to achieve these goals, however, is misguided. The bill is an unfunded mandate on state government; it sets arbitrary standards that may be difficult or impossible for state agencies to meet and will lead to significant cost increases or disruption of

core agency missions. Noteworthy is that State law already requires the State to purchase local food when practicable. The obstacles experienced by the State to date in achieving that outcome have arisen when the quantity of food required is simply not available due to seasonality of crops, the food is not suitable for the purpose intended, or the food available is cost prohibitive from a State procurement standpoint. Despite these obstacles, State agencies continue to aim for the goal of expanded purchase of Maine-derived products but the bill goes too far in its implementation.

In addition, the bill is incongruent with the constitutional principle of separation of powers as the decision-making, management and purchase of food for prisoners is an executive function. To that end, I will be notifying all of my Commissioners that I do support purchase of Maine sourced foods and insist that they continue to do so when practicable, however, this mandate must not stand.

For these reasons, I return LD 1254 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying Bill

An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in All State Institutions

H.P. 888 L.D. 1254

Comes from the House, 94 members having voted in the affirmative and 46 members having voted in the negative, the veto of the Governor was **OVERRIDDEN** and it was the vote of the House that the Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

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

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, To Create a State-run Virtual Academy Providing Maine Students with Access to Online Learning through Their Existing School Districts (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 689 L.D. 1736

Presented by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative **HUBBELL** of Bar Harbor and Senators: **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, Representatives: **DAUGHTRY** of Brunswick, **JOHNSON** of Greenville, **MAKER** of Calais, **NELSON** of Falmouth, **POULIOT** of Augusta.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Forester Licensing Requirements"
S.P. 687 L.D. 1735

Presented by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative **FREDETTE** of Newport and Senator: **THOMAS** of Somerset, Representative: **VOLK** of Scarborough.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Kennebunk High School Football Team, the Rams, who have won the 2013 Western Maine Class B Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on their achievement;

SLS 711

Sponsored by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York.
Cosponsored by Senator: **COLLINS** of York, Representatives: **BENNETT** of Kennebunk, **PARRY** of Arundel.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Senator **KATZ:** Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to, even though I don't live in Kennebunk, congratulate the Kennebunk High School football team for winning the 2013 Western Maine Class B Championship. They had a heck of a team and an outstanding group of young men. I'd just like to add to the rest of the story in the sentiment if I could, Mr. President Pro Tem. I saw the Kennebunk high school team participate in probably the finest

football game I've ever seen in the State Championship where they should be proud of their effort when they were beaten right at the end by the Cony High School Rams. It was just one of those games you'll never forget where you were at the time. The Kennebunk team had just terrific players and it was just an exciting game. The other thing I'd like to say is that I understand that Kennebunk, itself, is changing districts. I made a bet with my seatmate, the other Senator from York, Senator Collins, on the game and of course Cony won, so I won the bet. I'd just like to thank Senator Collins for the delicious bottle of wine. It's the best bottle of \$2 wine I've ever had. Thank you.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

Charles John O'Leary, Jr., of Orono, retired past President of the Maine AFL-CIO. Mr. O'Leary was born in Bangor and was a 1955 graduate of John Bapst High School. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in history and government from the University of Maine. He also received a Fulbright grant to study at the American University of Beirut in Lebanon. Mr. O'Leary began his career as a high school history teacher and then left education to join the War on Poverty. He ran worker-training programs for former welfare recipients and spearheaded the Augusta-Gardiner Community Action Program, which included coordinating some of the first Head Start Programs in Maine. In 1968, Mr. O'Leary joined the labor movement, leading a statewide job-training program for the Maine AFL-CIO. In 1972, he became director of the University of Maine's Bureau of Labor Education, and, in 1978, he was elected President of the Maine AFL-CIO, a position he held until his retirement in 1998. As President, Mr. O'Leary worked tirelessly for fair wages, health benefits and safe working conditions for all workers, whether in a union or not. He was recognized during his labor career for his leadership and for his fight to keep jobs in Maine. He served on many boards and commissions, including the National Advisory Committee on Continuing Education, appointed by President Jimmy Carter, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine, appointed by Governor John Baldacci. We recognize his long and dedicated career in the labor movement and his commitment to workers and the State. Mr. O'Leary will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving wife, Pamela, his loving family and his many friends whose lives he touched;

SLS 708

Sponsored by Senator CAIN of Penobscot.
 Cosponsored by Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, BOYLE of Cumberland, CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, DUTREMBLE of York, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, HASKELL of Cumberland, HILL of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, JOHNSON of Lincoln, KATZ of Kennebec, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec,

MAZUREK of Knox, MILLETT of Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford, TUTTLE of York, VALENTINO of York, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, WOODBURY of Cumberland, Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRIGGS of Mexico, BROOKS of Winterport, CAREY of Lewiston, CHIPMAN of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DILL of Old Town, DORNEY of Norridgewock, EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, FREY of Bangor, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GILBERT of Jay, GOODE of Bangor, GRANT of Gardiner, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOBBS of Saco, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KRUGER of Thomaston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MARKS of Pittston, MASON of Topsham, McCABE of Skowhegan, McLEAN of Gorham, MOONEN of Portland, NELSON of Falmouth, NOON of Sanford, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PLANTE of Berwick, PRIEST of Brunswick, PRINGLE of Windham, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHORT of Pittsfield, STUCKEY of Portland, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, TREAT of Hallowell, TURNER of Burlington, WERTS of Auburn, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cain.

Senator **CAIN:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, the state of Maine, in fact workers in the state of Maine, workers across this country, and working people across the entire globe owe a debt of gratitude to Chick O'Leary. Chick O'Leary, and you can read in the sentiment in the calendar, has been, for more than 45 years, not only a voice for working people but someone who made a difference in public policy, in public education, and in the lives of working families all across the state. Chick was a long-time President of the AFL-CIO and really was able to take his passion for working people to a new level through his work at the University of Maine at the Bureau of Labor Education. Many people in this room knew Chick for decades. I knew him for just the past decade. When I first became a candidate for office in 2004 in the town of Orono the first piece of advice I got was, "You'll have to go see Chick O'Leary". Like any good candidate, I went and knocked on his door. Chick and I talked and for the last 10 years I've always counted on him as a friend and as an advisor and as someone who could really put things into perspective. Chick's funeral last week was a well-attended event. It was really a glimpse, a snapshot, of political and labor history in Maine over the past 40 years. The themes that came through in that service were not just about Chick's passion, but about Chick's passion for labor, for his family, for education, and really for the state of Maine. I think the impact that he has had on thousands of people around the world will never be truly able to be measured because it is not just in the life that he lived and the projects that he worked on and the organizations that he led and changed and grew and developed, but in the relationships that he was able to maintain, that he was able to cultivate, inside this building and in small towns all across the state of Maine. It will be my pleasure to deliver the sentiment to his wife and to his daughters in the coming weeks on behalf of this Legislature. I thank you for the time.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Tuttle.

Senator **TUTTLE:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I've known Charlie O'Leary for over 30 years. As most of you know, I served 20 years on the Labor Committee and I chaired that committee for 10 years. What I always liked about Charlie was that he never forgot from where he came. He was always a barometer. If I messed up on the committee Charlie had a way of not mincing words and telling me so. I know Senator Patrick and I talked about some of the occasions over the years and Charlie you will be greatly missed. I think that Longfellow writes that, "Good men all remind us we can live our lives sublimed, departing we behind us footprints on the sands of time." Charlie did that for me and many other folks in the state. Rest in peace, my friend.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Patrick.

Senator **PATRICK:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, also rise in recognition of the life and the work of Charles O'Leary did on behalf of working men and women. I only started my relationship with Charlie in 1990, when I was the United Paperworkers International Union representative in Rumford, Local 900. As many people know my style, I know Charlie was a tough man, a hard fighter for what he believed in and we started off a little tenuous, at best, where we kind of minced words on my first phone call with him. I kind of realized, "Who is this guy?" I finally got to meet him and realized that he was a tough man, but he was a fair man. He was actually a good listener and then he kind of got his own way. He was very good at that. One thing that I liked about it was that, just as a local union President was one thing, but I got elevated by vote to be on the AFL-CIO Board for three years and really learned what the man was all about. The one thing that I can say that he'll be missed for and be remembered for is his lifelong pursuit for the betterment of all working men and women. That's the thing that I will always take with me mostly in my remembrance of Charles O'Leary is that he was a fighter for all working men and women. I pray that he rest in peace and his memory will be remembered for years and years to come. Thank you, Mr. President.

ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Change of Committee

Senator HILL for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Equity in Teacher Retirement Costs for Private Academies" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 651 L.D. 1657

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.**

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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 (1/9/14) matter:

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Gambling and Criminal History Record Checks"

H.P. 1204 L.D. 1681

Tabled - January 9, 2014, by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, January 8, 2014, **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.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/14/14) matter:

Bill "An Act To Improve Education about and Awareness of Maine's Health Laws and Resources"

H.P. 1229 L.D. 1719

Tabled - January 14, 2014, by Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, January 9, 2014, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, January 21, 2014, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to Charles John O'Leary, Jr., of Orono.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/14/14) matter:

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Possession of a Replica or Simulated Firearm on or near School Property"

S.P. 686 L.D. 1728

Tabled - January 14, 2014, by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland to **REFER** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senator **VALENTINO** 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 **HASKELL** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks