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**State of Maine**

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
11th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

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

Prayer by Mitchell Thomas, Executive Director, Franco Center, Lewiston.

National Anthem by Mitchell Thomas, Durham.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Samantha White, D.O., Portland.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2015 was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Child Abuse"  
(S.P. 74) (L.D. 199)

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act To Recruit New Businesses to Maine by Providing Energy Efficiency Assistance"  
(S.P. 40) (L.D. 103)

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

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

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act To Provide for Special Restrictions on Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Class E Crimes Committed by an Adult under 21 Years of Age"  
(S.P. 79) (L.D. 210)

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

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

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** in concurrence and later today assigned.

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Bill "An Act Extending Workers' Compensation Benefits to Certain Employees of the Office of the State Fire Marshal Who Contract Cancer"

(S.P. 59) (L.D. 125)

Bill "An Act To Enable Seniors To Remain in Their Homes"

(S.P. 87) (L.D. 249)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 56)

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

February 10, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committee has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 19

An Act Regarding Special Education for Students Enrolled in a Home Instruction Program

The sponsors and cosponsors have been notified of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of House

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

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 57)

**MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK  
127 COMMUNITY DRIVE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338-2268**

January 21, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

3 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves and President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank due by February 1, 2015.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at [mrg@mmbb.com](mailto:mrg@mmbb.com).

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin

Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 58)

**STATE OF MAINE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  
OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHAIR  
DEERING BUILDING, AMHI COMPLEX  
27 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0027**

February 2, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

3 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Annual report of the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A.

§12023(2)

Dear Speaker Eves and President Thibodeau:

I am submitting this annual report on behalf of the Workers' Compensation Board (Board) pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §12023(2).

- A. A list of all procurements exceeding \$10,000 in the preceding year for which competitive procurement was waived under the policies adopted pursuant to section 12022, subsection 3, including procurements exceeding \$10,000 that were made under contracts previously entered into for which competitive procurement was not required. The list must include the names of the vendors and costs associated with those procurements.
- The Board did not have any such procurements.
- B. A list of all persons to which the entity made contributions greater than \$1,000 in the preceding year and the total amount contributed to each.
- International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions (IAIABC) -- \$1,500.00. These funds pay for the Board's membership in the IAIABC which is directly related to the Board's mission and activity. As one example, the Board has worked extensively with IAIABC (and other states) to develop protocols for electronic filing of information.
- C. A description of changes made in the preceding year to the written policies and procedures required by section 12022 or to the procedures used by the governing body to monitor compliance with those policies and procedures.
- No changes have been made to the Board's policies and procedures.

Very truly yours,

S/Paul H. Sighinolfi, Esq.

Executive Director/Chair

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolve were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Bill "An Act To Allow the Sale of Unregulated Farm-produced Dairy Products at the Site of Production"

(H.P. 206) (L.D. 312)

Sponsored by Representative NOON of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, HARLOW of Portland, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, RUSSELL of Portland, Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Waiver of Short-term Camping Fees at State-owned Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches for Members of Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State"

(H.P. 210) (L.D. 316)

Sponsored by Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DAVITT of Hampden, GIDEON of Freeport, GRANT of Gardiner, McCABE of Skowhegan, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, RUSSELL of Portland, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Recognize and Provide for the Right of Access for Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Certain Public Lands in Aroostook County for Traditional Uses"

(H.P. 211) (L.D. 317)

Sponsored by Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CAMPBELL of Orrington, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, FARNSWORTH of Portland, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Pet Shops"

(H.P. 229) (L.D. 335)

Sponsored by Representative MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: CHENETTE of Saco, CHIPMAN of Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MAKER of Calais, MAREAN of Hollis, POWERS of Naples, SAUCIER of Presque Isle.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Bill "An Act To Control Fireworks in Monhegan Island Plantation"

(H.P. 218) (L.D. 324)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Administration of the Transportation System in the Department of Education"

(H.P. 208) (L.D. 314)

Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds to Kennebec Valley Community College for its Programs in Allied Health" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 212) (L.D. 318)

Sponsored by Representative NADEAU of Winslow.  
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, CHENETTE of Saco, DAVITT of Hampden, FOWLE of Vassalboro, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAKER of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Remedial Course Requirements at Maine Community Colleges"

(H.P. 232) (L.D. 338)

Sponsored by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.  
Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, Senator: EDGECOMB of Aroostook.

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**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

Bill "An Act To Transfer Ownership of the Monhegan Water Company"

(H.P. 220) (L.D. 326)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.  
Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship.

Bill "An Act To Clarify That the Telephone Number 9-1-1 Is the Primary Number Advertised or Promoted for Emergency Response Services"

(H.P. 233) (L.D. 339)

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Sunset of the Green Power Offer"

(H.P. 234) (L.D. 340)

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the E-9-1-1 Surcharge"

(H.P. 236) (L.D. 342)

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Bill "An Act To Create a Sustainable Solution to the Handling, Management and Disposal of Solid Waste in the State"

(H.P. 207) (L.D. 313)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, HARLOW of Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, WELSH of Rockport, WHITE of Washburn.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Recycling of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags"

(H.P. 219) (L.D. 325)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.  
Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Economic Stability of Qualified Maine Citizens by Expanding Coverage of Reproductive Health Care and Family Services"

(H.P. 213) (L.D. 319)

Sponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.  
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, GATTINE of Westbrook, GIDEON of Freeport, HOBART of Bowdoinham, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, Senators: GERZOFKY of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Require Prescribers of Controlled Substances To Use the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program Software"

(H.P. 221) (L.D. 327)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, LOCKMAN of Amherst, SAWICKI of Auburn, WARD of Dedham.

Bill "An Act To Align the Federal Affordable Care Act's Health Care Coverage Opportunities and Hospital Charity Care"

(H.P. 237) (L.D. 343)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNOR of Berwick, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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Bill "An Act To Allow Personal Representatives of Children Access to Certain Documents of the Department of Health and Human Services Regarding Child Protective Activities"

(H.P. 222) (L.D. 328)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BUCKLAND of Farmington, CRAFTS of Lisbon, GILBERT of Jay, GREENWOOD of Wales, HANLEY of Pittston, STUCKEY of Portland, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

Bill "An Act Regarding Retrieving Wounded Bear"

(H.P. 214) (L.D. 320)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GREENWOOD of Wales, HANLEY of Pittston, LONG of Sherman, SHAW of Standish, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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**INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Bill "An Act To Allow Equipment Rental Companies To Sell Equipment Insurance"

(H.P. 223) (L.D. 329)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.  
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FREDETTE of Newport, GUERIN of Glenburn, MORRISON of South Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, WALLACE of Dexter, WARD of Dedham, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Combine Outstanding Student Loan Debt with a Home Mortgage"

(H.P. 230) (L.D. 336)

Sponsored by Representative FECTEAU of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, GOODE of Bangor, POULIOT of Augusta, RUSSELL of Portland, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Require Lienholders To Remove Liens Once Satisfied"

(H.P. 231) (L.D. 337)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.

Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: NUTTING of Oakland, SHORT of Pittsfield, STANLEY of Medway, VEROW of Brewer, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

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### JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Protect Consumers against Residential Real Estate Title Defects"

(H.P. 215) (L.D. 321)

Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, FREDETTE of Newport, HOBBS of Saco, MOONEN of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: BURNS of Washington, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 330)

Sponsored by Representative McCLELLAN of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, DUNPHY of Embden, HARLOW of Portland, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, NADEAU of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PETERSON of Rumford, SHORT of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Reinstate as a Nonprofit Corporation the Orchard Hills Umbrella Association" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 238) (L.D. 351)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: FREY of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

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### MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Ensure Maine's Elver Fishermen Can Fully Access Maine's Elver Resource" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 240) (L.D. 353)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SAWICKI of Auburn, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: BAKER of Sagadahoc, LANGLEY of Hancock, MIRAMANT of Knox.

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### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Quantitatively Evaluate State Contracts"

(H.P. 225) (L.D. 331)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

### TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Provide a Refund of Fuel Taxes to Maine Ambulance Companies"

(H.P. 209) (L.D. 315)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Cosponsored by Senator WILLETTE of Aroostook and Representative: McCABE of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Creative Economy by Providing a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations"

(H.P. 216) (L.D. 322)

Sponsored by Representative DeCHANT of Bath.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MOONEN of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Sales Tax Sales to Certain Nonprofit Corporations That Provide Home Rehabilitation and Modification Services to Low-income Individuals"

(H.P. 226) (L.D. 332)

Sponsored by Representative HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PIERCE of Dresden, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, WALLACE of Dexter.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Tax Haven Abuse"

(H.P. 235) (L.D. 341)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, MOONEN of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, STUCKEY of Portland, TEPLER of Topsham, Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, VALENTINO of York.

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### TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Transportation To Complete the Assessment for the Completion of the State-owned St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Line"

(H.P. 217) (L.D. 323)

Sponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BROOKS of Lewiston, CHIPMAN of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MELARAGNO of Auburn, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SAWICKI of Auburn, Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Help Veterans To Receive Benefits"

(H.P. 227) (L.D. 333)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAREAN of Hollis, POWERS of Naples, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor, WALLACE of Dexter.

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### VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Clean Election Act"

(H.P. 228) (L.D. 334)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, EVANGELOS of Friendship, TUELL of East Machias.

**Pursuant to Statute**

**Department of Environmental Protection**

Representative WELSH for the **Department of Environmental Protection** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Limit, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 239) (L.D. 352)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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

**SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR**

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

**Recognizing:**

Colonel Joseph Fessenden, of Beaver Cove, on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Maine Marine Patrol after 40 years of dedicated service overseeing commercial fishing on the ocean and the tidal waterways of the State for the Department of Marine Resources. We extend our appreciation to Colonel Fessenden for his commitment to his profession and to the State, and we congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement;

(SLS 101)

On **OBJECTION** of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

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

The following items were 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, February 5, 2015, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Resolve, Regarding Metallic Mineral Mining Rules of the Department of Environmental Protection

(H.P. 173) (L.D. 241)

(Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested)

**TABLED** - February 3, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

**PENDING - REFERENCE.**

Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake moved that the House **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Resolve and all accompanying papers.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This was put in prior to the Department submitting the rules and the rules are now before the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, so this bill is not necessary.

Subsequently, the Resolve and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Sent for concurrence.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Support Marketing of Maine's Farms and Fisheries"

(S.P. 119) (L.D. 304)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Responsible Consumer Fireworks Use"

(S.P. 117) (L.D. 302)

Bill "An Act To Prevent Organized Retail Crime"

(S.P. 125) (L.D. 310)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds To Help Restore the Historic Wood Island Life Saving Station in Kittery"

(S.P. 115) (L.D. 300)

Bill "An Act To Authorize Circus Conservatory of America To Grant Baccalaureate Degrees" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 120) (L.D. 305)

Resolve, To Prevent Overpayment for Virtual Education (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 121) (L.D. 306)

Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

(S.P. 126) (L.D. 311)

Bill "An Act To Expedite MaineCare Payments for School Administrative Units"

(S.P. 133) (L.D. 350)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Promote Tidal Energy Projects"

(S.P. 110) (L.D. 295)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws To Exempt Certain Walkways and Trails from Setback Requirements"

(S.P. 122) (L.D. 307)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Economic Development in Rural Communities by Expanding Hunting Opportunities"

(S.P. 111) (L.D. 296)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Billing between Emergency Medical Services Providers and Insurance Companies"

(S.P. 130) (L.D. 347)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Communications Regarding Executive Sessions"

(S.P. 118) (L.D. 303)

Bill "An Act To Connect the Citizens of the State to the State's Natural Resources by Establishing Standards for Relief from Regulatory Burdens"

(S.P. 124) (L.D. 309)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Confidentiality of Library Records"

(S.P. 127) (L.D. 344)

Bill "An Act To Require Shared Parenting of Minor Children When the Parents Separate"

(S.P. 129) (L.D. 346)

Bill "An Act To Ensure Accountability of Guardians Ad Litem"

(S.P. 132) (L.D. 349)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Allowed Investments under the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program"

(S.P. 112) (L.D. 297)

Bill "An Act To Protect Children in Municipal and School Facilities by Requiring Boiler Inspections"

(S.P. 114) (L.D. 299)

Bill "An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty"

(S.P. 116) (L.D. 301)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Cap Fines Imposed for Certain Motor Carrier Violations"

(S.P. 123) (L.D. 308)

Bill "An Act To Require Motorists To Move to a Nonadjacent Lane or Slow Down for Certain Stationary Vehicles"

(S.P. 128) (L.D. 345)

Bill "An Act To Provide for 2-year Motor Vehicle Inspection Stickers"

(S.P. 131) (L.D. 348)

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

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

#### Pursuant to Statute

#### Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Report of the **Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 1009 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Require Political Action Committees To Report the Receipt of Paid Services Received from State Agencies"

(S.P. 113) (L.D. 298)

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

Came from the Senate, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 12, 2015, in honor and lasting tribute to Frances Emma Rowell Calder, of Skowhegan, Betty Joan Kinney Howard, of Belgrade Lakes, Joan L. Galouch, of Belgrade and the Honorable Joseph C. Brannigan, of Portland.