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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
16th Legislative Day
Thursday, March 5, 2015

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

Prayer by Honorable Thomas R. W. Longstaff, Waterville.

National Anthem by Sarah Ann Vigue, Dexter.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Keaney, M.D., Yarmouth.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 3, 2015 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 185)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs shall report out, to the Senate, a bill related to governance structures of Maine's public higher education.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.
READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Beneficial Reuse of Waste Materials and To Promote Community-based Renewable Energy"
(S.P. 205) (L.D. 589)

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

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 Improve the Health of Maine Citizens and the Economy of Maine by Providing Affordable Market-based Coverage Options to Low-income Uninsured Citizens"
(S.P. 226) (L.D. 633)

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws"
(S.P. 199) (L.D. 530)

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 Provide Incentives for Municipal Cooperation and Shared Services"
(S.P. 239) (L.D. 646)

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.
REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 84)

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

February 24, 2015

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 10, MRSA, Chapter 1-A, §11, I have appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission:
Representative Robert J. Saucier of Presque Isle
Representative Stanley Byron Short, Jr. of Pittsfield
Representative Stacey K. Guerin of Glenburn
Honorable Sharon Anglin Treat of Hallowell
Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 82)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148

March 2, 2015

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Governor LePage has set Tuesday, March 10, 2015, as the date for the Special Election to be held in District 93.

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Governor's Proclamation. Please contact the Division of Elections at 624-7650 if you have any questions regarding this election.

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap

Secretary of State

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 83)

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

March 5, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - HOUSE, March 5, 2015

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

- Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
L.D. 39 Resolve, To Require a Review of the Merger That Resulted in the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- L.D. 119 An Act To Allow for the Cultivation of Hemp
Education and Cultural Affairs
L.D. 265 An Act To Require the State To Fund Public Charter Schools
- Health and Human Services
L.D. 179 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Provide Coverage under the MaineCare Program for Routine Male Newborn Circumcisions
- L.D. 205 An Act To Facilitate the Development and Operation of a Group Home for Post-High School Adults with Developmental Disabilities
- Transportation
L.D. 14 An Act Regarding the Registration of an Antique Motor Vehicle That Is the Owner's Sole Vehicle
- L.D. 28 An Act To Return Fifty Percent of the Fine for a Violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws to the Municipality in Which the Violation Occurred
- L.D. 31 An Act To Require Horse-drawn Carriages and Wagons To Be Equipped with Reflectors
- L.D. 171 An Act To Provide a License Plate Decal for Emergency Medical Services Providers
- L.D. 172 An Act To Allow Gold Star Parents Who Are Maine Residents To Use the Maine Turnpike at No Charge

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.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolutions 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 Limit the Use of Pesticides on School Grounds"

(H.P. 484) (L.D. 708)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, DEVIN of Newcastle, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, WELSH of Rockport, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption"

(H.P. 485) (L.D. 709)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Improve Forest Ranger Safety"

(H.P. 498) (L.D. 745)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.
Cosponsored by Senator WILLETTE of Arostook and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DION of Portland, LONG of Sherman, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCLELLAN of Raymond, NADEAU of Winslow, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

Bill "An Act Regarding Captive Amphibian and Reptile Permits"

(H.P. 499) (L.D. 746)

Sponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SHORT of Pittsfield.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested.

On motion of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist in the Creation and Retention of Jobs and Improve Access to Higher Education in Maine"

(H.P. 500) (L.D. 747)

Sponsored by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, CAMPBELL of Newfield, GRANT of Gardiner, MAKER of Calais, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, MILLETT of Cumberland.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Restore Public Safety Programs in the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 473) (L.D. 697)

Sponsored by Representative LAJOIE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Providing a Good Samaritan Defense to Individuals Reporting a Drug Overdose"

(H.P. 486) (L.D. 710)

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, CHENETTE of Saco, CHIPMAN of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GIDEON of Freeport, GRANT of Gardiner, NADEAU of Winslow.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Tiered Qualifications for Volunteer Firefighters in Certain Municipalities"

(H.P. 501) (L.D. 748)

Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, PETERSON of Rumford, VACHON of Scarborough.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Empower Parents in the Education of Their Children by Allowing an Opt-out from Standardized Assessments"

(H.P. 471) (L.D. 695)

Sponsored by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DUNPHY of Old Town, ESPLING of New Gloucester, POWERS of Naples, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, MASON of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Moratorium on the Establishment of Virtual Charter Schools" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 472) (L.D. 696)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools"

(H.P. 487) (L.D. 711)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CHENETTE of Saco, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McLEAN of Gorham, POULIOT of Augusta, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senator: GERZOFISKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Integrity in Students' Proficiency"

(H.P. 502) (L.D. 749)

Sponsored by Representative HEAD of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HAMANN of South Portland, PETERSON of Rumford, TUELL of East Machias, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Change the Budget Approval Process for Alternative Organizational Structures"

(H.P. 516) (L.D. 763)

Sponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MAKER of Calais, Senator: LANGLEY of Hancock.

Resolve, To Impose a 2-year Delay on the Use of Standardized Tests To Evaluate Teachers (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 517) (L.D. 764)

Sponsored by Representative McELWEE of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: CHENETTE of Saco, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FOWLE of Vassalboro, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Knox, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SIROCKI of Scarborough, WALLACE of Dexter.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Increase Organic Waste Recycling in the State"

(H.P. 488) (L.D. 712)

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

Resolve, To Further Protect Lake Water Quality

(H.P. 489) (L.D. 713)

Sponsored by Representative HILLIARD of Belgrade.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

Bill "An Act To Allow Regulated Metal Mining in Maine"

(H.P. 503) (L.D. 750)

Sponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representative: CHIPMAN of Portland.

Resolve, To Develop a Statewide Plan for the Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

(H.P. 518) (L.D. 765)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, CHIPMAN of Portland, HARLOW of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, SHORT of Pittsfield, VEROW of Brewer.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Study Providing Medical Assistance to Maine's Inhabited Islands

(H.P. 490) (L.D. 714)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, MIRAMANT of Knox.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Hire Health Inspectors

(H.P. 491) (L.D. 715)

Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, MORRISON of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Provide Consideration of the Need for Nursing Facility Beds in the Area Where They Are Located before Those Beds Are Lost"

(H.P. 504) (L.D. 751)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, SANBORN of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Permit Medical Marijuana Cultivation by Incapacitated Adults"

(H.P. 505) (L.D. 752)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUSSELL of Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

Bill "An Act To Require a Medical Marijuana Primary Caregiver Cultivating in a Residential Building To Obtain an Electrical Permit"

(H.P. 519) (L.D. 766)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BEAVERS of South Berwick, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HERRICK of Paris, KINNEY of Limington, MALABY of Hancock, RUSSELL of Portland, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Protect the People's Right To Hunt, Fish and Harvest Wildlife

(H.P. 479) (L.D. 703)

Sponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, HICKMAN of Winthrop, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LYFORD of Eddington, MALABY of Hancock, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, REED of Carmel, SAWICKI of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Fees for Snowmobile Registration"

(H.P. 492) (L.D. 716)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LAJOIE of Lewiston, SHAW of Standish, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish the Right To Hunt and Fish

(H.P. 506) (L.D. 753)

Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Sabattus.
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BICKFORD of Auburn, BLACK of Wilton, CHACE of Durham, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, ESPLING of New Gloucester, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HILLIARD of Belgrade, KINNEY of Limington, MALABY of Hancock, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PARRY of Arundel, REED of Carmel, SHORT of Pittsfield, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WADSWORTH of Hiram, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act Concerning Antler Restrictions"

(H.P. 508) (L.D. 755)

Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Sabattus.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Ensure That Laws Governing Hunting and Fishing Are Not Subject to the Citizen Petition Process

(H.P. 507) (L.D. 754)

Sponsored by Representative WOOD of Sabattus.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: COREY of Windham, CRAFTS of Lisbon, ESPLING of New Gloucester, EVANGELOS of Friendship, LONG of Sherman, SHORT of Pittsfield, STANLEY of Medway, Senator: DUTREMBLE of York.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested.

On motion of Representative SHAW of Standish, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bill "An Act Regarding Notice Provided by Insurance Carriers to Health Care Providers"

(H.P. 480) (L.D. 704)

Sponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act Relating to Insurance Licensing"

(H.P. 481) (L.D. 705)

Sponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Senator: BAKER of Sagadahoc.

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Address Confidentiality Program Regarding Property Records"

(H.P. 509) (L.D. 756)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, CHIPMAN of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, HYMANSON of York, KINNEY of Knox, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, TEPLER of Topsham, WARREN of Hallowell.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Establish a Presumption of Impairment in the Line of Duty for Corrections Officers under the Workers' Compensation Laws"

(H.P. 474) (L.D. 698)

Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representative: CHENETTE of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Update Maine Law To Conform to New Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 475) (L.D. 699)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, WARD of Dedham, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Industry Partnership Assistance Collaborative's Grant Program"

(H.P. 476) (L.D. 700)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: LOCKMAN of Amherst, WARD of Dedham, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Modify Unemployment Insurance Successor Law"

(H.P. 477) (L.D. 701)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, LOCKMAN of Amherst, WARD of Dedham, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Filing Methods for Quarterly Payroll Reports"

(H.P. 478) (L.D. 702)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, LOCKMAN of Amherst, WARD of Dedham, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Paid Family Leave Insurance Program"

(H.P. 493) (L.D. 717)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Amount That May Be Retained on Construction Contracts"

(H.P. 510) (L.D. 757)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GILBERT of Jay, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, NOON of Sanford, STETKIS of Canaan.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of 'Personal Sports Mobile' for Purposes of the Laws Governing Personal Sports Mobile Dealerships"

(H.P. 511) (L.D. 758)

Sponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.
Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

Bill "An Act To Create Jobs in Aroostook and Washington Counties"

(H.P. 520) (L.D. 767)

Sponsored by Representative McELWEE of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HANINGTON of Lincoln, LONG of Sherman, MAKER of Calais, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TURNER of Burlington, WALLACE of Dexter, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Create a Public Option Pension System"

(H.P. 521) (L.D. 768)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Avoid Loss of Revenue to the State" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 494) (L.D. 718)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CHACE of Durham, GOODE of Bangor, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, SUKEFORTH of Appleton, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Sales Tax Holiday"

(H.P. 512) (L.D. 759)

Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox.
Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, DUNPHY of Old Town, EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, MAKER of Calais, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Deduction for Pension Income"

(H.P. 513) (L.D. 760)

Sponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, CHACE of Durham, EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield, GINZLER of Bridgton, KINNEY of Knox, SIROCKI of Scarborough, STETKIS of Canaan, WARD of Dedham.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Tax Expenditures"

(H.P. 522) (L.D. 769)

Sponsored by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, GOODE of Bangor, KRUGER of Thomaston, MOONEN of Portland, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

TRANSPORTATION

Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Study Transportation Funding Reform

(H.P. 482) (L.D. 706)

Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, NUTTING of Oakland, PARRY of Arundel, POWERS of Naples, TURNER of Burlington.

Bill "An Act To Correct an Error in the Law That Allows a Break in Control of Access on William L. Clarke Drive in the City of Westbrook" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 483) (L.D. 707)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and Representative: BATES of Westbrook, Senator: BREEN of Cumberland.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Provide Fair Access To Maine Clean Election Act Funds"

(H.P. 495) (L.D. 719)

Sponsored by Representative SUKEFORTH of Appleton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CHIPMAN of Portland, EVANGELOS of Friendship.

Bill "An Act To Establish an Open Primary System in the State"

(H.P. 496) (L.D. 720)

Sponsored by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representative RYKERSON of Kittery and Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, McCREIGHT of Harpswell.

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Strengthen and Align the Services Provided to Maine's Veterans (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 497) (L.D. 721)

Sponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, ESPLING of New Gloucester, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, GIDEON of Freeport, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Limington, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth, SCHNECK of Bangor, TURNER of Burlington, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, CYRWAY of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Authorize Free Samples of Wine by a Restaurant"

(H.P. 514) (L.D. 761)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Bill "An Act To Permit the Penobscot Nation To Operate Electronic High-stakes Bingo"

(H.P. 515) (L.D. 762)

Sponsored by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BEAVERS of South Berwick, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, RUSSELL of Portland, VEROW of Brewer.

Bill "An Act To Permit Maine Residents To Register To Vote Online"

(H.P. 523) (L.D. 770)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 13)

ORDERED, that Representative Erin D. Herbig of Belfast be excused February 12 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Jeffrey K. Pierce of Dresden be excused February 24 and 26 for personal and health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Gary E. Sukeforth of Appleton be excused February 10 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Denise A. Tepler of Topsham be excused February 24 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Camden Garden Club, in Camden, which is 100 years old on March 4, 2015. The oldest garden club in the State, dedicated to civic improvement, the Camden Garden Club has implemented many projects and programs that have beautified Camden and the Midcoast area, including helping care for the Union Street Arch, made famous in the movie *Peyton Place*, since 1934, hanging the famous red geranium baskets upon the lampposts of the town, leading the fight against Dutch elm disease in the 1950s and planting 1,600 streetside trees, which have earned Camden the Tree City USA designation. We extend to the Camden Garden Club our appreciation for the beauty it has brought to the State and our best wishes on this special occasion;

(HLS 109)

Presented by Representative WELSH of Rockport.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative WELSH of Rockport, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockport, Representative Welsh.

Representative **WELSH**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Men and Women of the House, I stand to congratulate the Camden Garden Club on its 100th Anniversary.

Since 1915, the Garden Club has been making Camden the beautiful town that it is. They've led the way and been dedicated to enhancing the Town's streetscapes and parks. Camden was named in *Downeast Magazine* as one of the best places to live in Maine, and its vibrant downtown parks and public places enhanced by the Garden Club's efforts have contributed to that recognition.

We're all proud of our community and of the dedication of this wonderful group of volunteers who, over these 100 years, have made such a difference. Thank you Camden Garden Club and congratulations.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Remove One of the Proposed Routes from Consideration for the Interstate 395 and Route 9 Connector

(H.P. 41) (L.D. 47)

Signed:

Senators:

COLLINS of York
DIAMOND of Cumberland
ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

McLEAN of Gorham
BRYANT of Windham
FARRIN of Norridgewock
GILLWAY of Searsport
GOLDEN of Lewiston
HOBART of Bowdoinham
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach
PARRY of Arundel
POWERS of Naples

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-4)** on same Resolve.

Signed:

Representative:

VEROW of Brewer

On motion of Representative McLEAN of Gorham, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 33) (L.D. 85) Bill "An Act To Prohibit Synthetic Plastic Microbeads in Personal Care Products and Over-the-counter Drugs"

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 97) Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend the School Emergency Drill Rules

(H.P. 10) (L.D. 7) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 49) (L.D. 55) Resolve, To Direct the Department of Transportation To Name the Interstate 95 Rest Area in Hampden the Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Rest Area

(H.P. 145) (L.D. 202) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 22: Standards for Outdoor Application of Pesticides by Powered Equipment in Order To Minimize Off-target Deposition, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

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(H.P. 146) (L.D. 203) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 28: Notification Provisions for Outdoor Pesticide Applications, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 60) (L.D. 66) Resolve, Naming the Bridges That Span the Machias River in Machias the Jeremiah O'Brien Memorial Bridge (C. "A" H-3)

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative GERRISH of Lebanon, the House adjourned at 10:56 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 275) and in honor and lasting tribute to Laurence "Larry" E. Torno, Sr., of Lebanon and Franklin D. Bothwick, of Bangor.

(H.P. 4) (L.D. 1) Resolve, To Name the Route 11 Bridge over the Saco River in Standish and Limington the Veterans Memorial Bridge

On motion of Representative SHAW of Standish, was **REMOVED** from the Second Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. The Resolve was assigned for **SECOND READING** Tuesday, March 10, 2015.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Tuesday, March 3, 2015, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

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)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.
TABLED - February 10, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.
PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Access to Workforce Training and Job Creation"

(S.P. 69) (L.D. 194)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.
TABLED - February 26, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.
PENDING - **REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 275)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.