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FIRST REGULAR SESSION
17th Legislative Day
Tuesday, March 10, 2015

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

Prayer by Pastor Robert Emrich, Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church, Plymouth.

National Anthem by Presque Isle Middle School Jazz Band.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Brian Pierce, M.D., Camden.

The Journal of March 5, 2015 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 276)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 203 to read:

Rule 203. Cloture for Legislators at the Second Regular Session.

The Legislative Council shall set a cloture date and establish procedures for submission of legislation by Legislators to the Revisor of Statutes at a second regular session. Procedures established for each second regular session must ensure compliance with the requirements of the Constitution of Maine, Article IV, Part Third, Section 1.

Any vote of the Legislative Council to accept or reject a bill or resolve proposed for introduction under the procedures established under this Joint Rule must be taken by the yeas and nays, and that vote must be recorded and made available for public inspection.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 204 to read:

Rule 204. Cloture for State Department, Agency or Commission Bills and Resolves at the First Regular Session.

1. Deadlines for Requests. All requests for bills and resolves submitted by a state department, agency or commission for a first regular session must be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by 4:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday in December.

2. Deadline When Governor Newly Elected. If the Governor is newly elected and the convening of the first regular session coincides with the beginning of the Governor's first term, then any request for a bill or resolve submitted by a state department, agency or commission must be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office.

3. Identification of Agency. Each request for a bill or resolve submitted under this rule must clearly designate, under the title, the department, agency or commission on whose behalf the bill or resolve is submitted.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 207, subsection 1 to read:

1. Legislator and Department Bills. The titles and subject index terms and sponsors' names of requests for bills and resolves submitted by legislators or by departments, agencies or commissions are considered public information upon filing. The legislator, department, agency or commission may direct that the title of a particular bill or resolve remain confidential until cloture. A list of titles and subject index terms and sponsors must be published as soon as practicable after cloture; additionally, in a second regular session, a short summary of each proposed bill request must be published as soon as practicable after cloture. The names of sponsors and subject index terms and the titles of

requests for bills and resolves submitted after cloture are public information when transmitted to the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205. The names of sponsors and the titles of requests for bills and resolves submitted for a special session are public information when transmitted to the Legislative Council.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208, 2nd 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 Except as otherwise provided in this Joint Rule, this method of drafting legislation is not allowed for legislation submitted by the Governor, by agencies or departments of state government, by study commissions, by joint standing committees or joint select committees or pursuant to law or 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.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 208 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The Revisor of Statutes shall prepare in concept form a bill submitted pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1666 that proposes to make unified appropriations and allocations for the expenditures of state government for the biennium, and shall include an Internet address at which may be found the text of the draft unified budget bill submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by the Governor.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 312 to read:

Rule 312. Fiscal Notes.

Every bill or resolve that affects state revenues, appropriations or allocations or that requires a local unit of government to expand or modify that unit's activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues and that has a committee recommendation other than "Leave to Withdraw," "Ought Not to Pass" or "Referral to Another Committee" must include a fiscal note prepared by the Office of Fiscal and Program Review. For a bill or resolve not yet reported out and upon request of a majority of the committee, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review shall, after notice by the committee to the sponsor of the bill or resolve, meet with the committee at a work session to present its analysis and provide copies of the written public materials relied upon by the office to prepare that fiscal note. ~~The committee clerk shall provide the Office of Fiscal and Program Review with a copy of all testimony and other materials received by the committee on a bill or resolve whenever the committee recommendation is other than "Leave to Withdraw," unanimous "Ought Not to Pass" or unanimous "Referral to Another Committee."~~ The fiscal note must accompany the committee report before it is reported out of committee. Any amendment introduced that would affect the fiscal impact of the original bill must also include a fiscal note. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review has the sole responsibility for preparing all fiscal notes.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 501 to read:

Rule 501. Partisan Staff Assistants for Nominations.

The members of the Legislative Council representing each party shall may, within 7 legislative days after the convening of the first regular session, appoint a partisan staff assistant for nominations. Each of these assistants serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority during the biennium for which the assistant is chosen. A vacancy in either of these positions must be filled for the remainder of the biennium in the same manner as the original appointment. Partisan staff assistants for nominations shall provide all necessary assistance to each joint standing committee required by law to recommend action on a gubernatorial nominee.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 504 to read:

Rule 504. Committee Public Hearing.

The joint standing committee shall hold a public hearing on the nomination in Augusta at a time convenient to the public within 30 days, or 35 days for judicial officers, from the date of the Governor's notice of the nomination to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. At least 7 days before the hearing, the Legislative Information Office shall ~~publish in the state paper and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the nominee resides a notice of that hearing, which must contain the time and place~~ provide notice of the hearing, the name of the nominee, the office to which that person has been nominated and a general description of the duties of that office. The notice must also contain a statement that written comments relevant to the qualifications of the nominee together with supporting materials may be filed with the Legislative Information Office by 9 a.m. on the hearing date. At the hearing, the committee shall take written or oral testimony limited to relevant comments and questions regarding the qualifications of the nominee. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 157, for the purposes of reviewing nominations pursuant to this rule, the joint standing committee has the power to administer oaths and to take testimony under oath. All testimony taken at the hearing must be recorded and testimony and other materials received by the committee must be preserved according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 159. The 2 ~~In the event that~~ partisan assistants for nominations are appointed, they shall provide the committee with a written report of their investigations before the committee votes to recommend or deny confirmation.

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

READ.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 102, this Joint Order required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of those present for **PASSAGE**. 119 having voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, 119 being more than two-thirds of the membership present, the Joint Order was **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Build the Infrastructure Needed To End Hunger in Central and Northern Maine"

(S.P. 263) (L.D. 733)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Add Acetylfentanyl to the List of Schedule W Drugs"

(S.P. 259) (L.D. 729)

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 Increase Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools"

(S.P. 255) (L.D. 725)

Bill "An Act To Limit the Amount of Money a Municipality May Spend on Education"

(S.P. 258) (L.D. 728)

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 Allow the Retrofit of Underground Oil Storage Tanks"

(S.P. 257) (L.D. 727)

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 Strengthen Penalties for Abuse of General Assistance"

(S.P. 252) (L.D. 722)

Bill "An Act To Increase Patient Safety in Maine's Medical Marijuana Program"

(S.P. 256) (L.D. 726)

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Certificate of Need Requirement for Hospitals"

(S.P. 264) (L.D. 734)

Bill "An Act To Require Destruction of Certain Medical Records and Allow Access to Certain Death Records"

(S.P. 266) (L.D. 736)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Reciprocal Recognition of New Hampshire and Maine Snowmobile Registrations"

(S.P. 253) (L.D. 723)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Establish a Voluntary Preforeclosure Mediation Program"

(S.P. 265) (L.D. 735)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Minimum Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage"

(S.P. 268) (L.D. 738)

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 Increase Compensation for Active Retired Judges"

(S.P. 261) (L.D. 731)

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

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

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Evaluate the Benefits and Detriments of Increasing the Minimum Wage

(S.P. 269) (L.D. 739)

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 Make Technical Changes to Maine's Marine Resources Laws"

(S.P. 260) (L.D. 730)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipal Fire Districts To Impose Service Charges"

(S.P. 254) (L.D. 724)

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell or Lease the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located in Augusta, Bangor and Thomaston

(S.P. 262) (L.D. 732)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Primary Care Professional Workforce"

(S.P. 270) (L.D. 740)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Learner's Permits and Intermediate Licenses"

(S.P. 267) (L.D. 737)

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

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

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That 5 Percent of Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each County

(S.P. 272) (L.D. 742)

Bill "An Act To Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections"

(S.P. 274) (L.D. 744)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.P. 555)

**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:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 127th Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act, Improve Disclosure and Make Other Changes to the Campaign Finance Laws".

Sincerely,
S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 79,539 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 21, 2015, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act, Improve Disclosure and Make Other Changes to the Campaign Finance Laws".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 61,123.

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I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the second day of March in the year two thousand and fifteen.

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

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

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, the accompanying Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Maine Clean Election Act, Improve Disclosure and Make Other Changes to the Campaign Finance Laws"

(I.B. 1) (L.D. 806)

and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

Sent for concurrence.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 85)

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

March 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 Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Bear of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 555 An Act To Distribute a Portion of Proceeds from the Oxford Casino to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

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

The Following Communication: (H.C. 86)

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

March 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 Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass:"

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

L.D. 316 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

L.D. 317 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

Health and Human Services

L.D. 154 An Act To Promote Greater Flexibility in the Provision of Long-term Care Services

Taxation

L.D. 79 An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Core Parts

L.D. 191 An Act To Require the Transfer of a Forest Management and Harvest Plan upon the Transfer of Land in the Tree Growth Tax Program

Transportation

L.D. 269 An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Consider Certain Third-party Studies and Municipal Recommendations in Its Decision-making Process

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 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Right to Food

(H.P. 532) (L.D. 783)

Sponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop. Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BUCKLAND of Farmington, CHIPMAN of Portland, DUNPHY of Old Town, PETERSON of Rumford, WARD of Dedham, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding"

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 839)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton. Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCABE of Skowhegan, NOON of Sanford, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Allow a Former Spouse of a Member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Begin Collecting Benefits When the Former Spouse Reaches the Member's Retirement Age"

(H.P. 556) (L.D. 822)

Sponsored by Representative COREY of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BLUME of York, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GERRISH of Lebanon, GINZLER of Bridgton, KINNEY of Knox, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a Revenue Bond for a Student Loan Reduction Plan"

(H.P. 533) (L.D. 784)

Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representative: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, Senators: KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Protect Patients from Sexual Exploitation"

(H.P. 541) (L.D. 792)

Sponsored by Representative SAWICKI of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, CHACE of Durham, FREDETTE of Newport, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PIERCE of Dresden, SANDERSON of Chelsea, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law"

(H.P. 557) (L.D. 823)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DUNPHY of Old Town, MARTIN of Sinclair, SHORT of Pittsfield.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Resolve, To Examine Unfunded Mandates in the Education Laws and To Recommend Unfunded Mandates To Be Eliminated (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 542) (L.D. 793)

Sponsored by Representative McCLELLAN of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MAKER of Calais, PETERSON of Rumford, STEARNS of Guilford.

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Funding to the University of Maine System Is Used Efficiently"

(H.P. 543) (L.D. 794)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PIERCE of Falmouth, POULIOT of Augusta, STEARNS of Guilford, Senator: EDGECOMB of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Support the Implementation of Proficiency-based Diplomas and Standards-based Student Learning"

(H.P. 574) (L.D. 840)

Sponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representative: MAKER of Calais, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Wind Energy Development Permitting"

(H.P. 540) (L.D. 791)

Sponsored by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and Representatives: KRUGER of Thomaston, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCABE of Skowhegan, POULIOT of Augusta, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Choose Its Power Provider"

(H.P. 545) (L.D. 796)

Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAVERS of South Berwick, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FOLEY of Wells, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Reliable Power Supply to Homes and Businesses"

(H.P. 546) (L.D. 797)

Sponsored by Representative WARD of Dedham.

Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BUCKLAND of Farmington, DUNPHY of Embden, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, O'CONNOR of Berwick, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Allow Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Apply for Efficiency Maine Grants"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 825)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet"

(H.P. 560) (L.D. 826)

Sponsored by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Old Town, KINNEY of Limington, KINNEY of Knox, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Sinclair, McELWEE of Caribou, NOON of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Fluoridation Laws To Provide for Customer Choice"

(H.P. 561) (L.D. 827)

Sponsored by Representative SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representative: DUNPHY of Embden.

Bill "An Act To Improve Regulatory Consistency within the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission"

(H.P. 562) (L.D. 828)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, FREDETTE of Newport, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SHORT of Pittsfield, TUELL of East Machias, Senators: BURNS of Washington, PATRICK of Oxford, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Encourage Prudent Development along the Coast or in a Flood Zone by Considering Predictions for Sea Level Rise"

(H.P. 544) (L.D. 795)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLUME of York, FOLEY of Wells, GIDEON of Freeport, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PARRY of Arundel, Senator: BURNS of Washington.

Bill "An Act Regarding Ethanol Motor Fuel"

(H.P. 558) (L.D. 824)

Sponsored by Representative O'CONNOR of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BLACK of Wilton, CHACE of Durham, COREY of Windham, CRAFTS of Lisbon, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, FOLEY of Wells, GERRISH of Lebanon, GILBERT of Jay, GINZLER of Bridgton, HANLEY of Pittston, HEAD of Bethel, HOBART of Bowdoinham, KINNEY of Knox, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LONG of Sherman, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LYFORD of Eddington, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PETERSON of Rumford, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PICKETT of Dixfield, PIERCE of Dresden, REED of Carmel, RUSSELL of Portland, SIROCKI of Scarborough, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford, THERIAULT of China, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, TUELL of East Machias, VACHON of Scarborough, WARD of Dedham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, EDGEComb of Aroostook, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, WOODSOME of York.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Promote Dental Services for Prenatal and Postpartum Women"

(H.P. 524) (L.D. 771)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, FARNSWORTH of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GILBERT of Jay, HAMANN of South Portland, HERBIG of Belfast, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Membership of the Child Care Advisory Council"

(H.P. 525) (L.D. 772)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.
Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Hospitals and Increase Access to Health Care"

(H.P. 547) (L.D. 798)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Prevention Services

(H.P. 565) (L.D. 831)

Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, HAMANN of South Portland, HYMANSON of York, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STUCKEY of Portland, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Health in Maine"

(H.P. 566) (L.D. 832)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Develop a Bus Pass Program

(H.P. 575) (L.D. 841)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, GOODE of Bangor, SANBORN of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Establish Peer Center Reimbursement"

(H.P. 576) (L.D. 842)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, DOORE of Augusta, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WOODSOME of York.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Dual Licensing of Physician Assistants"

(H.P. 564) (L.D. 830)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: BURSTEIN of Lincolnville, CAMPBELL of Newfield, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GILBERT of Jay, HERBIG of Belfast, HYMANSON of York, NOON of Sanford, SANBORN of Gorham.

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

On motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Allow Anadromous Fish Passage through Beaver Dams"

(H.P. 526) (L.D. 773)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden.

Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, BLUME of York, DEVIN of Newcastle, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, SAWICKI of Auburn, TUCKER of Brunswick, Senator: BAKER of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Stimulate the Economy and Invigorate the Hunting Industry by Establishing a Pilot Project To Allow Hunting on Sundays in Limited Areas"

(H.P. 548) (L.D. 799)

Sponsored by Representative CHACE of Durham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, McCABE of Skowhegan, PIERCE of Dresden, POULIOT of Augusta, STETKIS of Canaan, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Safe and Humane Bear Hunting Practices" (H.P. 550) (L.D. 801)

Sponsored by Representative BATES of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Breach or Removal of Beaver Dams That Obstruct Passage of Anadromous or Migratory Fish" (H.P. 551) (L.D. 802)

Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator BAKER of Sagadahoc and Representative: PIERCE of Dresden.

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Add Koi to the List of Fish Approved for Aquariums (H.P. 567) (L.D. 833)

Sponsored by Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BECK of Waterville, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HICKMAN of Winthrop, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: CYRWAY of Kennebec.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Assist Victims of Crime To Obtain Restitution" (H.P. 527) (L.D. 774)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Streamline Judicial Review of Certain Land Use Decisions" (H.P. 528) (L.D. 775)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Update the Validation of Miscellaneous Defects and Defective Acknowledgments in the Conveyance of Real Estate" (H.P. 529) (L.D. 776)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Trespass Laws Pertaining to Railroad Property" (H.P. 563) (L.D. 829)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representative: SHORT of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Refine and Streamline the Foreclosure Mediation Program" (H.P. 580) (L.D. 846)

Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Develop Strategies To Protect Towns (H.P. 552) (L.D. 803)

Sponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CAMPBELL of Orrington, GILBERT of Jay, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HARLOW of Portland, SHORT of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Use of 'M.D.' To Represent Achievement of a Graduate Degree by an Individual Not Licensed To Practice Medicine in Maine" (H.P. 568) (L.D. 834)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, SANBORN of Gorham, WINSOR of Norway.

Bill "An Act To Raise the Minimum Wage and Index It to the National Average Wage" (H.P. 577) (L.D. 843)

Sponsored by Representative MELARAGNO of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, BROOKS of Lewiston, BRYANT of Windham, FOWLE of Vassalboro, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, POWERS of Naples, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, Senator: HASKELL of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Prevent Passage of Alewives through the Grand Falls Dam on the St. Croix River" (H.P. 549) (L.D. 800)

Sponsored by Representative TURNER of Burlington.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, HILLIARD of Belgrade, LYFORD of Eddington, REED of Carmel, SHAW of Standish, SHORT of Pittsfield, Senators: BURNS of Washington, WILLETTE of Aroostook.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport moved that the Bill be **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE**.

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **TABLE** pending **REFERENCE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Burlington, Representative Turner.

Representative **TURNER**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I request respectfully this item to be Tabled as others have been Tabled, pending reference. We just referred a bill...

The **SPEAKER**: Will the Representative please defer. The Tabling motion is not debatable. Thank you.

A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Table pending Reference. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 4

YEA - Austin, Battle, Beavers, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Esping, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

NAY - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beck, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Noon, Peterson, Pierce J, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

ABSENT - Daughtry, Hamann.

Yes, 75; No, 73; Absent, 2; Vacant, 1; Excused, 0.

75 having voted in the affirmative and 73 voted in the negative, 1 vacancy with 2 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Provide for Legislative Review of Federally Mandated Major Substantive Rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"

(H.P. 534) (L.D. 785)

Sponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Help Property Tax Payers"

(H.P. 535) (L.D. 786)

Sponsored by Representative BEAVERS of South Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MOONEN of Portland, RUSSELL of Portland, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Credits for Adult Day Care and Respite and Hospice Care"

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 787)

Sponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GOLDEN of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery, SHORT of Pittsfield, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Individual Income Tax Laws"

(H.P. 569) (L.D. 835)

Sponsored by Representative TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and Representatives: MOONEN of Portland, STUCKEY of Portland, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Exempt the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars from the Sales Tax"

(H.P. 570) (L.D. 836)

Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CHACE of Durham, GOODE of Bangor, WINSOR of Norway.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Citizens and Safety of Pedestrians"

(H.P. 537) (L.D. 788)

Sponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GOLDEN of Lewiston, MORRISON of South Portland, RYKERSON of Kittery, SHORT of Pittsfield, STANLEY of Medway.

Bill "An Act To Require That Projects Undertaken by the Maine Turnpike Authority Have an Anticipated Useful Life of at Least 15 Years"

(H.P. 538) (L.D. 789)

Sponsored by Representative HYMANSON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: BLUME of York.

Bill "An Act To Improve Transit Services Statewide"

(H.P. 578) (L.D. 844)

Sponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MAKER of Calais, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, TURNER of Burlington, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: VALENTINO of York.

Bill "An Act To Address Unmet Public Transportation Needs"

(H.P. 579) (L.D. 845)

Sponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, FREY of Bangor, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, GROHMAN of Biddeford, McLEAN of Gorham, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: LIBBY of Androscoggin.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Establish a Seasonal Agency Liquor License"

(H.P. 530) (L.D. 777)

Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Make Political Advertising Accountable and Transparent"

(H.P. 539) (L.D. 790)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, REED of Carmel, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee"

(H.P. 553) (L.D. 804)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFOSKY of Cumberland and Representatives: GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, KINNEY of Limington, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Individuals To Bring Suit against the Department of Health and Human Services

(H.P. 554) (L.D. 805)

Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York and Representative: HOBBS of Saco.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Limit the Application of a Citizen Initiative Concerning Wildlife Matters to Counties in Which It Is Approved

(H.P. 571) (L.D. 837)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, SHORT of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Establish Special Elections To Fill United States Senate Vacancies"

(H.P. 581) (L.D. 850)

Sponsored by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

An Act To Enhance Equity and Efficiency for Off-track Betting Facilities

(H.P. 572) (L.D. 838)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representative: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Senator: GERZOFOSKY of Cumberland.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Pursuant to Statute

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Representative HOBBS for the **Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services** 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 3: Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 531) (L.D. 778)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Representative HOBBS for the **Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services** 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 2: Standards for Qualifications of Assigned Counsel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 582) (L.D. 851)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** 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:

the Presque Isle High School Girls Varsity Basketball Team, of Presque Isle, which has won the 2014-15 Eastern Maine Class B Championship. This is the 3rd championship title in 4 years for the team, which ended this season with a 19-3 record. Members of the team include Erin Ackerson, Hannah Graham, Krystal Kingsbury, Emma Kinney, Jordi Legassie, Megan Seward, Morgan Wilcox, Olivia Hudson, Regan Nelson, Taylor Williams, Emily Lagerstrom, Skylar Vogel and Emily Wheaton; managers Jordan Buckley, Jessica Cameron and Michaela Dumais; assistant coach Ralph Michaud; and head coach Jeff Hudson. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

(HLS 115)

Presented by Representative EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield. Cosponsored by Senator WILLETTE of Aroostook, Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle, Representative WHITE of Washburn.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative EDGECOMB of Fort Fairfield, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Recognize the Labrador Retriever as the Official State Dog"

(S.P. 44) (L.D. 107)

Signed:

Senators:

WILLETTE of Aroostook
LIBBY of Androscoggin
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BRYANT of Windham
GREENWOOD of Wales
NADEAU of Winslow
PICKETT of Dixfield
TUELL of East Machias
TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

DOORE of Augusta
EVANGELOS of Friendship

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 48) (L.D. 115) Resolve, To Name Interstate 295 from Scarborough to West Gardiner the Richard A. Coleman Highway Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 42) (L.D. 48) Bill "An Act To Reduce Registration Fees and Excise Taxes for For-hire Vehicles with Adaptive Equipment Enabling Access by Persons with Disabilities" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 58) (L.D. 64) Bill "An Act To Reduce the Time within Which a Challenge to a Tax Lien Foreclosure May Be Filed" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

House

Resolve, To Name the Route 11 Bridge over the Saco River in Standish and Limington the Veterans Memorial Bridge

(H.P. 4) (L.D. 1)

Was reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** and **READ** the second time.

On motion of Representative SHAW of Standish, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-5)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Standish, Representative Shaw.

Representative **SHAW**: Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, all this does is place an Emergency on the bill. We'd like to hold our Memorial Day Service at the bridge by the Saco River, and this would allow that to happen. It's just a technical amendment. Nothing changes. Thank you.

Subsequently, **House Amendment "A" (H-5)** was **ADOPTED**.

Subsequently, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-5)** and sent for concurrence.

ENACTORS
Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend the School Emergency Drill Rules

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 97)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Prohibit Synthetic Plastic Microbeads in Personal Care Products and Over-the-counter Drugs

(S.P. 33) (L.D. 85)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** that the Clerk **READ** the Committee Report.

The Clerk **READ** the Committee Report in its entirety.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 5

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Bickford, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dillingham, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Shaw, Sherman, Short,

Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Long.

ABSENT - Black, Daughtry, Hamann, Herrick.

Yes, 145; No, 1; Absent, 4; Vacant, 1; Excused, 0.

145 having voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative, 1 vacancy with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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 Thursday, March 5, 2015, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Alvion Kimball, of Orland

(HLS 19)

TABLED - January 7, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative WARD of Dedham.

PENDING - **PASSAGE**.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dedham, Representative Ward.

Representative **WARD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, nestled on a slope overlooking the Narramissic River in the village of Orland, Maine in my district, there sits a beautiful Greek Revival Home built by the Buck family, after whom Bucksport is named.

It is as old as this House, built in 1820, and was once even part of the Underground Railroad. Today, it is the home of Orland House Bed and Breakfast and is operated by Maine's 2014 Innkeeper of the Year, Alvion Kimball. Mr. Kimball is a true leader in the tourism industry. His efforts on behalf of the lodging industry are admirable, but his concerns for Maine's critical tourism industry as a whole, especially in his beloved Downeast Acadia region is amazing.

Alvion Kimball of the Orland House Bed and Breakfast would give credit for his achievements to his lovely wife, Cindy, because he is an individual that is self-effacing, never looking for credit, and just getting the job done.

Alvion is a West Point grad, attended the Command and General Staff College in Leavenworth, Kansas, which served him well as he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. He lived and worked in Indiana before he and Cindy purchased the Orland House.

Alvion's greatest strength is his community-mindedness. He is founder of the Lights of Orland, Trustee at the Orland United Methodist Church, which by the way celebrated its 200th birthday this past fall, and a Board Member of the Bucksport Bay Chamber of Commerce, and will emcee its annual dinner next week.

Alvion was an Eagle Scout and was a recipient of the Hans Honders Community Volunteer of the Year Award, as well as being named the Bucksport Chamber Business of the Year. His involvement in the community level is remarkable, but it is regional and statewide participation that has truly helped our Maine economy. Alvion served on the Downeast Acadia Region Tourism Board for many years, and has most recently served as its liaison to the Regional Assistance Committee that oversees

the regional grant monies. Alvion also served on the Maine Tourism Commission and has served on the Maine Innkeepers Association Board since 2007, on the Executive Committee since 2010, lending his wisdom and reason, looking out for small businesses like his own Orland House that are so critical to our economy here in Maine.

As a fellow Maine business owner, I'm respectful of his accomplishments, thankful for his years of hard work for the Maine business community, and proud to call Alvion Kimball my friend. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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)

(Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested)

TABLED - March 5, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish.

PENDING - REFERENCE.

Subsequently, the Resolution was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative WARD of Dedham, the House adjourned at 11:05 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2015, in honor and lasting tribute to Thomas Everett Carpenter, of Verona Island, David Lee Bouchard, of Orland and Dennis G. Towle, of Augusta.