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Wednesday, May 6, 2015

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

Prayer by Honorable Reverend Stan Moody, Senior Pastor, Columbia Street Baptist Church, Bangor.

National Anthem by Honorable Seth A. Berry, Bowdoinham.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House recessed for the purpose of conducting Welcome Back Day Ceremonies.

(After Recess)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE PAPERS
Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Provide Anger Management Courses or Additional Imprisonment for Domestic Violence Offenders"

(H.P. 108) (L.D. 150)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-54) in the House on April 14, 2015.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-54) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-67)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 137)

MAINE EDUCATIONAL LOAN AUTHORITY
131 PRESUMPCOT STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103

April 29, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A., Chapter 417-A, Section 11427, enclosed is a copy of the Maine Educational Loan Authority's (MELA) annual report for the fiscal year January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014.

MELA's annual report includes the following sections: introduction and background information; program administration (loan origination and servicing); application volume and distribution; loan volume; borrower distribution; financial counseling and literacy; summary; charts and graphs to illustrate the narrative contained within the report; and basic financial statements with management discussion and analysis.

MELA was established in 1988 to assist Maine students and their families in achieving their higher education goals by providing a

supplemental or alternative student loan program. In 2014, MELA's supplemental student loan program consisted of The Maine Loan[®], The Maine Medical Loansm and MELA Private Consolidation Loansm. The Maine Loan, MELA's primary student loan product, exists to bridge the gap between the full cost of undergraduate and graduate higher education and other traditional financial aid resources such as scholarships, grants, and the Federal education loan programs. The Maine Medical Loan was created in 1998 to assist Maine students pursuing a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. MELA expanded the scope of its medical loan program in 2002 to include other degrees such as dentistry, chiropractic, and veterinary medicine. This loan program is available to eligible medical students to borrow funds up to the full cost of a medical degree less other financial aid. The MELA Private Consolidation Loan, which allowed borrowers with qualifying alternative or private education loans to consolidate these loans, was offered through June 30, 2014.

Students attending Maine's public and private institutions of higher education continue to be the greatest beneficiaries of MELA loans. MELA's loan volume in 2014 was \$7,151,316 in originations, which is an increase of 10% when compared with the \$6,474,442 originated in fiscal year 2013. It is expected that there will be a continuing demand for supplemental student loans for a number of reasons, including the impact of the prolonged difficult economic conditions on state funding for higher education, employment opportunities, and individual wealth. In addition, the high cost of attendance at higher education institutions requires increased borrowing by students and their families to cover the gap between the full cost of a college education and traditional financial aid resources.

On July 15, 2014, MELA issued \$10,466,098 (including original issue premium) in tax-exempt student loan revenue bonds. MELA's 2014 bond issue enabled the Authority to offer three fixed interest rates depending on the repayment option selected by the borrower. Two of MELA's fixed interest rates were lower than the William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS Loan rate of 7.21% for the 2014-2015 academic year. MELA's repayment options and the percentage of borrowers utilizing each option included: immediate repayment of principal and interest (12%), interest only payments (53%), and deferment of principal and interest payments (35%).

Baker Newman and Noyes LLC, an independent certified public accounting firm, recently completed MELA's financial audit for the 2014 fiscal year. In reviewing the financial statements, it is clear that the funds MELA has acquired with proceeds from tax-exempt bonds or obligations are being solely utilized for its alternative student loan program.

In summary, MELA looks forward to continuing to fulfill its mission of providing cost effective supplemental education financing to assist Maine students and families in achieving their higher education goals. MELA considers it to be a privilege to continue to partner with the State of Maine in making a college education more accessible and affordable for its residents.

Your continued interest in and support of MELA is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

S/Shirley M. Erickson, Ph.D.

Executive Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 138)

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

May 6, 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:"

Energy, Utilities and Technology

L.D. 1255 An Act To Improve Rural Utility Service through the Use of Microgrids

Health and Human Services

L.D. 84 An Act Concerning Screening of Newborns for Lysosomal Storage Disorders

L.D. 559 An Act To Notify Parents of a Complaint against a Child Care Facility or a Family Child Care Provider

L.D. 632 An Act To Require the State To Administer and Fund the General Assistance Program

L.D. 928 Resolve, To Enhance Consumer Awareness of Expenditures and Gifts by Manufacturers of Prescribed Products

Insurance and Financial Services

L.D. 569 An Act To Reduce Municipal Liability outside Federally Declared Flood Zones

L.D. 1265 An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Health Exchange Advisory Committee (EMERGENCY)

Taxation

L.D. 183 An Act To Decrease Property Taxes by Increasing the Sales Tax

L.D. 1060 An Act To Strengthen Revenue Sharing

L.D. 1070 An Act To Retain More Retirees in Maine

L.D. 1159 An Act To Modify the Property Tax Abatement Laws

Transportation

L.D. 437 An Act To Ensure the Responsibility of the Department of Transportation for a Portion of U.S. Route 1 in York and for the U.S. Route 1 Bypass in Kittery

L.D. 1025 An Act To Require Motorized Scooters To Be Equipped with Flags

L.D. 1104 Resolve, To Exempt Local Fuel Delivery Vehicles from Hours-of-service Restrictions during Winter Months

L.D. 1133 An Act To Require Snow and Ice To Be Removed from Vehicles before Operation

Sincerely,
S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of House

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 274)

**MAINE SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 5, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Donald H. Marden of Belgrade for reappointment as an Active Retired Superior Court Justice.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Joyce A. Wheeler of Portland for appointment as an Active Retired Superior Court Justice.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Rae Ann French of Monmouth for reappointment as an Active Retired District Court Judge.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Judiciary, the nomination of Honorable Andre G. Janelle of Saco for reappointment as a District Court Judge.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: (S.C. 275)

**MAINE SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

May 5, 2015

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Senate Paper 113, Legislative Document 298, "An Act To Require Political Action Committees To Report the Receipt of Paid Services Received from State Agencies," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the Senate proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

15 voted in favor and 19 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the Senate that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills 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:

Bill "An Act Regarding the Treatment of Forensic Patients"

(H.P. 941) (L.D. 1391)

Sponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, HEAD of Bethel, SANDERSON of Chelsea, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

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

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing High School Graduation Requirements"

(H.P. 940) (L.D. 1386)

Sponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, FOWLE of Vassalboro, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PIERCE of Falmouth, SCHNECK of Bangor, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

(H.P. 942) (L.D. 1392)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act Regarding the Work Permitting Process for Minors"

(H.P. 943) (L.D. 1393)

Sponsored by Representative STETKIS of Canaan.

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Increase Economic Development in Rural Communities by Expanding Hunting Opportunities"

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DUTREMBLE of York

Representatives:

SHAW of Standish
ALLEY of Beals

COREY of Windham
HILLIARD of Belgrade
LYFORD of Eddington
MARTIN of Sinclair
REED of Carmel
SHORT of Pittsfield
WOOD of Greene

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

Signed:

Representative:

CRAFTS of Lisbon

Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Minority **Ought to Pass** Report.

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

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Attract Young Families to Maine and Keep Young Families in Maine by Expanding the Child Care Tax Credit"

(S.P. 321) (L.D. 930)

Signed:

Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec
DAVIS of Piscataquis
LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

GOODE of Bangor
BICKFORD of Auburn
CHACE of Durham
MOONEN of Portland
SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SKOLFIELD of Weld
STANLEY of Medway
SUKEFORTH of Appleton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

RUSSELL of Portland
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Representative GOODE of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative GOODE of Bangor to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 97) (L.D. 139) Bill "An Act To Allow the Electronic Transfer of Marriage Certificates" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The House will be in order. Is there objection to taking a series of items out of order?

The Speaker inquired if there was objection to taking a series of items out of order.

Representative **FREDETTE**: I object.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette and inquires as to what he is objecting to.

Representative **FREDETTE**: I'm objecting to the item being taken out of order, Mr. Speaker.

The same Representative **OBJECTED** to taking an item out of order.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objection.

Subsequently, the same Representative **WITHDREW** his objection to taking an item out of order.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113)** on Bill "An Act To Provide Lower Energy Costs to Maine Businesses and Residences by Carrying Out the Legislature's Intent Regarding Funding of the Efficiency Maine Trust"

(H.P. 833) (L.D. 1215)

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York

HILL of York

Representatives:

DION of Portland

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

BEAVERS of South Berwick

DeCHANT of Bath

DUNPHY of Embden

GROHMAN of Biddeford

HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft

O'CONNOR of Berwick

RYKERSON of Kittery

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MASON of Androscoggin

Representative:

WADSWORTH of Hiram

READ.

Representative GIDEON of Freeport moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

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 Embden, Representative Dunphy.

Representative **DUNPHY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this has turned into a goat roping, and I'm kind of disappointed. We had an agreement that, or at least my understanding was, if we were going to run Representative Fredette's bill and this bill simultaneously, or nearly so, I signed on to both bills. And the reason I signed on to both bills was because I really didn't care how this was corrected, how it was repaired, but it just needed to be repaired.

So, I truly felt that the fix was much more important than the politics, and I still believe that. I was assured that this would not be politicized, I was guaranteed this would not be politicized, and I would suggest that it was not by the bill's sponsor and I respect that and I thank her very much. But it was politicized by a special interest group, and I find that incredibly disturbing.

This bill could've been corrected soon after it happened. It was an easy fix. It was denied because this bill was used as a fundraiser and a recruitment tool by an individual representing the special interest group that absolutely is not accountable to any constituent and it's just, to me it's fundamentally wrong. So, that being said, I gave my word that I would support this bill and I have every intention of doing that. And I'd like to share just a brief lesson that I learned from my dad, and that was the penalty for telling a lie is not being believed when you tell the truth. I think we need to fix this. I'm going to support Representative Gideon's bill because it's the right thing to do, and I would suggest that everyone follow the vote and support Sara's bill as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and you know, I want to recognize the good Representative from Saco, Representative Hobbins, who I worked with on this bill in the 126th, when we passed the original Omnibus Energy Bill.

And we worked hard in a very bipartisan fashion to really do two things—one is to recognize the importance of efficiency in Maine and to provide a mechanism for increased funding for Efficiency Maine, and the second part of that bill to bring forward a process whereby Maine could be a leader in New England in terms of trying to bring natural gas, which I see as a lower carbon, lower cost energy source into New England so that we could lower energy costs not only here in Maine, but regionally.

And I'm committed to that. I said that as much a short time ago that I am committed to that. And I appreciated Representative Dunphy's comments in regards to this because he is exactly correct, that we are committed to doing the right thing. And I think it's important that we have this fix, and I'm asking my caucus also to support and vote in favor of the pending motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 57

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, DeChant, Devin, Dillingham, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hanington, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, 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, 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, Short, Sirocki, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Long.

ABSENT - Beck, Davitt, Dion, Frey, Hamann, Hanley, Hobbins, McLean, Shaw, Sherman, Skolfield, White.

Yes, 138; No, 1; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

138 having voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-113) was READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, my amendment today seeks to mirror the work that I believe is going on in the Energy...

The SPEAKER: Would the member please defer? The member needs to present the House Amendment prior to debate.

Representative **FREDETTE** of Newport **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-114)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I apologize. In regards to this amendment, what this amendment seeks to do is sort of what I call a companion bill that's currently in the Energy Committee, and it seeks primarily to do two things.

And one of the things that's important to Republicans, I believe, is accountability in the Efficiency Maine program. The Efficiency Maine Trust, created historically not a very long time ago, started out with a small funding stream. And as a result of

the Omnibus Energy Bill, now could have a budget upwards of \$70 million. And that's a lot of money. It's a lot of money that can be spent without, technically, a lot of legislative oversight. And so, my concern in drafting this amendment which mirrors the bill in the Energy Committee, was to provide for that oversight.

And it primarily does two things which I think is important to energy issues as they relate to issues here in Maine. One is, it actually moves the current Energy Director, Patrick Woodcock. It changes that position from a Energy Director to an Energy Commissioner. And there would be a \$300,000 funding stream which would come out of the upwards of the \$70 million budget out of Efficiency Maine Trust that would allow for funding of that Commissioner's office along with a Deputy and possibly one or two staff.

I think that's the right thing. I think it's an important thing. I think as energy issues continue to emerge, not only here in Maine, but regionally, we recognize the importance that they had had on, quite frankly, I think in many ways, the reduction of manufacturing here in Maine. When you talk about jobs and in, yes, even union jobs, a lot of those jobs that have gone away over the last 15 years, and we're talking tens of thousands of jobs, a lot of those jobs have gone away because we cannot compete in Maine, or even regionally, in terms of the cost of energy when compared to other parts of the country. So, it's a real issue. And so this amendment has sought to do what my bill has sought to do, which was to elevate the Energy Director to an Energy Commissioner. I think that's an important aspect of this.

The second part of this takes and simply provides some accountability for the Executive Director of the Efficiency Maine Trust to be nominated by the Chief Executive and to be confirmed by the Senate. Again, I don't see that as being an issue of addressing the independence of the Efficiency Maine Trust, or the Chief Executive trying to take control of the Efficiency Maine Trust. I think it's an opportunity for 13 people on the Energy Committee, Republicans and Democrats alike, to vet someone and to then have that recommendation go to the full Senate and say "yea" or "nay" on that recommendation. I, again, think that that is a proper accountability mechanism for a path forward as we continue to look at the work that Efficiency Maine does with possibly a budget of \$70 million.

With that being said, Mr. Speaker, I want to echo the words of the good Representative from Embden in regards to the work that we've already done on this, that we have had conversations and we've had discussions about what is a path forward for getting the things done that we think that need to be done in a bipartisan fashion. And so I agree with the good Representative from Embden that I trust in the integrity of the process. I trust the work of the Energy Committee to take a look at the work that is still to be done down in that committee on this issue and I want to keep my word in terms of the conversations that I had with other people about how I think a proper process, which is a bipartisan process, which is a process with integrity, will continue to go forward. I don't want to play politics with that, and so quite frankly, at this time, Mr. Speaker, I wish to withdraw my amendment. Thank you.

Subsequently, the same Representative **WITHDREW House Amendment "A" (H-114).**

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-113)** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Regarding the State Board of Corrections"

(S.P. 513) (L.D. 1387)

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 Clarify the Used Car Information Laws"

(S.P. 514) (L.D. 1388)

Bill "An Act To Conform Maine Law to Federal Law Regarding Closings and Mass Layoffs and To Strengthen Employee Severance Pay Protections"

(S.P. 515) (L.D. 1389)

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 Amend the Boundaries of the Capitol Area" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 516) (L.D. 1390)

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.

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

On motion of Representative HARLOW of Portland, the House adjourned at 12:18 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 7, 2015.