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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
22nd Legislative Day
Tuesday, March 15, 2016

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

Prayer by Reverend Jane MacIntyre, South Parish Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Augusta.

National Anthem by Farrington School 4th Grade Chorus, Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Kenneth Christian, M.D., Holden.

The Journal of Thursday, March 10, 2016 was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 471)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

March 9, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35, we are pleased to submit the report of the findings and recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs from the review and evaluation of the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations including the State Liquor and Lottery Commission under the State Government Evaluation Act.

In summary, the Committee found that the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operation presented a thorough report demonstrating that they are acting within their statutory authority and meeting the goals and objectives as the agency responsible for operating the lottery and the state's spirits business. Additionally, the bureau is adjusting well in its relatively new role as the agency charged with administering licenses under title 28-A and enforcing the liquor laws in partnership with local communities with which they have memorandum of understanding.

The Committee believes that some additional reporting will help facilitate its role as the committee of oversight with regard to the operation of the lottery and the state's spirits business. We recommend that the director of the bureau provide annual reports of revenues generated from the spirits sales in the state and expenditures made to promote the lottery sales through marketing and advertising.

Pursuant to Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35 (§955), we are submitting legislation to implement the recommendations made in this report.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Scott W. Cyrway

Senate Chair

S/Representative Louis J. Luchini

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 472)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 10, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government from its review and evaluation of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Maine Municipal Bond Bank is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Rodney L. Whittemore

Senate Chair

S/Representative Roland Danny Martin

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 473)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

March 10, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government from its review and evaluation of the Office of the State Treasurer under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Office of the State Treasurer is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Rodney L. Whittemore

Senate Chair

S/Representative Roland Danny Martin

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 470)

STATE OF MAINE

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

March 15, 2016

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised that pursuant to his authority, Governor Paul R. LePage has nominated the following:

On March 10, 2016

Carolyn H. Brodsky of Scarborough

Matthew E. Fendl of Ellsworth

Gregory S. Fryer, Esq. of Cumberland

for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, these appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

John A. Bird of Rockland

Wilson G. Hess of Freedom

Elise M. McKendry of Jackman

for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, these appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Martha J. Harris, Esq. of Winterport

for reappointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

On March 11, 2016

Jason E. Coombs of Brunswick

John M.B. Craig of Waterville

Theresa A. Sutton of Cumberland

for appointment to the Board of Trustees, University of Maine System.

Pursuant to P&SL 1967, Chapter 229, these appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport

for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §283-A, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Joshua W. Bragg of East Machias for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Michael H. Graham of Weld

William L. Varney of Bangor

Honorable Alexander R. Willette of Lewiston

for appointment to the State Harness Racing Commission.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §261-A, these appointments are contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

John G. Melrose of Vassalboro

for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Pursuant to Title 23, MRSA §8112, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation.

Detective Sgt. Steven D. Webster of Westbrook

for appointment to the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA §1081, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 817)

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

March 10, 2016

Honorable Robert B. Hunt

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Please be advised the Senate today adhered to its previous action whereby it Finally Passed the following Resolution: "RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District" (S.P. 272) (L.D. 742), in non-concurrence.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 818)

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

March 10, 2016

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transportation, the nomination of Bryan P. Cutchen, Rear Admiral of West Gardiner for appointment to the Maine Turnpike Authority, Board of Directors.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1125)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN
LEGION ON THE 97TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS BEING
CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1919, members of the American Expeditionary Forces gathered in Paris, France to form a new servicemen's organization and, in St. Louis, Missouri the following May, soldiers who had returned from Europe approved

the organization's draft preamble and constitution and name, the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress chartered the American Legion on September 16, 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization focusing on service to veterans and service members and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion has evolved into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States, with over 2,400,000 members in 14,000 posts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 1921, the American Legion's efforts resulted in the creation of the United States Veterans Bureau, forerunner of today's Department of Veterans Affairs, and the American Legion continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical, disability, education and other benefits for veterans; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1943, Past National Commander Harry W. Colmery began writing the first draft of what became the G.I. Bill of Rights and, on June 22, 1944, after the passionate advocacy of Past National Commander Harry W. Colmery and National Commander Warren Atherton, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the original G.I. Bill, ushering in monumental changes to society in the United States, including access to higher education and improvements in housing for veterans across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion urges a full accounting of all prisoners of war and troops missing in action in Vietnam and has formed a special group from among the nation's major veterans organizations to continue pressing for further resolution of this issue; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion at its first convention passed a resolution to support the Boy Scouts of America and today is the chartering agency for more than 1,700 scouting units with approximately 64,000 youths; and

WHEREAS, the American Legion runs annual civic training events for high school juniors called Boys State and Boys Nation and offers numerous programs, including American Legion baseball, scouting, oratorical contests, junior shooting sports, Sons of the American Legion and American Legion Riders, and offers scholarships at every level of the organization; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the American Legion on its 97th anniversary and the contributions of its members to their communities and the State; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the headquarters of the American Legion, Department of Maine.

READ.

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, very briefly, you may have recognized that in the Order, the Joint Order, that this organization is 97 years old and so, very shortly, in three more years, will be coming upon a century of service to our country as an organization. But we should not fail to recognize that as an organization, it is primarily made up of individuals who have decided to make the call to duty to serve in our military a number one priority in their lives.

And as someone who continues to serve in the Maine Air National Guard and the United States Air Force Reserves, I recognize those one percenters that do step forward to take the call to recognize that there are times when people do need to

deploy to fight the fight that this nation must engage in to keep our people safe so that we can have the freedoms that we enjoy—the freedoms of speech and the freedoms of assembly and the freedoms to vote as we do and as we are currently today.

I also want to recognize, again, as this organization, I suspect many of you were actually participants in the Boys State and Girls State program. I did that 10 years ago when I was 18, and—it might've been 20 years ago. But, you know, the Boys State program, again, I suspect there's lots of us that were here that participated in that program that, again, it's just a great program that continues to thrive today and it bring people, not only in to recognizing the importance of what the American Legion is about in terms of sponsoring that program, but what public service is about and why people need to be engaged in what we're doing right here today in terms of representing 151 House districts throughout the state—Democrats, Republicans, Greens, and Independents, alike—and basically operating our government along with the other branches of government.

And so, I certainly want to recognize the work and the dedication that so many people in this country have done for the last 200 years plus, and will continue to do. But more importantly, that the American Legion, and there's people that we all see out there in the hall, every day that we're here, they're here advocating for their organizations and for the military and the things that they believe in. I want to congratulate the American Legion on this honor, but I look forward, more importantly, to three years from now when they will be a century old and we will recognize, even then, the more work that they've accomplished. And so, congratulations to the American Legion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Norridgewock, Representative Farrin.

Representative **FARRIN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to congratulate the American Legion on their 97th birthday. As a proud member of American Legion Post No. 39 in Madison, as well as an American Legion rider, I encourage all of us to be involved. There's a number of different organizations with the American Legion: the Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, and I know how tirelessly they work on behalf of our veterans, their families. The good Representative from Newport spoke about Boys State and Girls State, homeless involvement, scholarships. They're really part of our community throughout all of our districts, throughout the State of Maine, and I just want to congratulate them on their 97th birthday.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.
Sent for concurrence.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

the Gorham High School Girls Basketball Team, of Gorham, which has won the 2016 Class AA State Championship. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on their achievement and offer them our best wishes;

(HLS 1093)

Presented by Representative SANBORN of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, Representative McLean of Gorham.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative SANBORN of Gorham, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative Sanborn.

Representative **SANBORN**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, it has been eight long years representing Gorham in the House hearing recognition of many other towns' winning sports teams, and finally, just in the nick of time, for me, Gorham has its big win. I am so proud to be able to pay tribute to the first ever Class AA Girls Basketball Champions, the Gorham Girls High School Basketball team. What a fantastic season it has been for the Gorham Lady Rams, who were undefeated, going 21-0 for the entire season.

As Athletic Director Tim Spears shared, there were ups and downs throughout the season, but the team fought through all of the adversity with hard work and determination. In a recent *Gorham Times* article Coach Berthiaume said, "It involved a tremendous amount of commitment and perseverance along the way. I don't think at this time the girls recognize how truly difficult it was to accomplish what they did. Twenty years down the road, they will still remember how they felt in that moment." I have no doubts that that will be true.

The Lady Rams had only two seniors, with four juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen—so look out, Maine—I expect many fine seasons ahead. Molly Merrifield and Emily Bragg provided great leadership as senior team captains. Emily Esposito has scored over 1,000 career points playing for Gorham as a junior and is just one of many fine players. Coach Laughn Berthiaume was selected as the McDonald's State Class AA Coach of the Year. Congratulations, Coach.

I know that this championship team has brought tons of energy and a feeling of solidarity to Gorham, a town that already is a special place to live, by winning this Gold Ball. Congratulations to all the Lady Rams, their coaches and their families.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative McLean.

Representative **McLEAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I also want to offer my congratulations for winning the AA State Championship. I happened to be at the game and it was a very, very exciting game. It went back and forth and it was one of the best basketball games that I have watched in a long time.

So, I want to extend my congratulations on a hard fought victory, but I also want to extend my congratulations on a tremendous year. It takes a lot to put together a winning team and it takes a lot of talent to make that all happen. So, I want to extend my congratulations to the Gorham High girls basketball team.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Ought to Pass Pursuant to Resolve**

Representative DION for the **Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Natural Gas Consumers from an Assessment and To Extend a Moratorium on Assessments for Other Large-volume Consumers of Natural Gas"

(H.P. 1122) (L.D. 1651)

Reporting **Ought to Pass** pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 39, section 2.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

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

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule

Representative GATTINE for the **Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Recommendations of the Study of the Allocations of the Fund for a Healthy Maine"

(H.P. 1121) (L.D. 1650)

Reporting **Ought to Pass** pursuant to Joint Rule 353.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

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

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for 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. 591) (L.D. 1529) Bill "An Act Regarding the Application Fees and Inspection Fees Associated with the Provision of Amusement Rides" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-382)**

(S.P. 595) (L.D. 1533) Bill "An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment to Nursing Facilities To Further Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-381)**

(H.P. 692) (L.D. 997) Bill "An Act To Streamline Licensing Requirements for and Payments from Veterans' Organizations" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-554)**

(H.P. 788) (L.D. 1150) Bill "An Act Regarding Maximum Allowable Cost Pricing Lists Used by Pharmacy Benefit Managers" Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-556)**

(H.P. 903) (L.D. 1325) Bill "An Act To Ensure a Public Process When Discontinuing or Abandoning a Public Road" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-558)**

(H.P. 1050) (L.D. 1539) Bill "An Act To Expand the Early Processing of Absentee Ballots" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-560)**

(H.P. 1057) (L.D. 1552) Bill "An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Injected Drugs" Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-559)**

(H.P. 1095) (L.D. 1607) Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Affordable Housing Working Group" Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-557)**

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

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

(S.P. 585) (L.D. 1523) Resolve, To Provide Wage Parity for Supervisors of Law Enforcement Personnel (EMERGENCY) Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-383)**

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **ACCEPTANCE** of the **Unanimous 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: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 492

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, 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, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Sanderson, Sirocki.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Frey, Luchini, Sukeforth.

Yes, 142; No, 2; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

142 having voted in the affirmative and 2 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the **Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-383)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Resolve was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

(H.P. 1000) (L.D. 1459) Bill "An Act To Delay Any New Statewide Assessment Test" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-553)**

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **ACCEPTANCE** of the **Unanimous 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: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 493

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, 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, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Frey, Luchini, Sukeforth.

Yes, 144; No, 0; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

144 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the **Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-553)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

(H.P. 1012) (L.D. 1489) Bill "An Act To Clarify Expenditures Regarding Androscoggin County" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-551)**

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-551)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

(H.P. 1081) (L.D. 1590) Bill "An Act To Exempt from the Sales and Use Tax Sales to Certain Veterans' Organizations Funding Direct Supportive Services to Veterans and Their Families" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-552)**

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **ACCEPTANCE** of the **Unanimous 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**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 494

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Frey, Luchini, Sukeforth.

Yes, 144; No, 0; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

144 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the **Unanimous Ought to Pass as Amended Report** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-552)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

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

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Laws on Protection from Abuse, Protection from Harassment and Unauthorized Dissemination of Certain Private Images

(H.P. 1010) (L.D. 1487)
(C. "A" H-545)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 127 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Clarify the Authority of County Sheriffs To Grant Law Enforcement Powers

(H.P. 1041) (L.D. 1516)
(C. "A" H-529)

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

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan **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.

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.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 495

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, 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, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Longstaff, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Long.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Frey, Luchini, Sukeforth.

Yes, 143; No, 1; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

143 having voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Operation of an All-terrain Vehicle or Snowmobile on a Controlled Access Highway

(H.P. 1063) (L.D. 1567)
(C. "A" H-541)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 138 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend Procedures for the Licensing of Architects and Foresters

(H.P. 1088) (L.D. 1598)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 125 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission

(H.P. 1072) (L.D. 1580)
(C. "A" H-544)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 128 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 270: Uniform Reporting System for Quality Data Sets, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Health Data Organization

(H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1581)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 132 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4: Water-based Fire Protection Systems, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal

(H.P. 1105) (L.D. 1626)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 132 voted in favor of the same and

0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Establish November 1st as Veterans in the Arts and Humanities Day

(H.P. 1027) (L.D. 1504)
(C. "A" H-535)

An Act Regarding the Disclosure of Intelligence and Investigative Record Information

(S.P. 588) (L.D. 1526)
(C. "A" S-379)

An Act To Amend the Quorum Requirements That Apply to the Citizen Trade Policy Commission

(H.P. 1049) (L.D. 1538)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Oversight of and Responsibility for the Kim Wallace Adaptive Equipment Loan Program Fund

(H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1549)
(C. "A" H-536)

An Act To Improve Services for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing by Updating the Laws Governing Qualifications for Certain Members of the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council

(H.P. 1076) (L.D. 1585)

An Act To Amend the Maine Traveler Information Services Laws

(S.P. 641) (L.D. 1592)
(C. "A" S-380)

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

Resolves

Resolve, To Provide the Engineering Study and Planning Needed for a Statewide, Centrally Located Emergency Services Training Facility and Several Regional Training Facilities

(H.P. 436) (L.D. 655)
(C. "A" H-528)

Resolve, To Direct Legislative Staff To Recodify and Revise the Maine Probate Code and To Direct the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission and the Family Law Advisory Commission To Study and Make Recommendations on Related Issues

(H.P. 900) (L.D. 1322)
(C. "A" H-539)

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

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)
(H. "B" H-542 to C. "A" H-523)

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.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Calais, Representative Maker.

Representative **MAKER**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, much of the conversation regarding Maine's drug crisis has been centered on the dealers that are peddling their drugs.

The SPEAKER: Would the Representative defer? The Chair apologizes. We are on item 10-8, An Act to Promote Maine's Economic Development. But, we will get there.

On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

An Act To Support Maine People in Recovery
(H.P. 1019) (L.D. 1496)
(C. "A" H-546)

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.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Calais, Representative Maker.

Representative **MAKER**: I'm sorry, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, we're jumping the gun on this one. Much of the conversation regarding Maine's drug crisis has been centered on dealers that are peddling the drugs. However, 78 percent of adult drug arrests involve possession violations; not sale or manufacturing. It is crucial that we provide services to these people so that their addiction does not become a life sentence.

This legislation will provide funding for three new centers in different parts of the state to coordinate and run peer support programs to help people in recovery from the drug addiction. Peer support programs have proven to be effective in preventing relapse and promoting sustained recovery from substance abuse. These services are delivered by individuals who have common life experience that provide them with unique capacity to help each other based on shared affliction and deep understanding of this experience. These centers could be coordinated and housed within existing health care settings. It must be located in underserved areas outside of our larger cities.

It is my hope that two of these locations will be in Aroostook and Washington County. Since some recovery centers were funded through the Targeted Comprehensive Substance Abuse Bill early in the session, my hope, of course, is to provide some help in rural Maine, like mine. I have been told that none of the previous funds will help Aroostook or Washington County. I'm very concerned that because our numbers are not large, these rural areas may be overlooked.

Part of my experience when I served on our local school board was to serve as their representative on the Drug, Alcohol Committee. During that time, I had the opportunity to talk with several people that returned to our area after treatment. One of the biggest complaints was—and still is—that there is no place to go for additional help when they return home. If we are to work on this problem in this state, we need to have a resource center they can go for help. Drug addicts are not a lost cause.

As in 2014, 40 percent of those arrested for drugs in Maine were under the age of 30. These are young people in need of assistance and it should be available to those who make the choice to end the cycle. We are asking you for your consideration to give us the resources to help our rural communities and to help our kids. We need help for our constituents. We can't keep sending people to Bangor, Augusta, and Portland for help. There has got to be a better way. I know there is a better way. I don't believe this legislation is a final solution, but I do believe it's a step in the right direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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. 496

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Edgcomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Schneck, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Fredette, Frey, Luchini, Nutting, Sukeforth.

Yes, 141; No, 0; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

141 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, March 10, 2016, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

SENATE REPORT - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-375)** - Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax"

(S.P. 592) (L.D. 1530)

- In Senate, Unanimous **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-375)**.

TABLED - March 9, 2016 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOODE of Bangor.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-375)** 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**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-375)** in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

Bill "An Act To Address Employee Recruitment and Retention Issues at State Mental Health Institutions" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 670) (L.D. 1645)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

TABLED - March 10, 2016 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act Implementing Pay Increases for Certain Law Enforcement Employees To Aid in Recruitment and Retention" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1124) (L.D. 1653)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot.

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

The Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal Immigration Policies"

(H.P. 1123) (L.D. 1652)

Sponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, HANINGTON of Lincoln, LYFORD of Eddington, STETKIS of Canaan, WARD of Dedham, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan moved that the Bill be **TABLED UNASSIGNED** pending **REFERENCE**.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **TABLE UNASSIGNED** pending **REFERENCE**.

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

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

ROLL CALL NO. 497

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, Davitt, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Corey, Crafts, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Bickford, Chace, DeChant, Dillingham, Frey, Luchini, Sukeforth.

Yes, 77; No, 67; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

77 having voted in the affirmative and 67 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **TABLED UNASSIGNED** pending **REFERENCE**.

Pursuant to House Rule 201.1.H, the Speaker appointed Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston to serve as Speaker Pro Tem when the House convenes on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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

On motion of Representative DOORE of Augusta, the House adjourned at 11:36 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2016.