

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# *The House Calendar*

*The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives*

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**ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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## **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

15th Legislative Day

Thursday, February 12, 1998

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Lieutenant Commander Timothy S. Lantz, Chaplain, US Navy, Brunswick Naval Air Station.

Colors presented by the USS Maine Color Guard.

National Anthem by Ceremonial Group of the 195th Army Band of the Maine Army National Guard.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

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## **COMMUNICATIONS**

(2-1) The Following Communication: (S.C. 519)

**THE SENATE OF MAINE  
3 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

February 11, 1998

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Speaker of the House  
118th Maine Legislature

*Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker*

*Joseph W. Mayo, Clerk*

WHEREAS, the loss of the battleship Maine has a special significance to this State and was the origin of the famous rallying cry of "Remember the Maine"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, take this opportunity to mark the centennial of the sinking of the first USS Maine, and we honor all those who lost their lives in that tragedy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Secretary of Defense William Cohen and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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(4-2) On motion of Representative TRIPP of Topsham, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1580)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation report out a bill to the House amending the state tax code to use the amount certified by the State Budget Officer as net revenue generated by the cigarette tax increase and by rejections in income tax receipts for tax relief for state residents. The amount proposed in that bill may deviate from the total certified by no more than plus or minus 5%.

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### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

#### Recognizing:

(5-1) Michael Herring, of Boy Scout Troop #100 in Dover-Foxcroft, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to him on this achievement;

(SLS 408)

(5-2) Eloise R. Ault, of Wayne, who with co-authors Patty K. Lincoln, Walter Anderson and Woodrow Thompson, has published a three-part volume entitled History of Wayne, Maine. The book is being published in conjunction with Wayne's bicentennial celebration. We appreciate Ms. Ault's interest and thank her for her contribution to Wayne's bicentennial;

(HLS 1072)

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.

(5-3) the Town of Wayne, on its 200th Anniversary, beginning a yearlong bicentennial celebration. The Town of Wayne was incorporated by the Massachusetts General Court on February 12, 1798, and was named after the Revolutionary War hero, "Mad Anthony" Wayne. We extend our congratulations to this town in the beautiful Central Maine Lakes District, and our best wishes for continued success in the future;

(HLS 1100)

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.