



The House Calendar

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## ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

27th Legislative Day

Thursday, March 18, 1999

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Keith Murray, First Baptist Church, Cherryfield.

National Anthem by Catherine McAuley High School Band and Chorus, Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dr. Paul Dumdey, M.D., Woolwich.

Reading of the Journal of yesterday.

SENATE PAPERS

(1-1) The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 650)

## JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE INTERSTATE TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress, as follows:

G. Steven Rowe, Speaker

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Joseph W. Mayo, Clerk

(4-2) On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1357)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 301.5 be amended to read:

5. Other Tasks. Performing other tasks assigned to them, including, but not limited to, reviewing specific provisions of law, conducting studies on assigned topics, issuing reports on policy and legal issues of interest to the Legislature, reporting out specific legislation pursuant to joint order and authorizing the annual budgets of certain counties.

There are 17 joint standing committees, which must be appointed at the commencement of the first regular session and which exercise jurisdiction in the following areas:

Agriculture, conservation and forestry Appropriations and financial affairs Banking and insurance Business and economic development consumer affairs Criminal justice Education and cultural affairs Health and human services Inland fisheries and wildlife Judiciary Labor Legal and veterans affairs Marine resources Natural resources State and local government Taxation Transportation Utilities and energy

(4-3) On motion of Representative SIROIS of Caribou, the following House Order: (H.O. 17)

ORDERED, that Representative William R. Cote of Lewiston be excused March 16th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roger D. Frechette of Biddeford be excused March 16th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Pamela Henderson Hatch of Skowhegan be excused March 16th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Glenys P. Lovett of Scarborough be excused February 25th, March 2nd, March 3rd, March 4th, March 9th, March 10th, and March 11th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David R. Madore of Augusta be excused March 11th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Kathleen A. Stevens of Orono be excused March 9th, March 10th and March 11th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Carol Weston of Montville be excused March 9th for health reasons.