MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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The House Calendar

The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representatives

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

4th Legislative Day Tuesday, January 14, 2003

Calling of the House to Order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Reverend Thomas E. Teichmann, Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Jeff Maher, M.D., Bath.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 9, 2003.

Patrick Colwell, Speaker

Millicent M. MacFarland, Clerk

(4-3) On motion of Representative O'NEIL of Saco, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 46)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Joint Rule 301, section 5 is 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 Research, development and business 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