

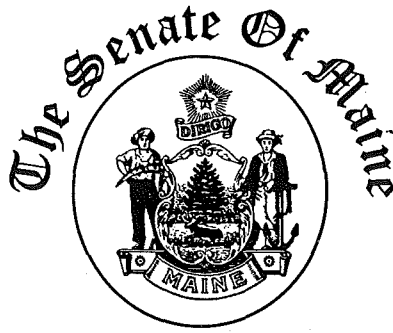
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Beth Edmonds
Senate President



Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

One Hundred and Twenty-Second Legislature Second Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

14th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, February 7, 2006.

Senate called to Order by President Beth Edmonds of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor William Monroe of Advent Christian Church in Goodwins Mills.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dean F. Clukey of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 2, 2006.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-1) B. Jean Harding, of Presque Isle, wife of former Senator Floyd L. Harding. Mrs. Harding, who was dedicated to providing service to the people of Presque Isle and the surrounding area, was the first woman elected to the Presque Isle City Council. She served on the city council for 18 years, which is the longest tenure of any person in Presque Isle history. She worked tirelessly to better serve the people in the area. She helped to secure funds to build the Presque Isle Homeless Shelter, the animal shelter, the Presque Isle bike path, the home for the veterans in Caribou and to rebuild the Grant Memorial United Methodist Church in Presque Isle. She served on the Presque Isle Industrial Council, the Aroostook Finance Committee and was spokesperson at meetings of the Maine Municipal Association. She was always available to talk with the

citizens of Presque Isle. Mrs. Harding will be fondly missed by her loving family, her friends and the citizens of Presque Isle;

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WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-2) the Honorable Arthur C. Gordon, Jr., of Westbrook, beloved friend, family man and faithful public servant. A prominent citizen of Duck Pond Road, Westbrook, where he lived most of his life. He was a proud 1943 graduate of the Maine Maritime Academy and served as an officer on Liberty ships in World War II. For more than 30 years he was employed at the S.D. Warren Paper Company, making the fine papers used to print the Congressional Record and National Geographic, skilled work in which he took great pride. Always a friend of Maine's working men and women, he served on the Executive Board of Maine's AFL-CIO. He was active in the United Paperworkers Union Local 1069. He was a founding member and chair of the Maine Labor Group on Health and a founding member of the Maine Coalition on Smoking or Health. He served as a city councilor in Westbrook and as a Maine State Senator, and was a longtime member of the Stephen Manchester Post 62 American Legion. He was a lifelong member of the Democratic Party and loyal advisor to many elected officials for more than 50 years. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, his daughters, Sandra and Mary, his 3 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and his wide circle of friends and coworkers;

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Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **COWGER** of Kennebec, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 773

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources shall report out, to the Senate, a bill regarding construction and demolition debris.
