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JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXTEND THE MAINE TERRITORIAL SEA LIMITS FROM 3 MILES TO 12 MILES

H.P. 1389

WHEREAS, We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of Congress of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, the current territorial sea limit for the State of Maine is 3 miles; and

WHEREAS, waters within the 3-mile territorial sea limit are regulated by the State of Maine with respect to marine fisheries and the waters outside the 3-mile territorial sea limit are not within the jurisdiction of the State; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has extended territorial limits to 12 miles for purposes other than marine fisheries; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge the Congress of the United States to extend the territorial sea limit of the State of Maine from 3 miles to 12 miles for the purposes of marine fisheries so that the State of Maine can more effectively manage its marine fisheries resources; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

**Read and adopted by the House of Representatives
February 18, 1994 and the Senate February 23,
1994.**

JOINT RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING YOM HASHOAH, THE DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO SUFFERED AS VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

H.P. 1455

WHEREAS, 52 years ago, 6,000,000 Jews were murdered in the Nazi Holocaust as part of a systematic program of genocide and millions of other people suffered as victims of Nazism; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember the atrocities committed by the Nazis so that such horrors are never repeated; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should always remember those who liberated the Nazi concentration camps, some at

the cost of their lives and others with lifelong emotional suffering, as holding an honored place in our history; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Maine should continually rededicate themselves to the principle of equal justice for all people, remain eternally vigilant against all tyranny and recognize that bigotry provides a breeding ground for tyranny to flourish; and

WHEREAS, April 8, 1994 has been designated internationally as a Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Nazi Holocaust, known as Yom Hashoah; and

WHEREAS, the national community pursuant to an Act of Congress will be commemorating the week of April 3rd to April 10th as the Days of Remembrance of the Victims of Nazi Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the people of the State of Maine to join in this international commemoration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That, We, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause in solemn memory of the victims of the Nazi Holocaust, and urge one and all to recommit themselves to the lessons of the Nazi Holocaust through this international week of commemoration and express our common desire to continually strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through education, vigilance and resistance; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the people of the State of Maine.

**Read and adopted by the House of Representatives
and the Senate March 23, 1994.**

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE EDMUND S. MUSKIE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

H.P. 1457

WHEREAS, Edmund S. Muskie was born in Rumford, Oxford County, Maine on March 28, 1914; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maine and the nation were faithfully served for decades by the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, who served in the offices of State Representative, Governor, United States Senator and United States Secretary of State during his extraordinary career in politics and government; and

WHEREAS, Edmund S. Muskie's outstanding record of public service is unparalleled and history will record that he placed the highest priorities on family, state and country; and

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WHEREAS, this favorite son of Maine won the respect of the people and leaders of the nation and the world and, together with his wife Jane, won special affection from the citizens of his native State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, take this occasion to recognize the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie and extend congratulations on the occasion of his 80th birthday; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Edmund S. Muskie on behalf of the People of the State of Maine.

Read and adopted in convention March 25, 1994.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF THE STATE'S TWELVE COUNTY PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL

S.P. 768

WHEREAS, the United States Job Training Partnership Act, 29 United States Code, Sections 1501, et seq., established private industry councils and charged them with the responsibility "to provide policy guidance for, and exercise oversight with respect to, activities under the job training plan for its service delivery area in partnership with the unit or units of general local government within its service delivery area"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Job Training Partnership Act directs that each private industry council must consist of:

"(1) representatives of the private sector, who shall constitute a majority of the membership of the council and who shall be owners of business concerns, chief executives or chief operating officers of nongovernmental employers, or other private sector executives who have substantial management of policy responsibility; and

(2) representatives of educational agencies (representative of all educational agencies in the service delivery area), organized labor, rehabilitation agencies, community-based organizations, economic development agencies, and the public employment service."; and

WHEREAS, the Twelve County Private Industry Council has successfully implemented federal training initiatives and the State has utilized the Twelve County Private Industry Council for delivery of state initiatives such as Strategic Training for Accelerated Reemployment (STAR), Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education (ASPIRE) and the Maine Training Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Twelve County Private Industry Council has provided the infrastructure that creates the bridge for a meaningful partnership between the public and private sectors in the design, implementation and oversight of training programs; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents of the State annually receive high quality employment and training services provided through the Twelve County Private Industry Council job training system; and

WHEREAS, the quality and performance of employment and training programs under the Twelve County Private Industry Council has consistently surpassed federal performance standards and has achieved the highest placement rate in New England; and

WHEREAS, the provision of quality employment and training services is critical to the economic well-being of citizens of the State and the economic vitality and competitiveness of businesses of the State on a regional and national basis; and

WHEREAS, the Twelve County Private Industry Council provides fully staffed and comprehensive employment and training services at offices located in each county of its 12-county jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Twelve County Private Industry Council is leading the way in developing means and strategies to cope with employment and training problems ranging from high unemployment to labor shortages; and

WHEREAS, the Twelve County Private Industry Council has demonstrated its commitment, dedication, effectiveness and leadership in addressing the State's employment and training needs of today and planning for the needs of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause to honor and give recognition to the State's Twelve County Private Industry Council in appreciation of its outstanding dedication, leadership and provision of employment and training services for the citizens and businesses of the State since 1983; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the State's Twelve County Private Industry Council.

**Read and adopted by the House of Representatives
March 29, 1994 and the Senate March 28, 1994.**

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MAINE STATE GRANGE

H.P. 1477

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has a long and proud history as the "Nation's Breadbasket," ranking second in agricultural production; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, most of the rain sorely needed by the farmers of Maine was deposited in the fields of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the devastating floods that followed have caused loss of life, property damage in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and the flooding of over 2,000,000 acres of farmland, with crop damage exceeding \$750,000,000; and

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WHEREAS, Iowa farmers are experiencing a tremendous shortage of hay to feed their cattle, thus tragically compounding their losses; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Maine State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, now celebrating 120 years of service to and support of the life and spirit of farming in America, have recognized the tragedy of Iowa's farmers and, in the great helping spirit of the Grange, have chosen to act; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of their special kinship with the farmers of Iowa, which easily transcends the 1,500 miles between their homes, Grange Members from all parts of Maine have responded to the crisis by donating their own hay to Iowa farmers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, in perfect accord with the sentiments of those members of our body who identify themselves as the "Corn Caucus," take this occasion to recognize the Maine State Grange for its generosity and its commendable representation of Maine and its citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Master of the Maine State Grange and the Master of the Iowa State Grange.

Read and adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate April 5, 1994.

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DUAL-USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES

H.P. 1490

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Maine, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the members of Maine's Congressional Delegation, as follows:

WHEREAS, changes in national security interests have caused changes in the status of military facilities in the United States, to include closure, realignment and reduction in mission; and

WHEREAS, future changes are likely to occur that will potentially affect military facilities in Maine; and

WHEREAS, it is in the national security interest of the United States to preserve defense infrastructure during times of peace; and

WHEREAS, the closure, realignment or reduction in the mission of military facilities may have a long-term impact on national security; and

WHEREAS, military and civilian dual-use planning for military facilities is an effective method to preserve physical infrastructure and labor-force skills; and

WHEREAS, the current base closure and realignment process discourages the State, communities, workers and businesses from working in partnership to develop military and civilian dual uses of military facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is in our national interest to address disincentives or barriers to military and civilian dual use of military facilities, including disincentives caused by the base closure or realignment selection criteria; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge Maine's Congressional Delegation to convey the concerns contained in this memorial to the House Armed Services Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee of the United States Congress, the President of the United States and the Secretary of Defense; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Maine's Congressional Delegation advocate for changes to the base closure and realignment process to provide incentives for communities and military facilities to undertake military and civilian dual-use initiatives, including, but not limited to, positive military point value being assigned to military facilities that have undertaken dual-use planning to preserve physical infrastructure and work-force skills during times of peace; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

Read and adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate April 12, 1994.