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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**FEBRUARY 11, 1999**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item #1: After Deadline Requests to Introduce Legislation

Item #2: Submission of Study Reports

- ◆ Commission to Study Providing Educators with More Authority to Remove Violent Students (pursuant to Resolves 1997, Chapter 119)
- ◆ Planning Task Force to Develop a Plan to Enhance the Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Violations (pursuant to Resolves 1997, Chapter 103)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMARKS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION  
FIRST REGULAR SESSIONFIRST REGULAR SESSION  
February 10, 1999

**Action**

**SPONSOR: Sen. Amero, Jane A.**

LR 2982     An Act to Establish an Endowment Fund Using Tobacco  
Settlement Funds

**SPONSOR: Rep. Brennan, Michael F.**

LR 2987     An Act Regarding Voting Rights

**SPONSOR: Sen. Cassidy, Vinton E.**

LR 2988     An Act to Amend the Charter of the Pleasant River Standard  
Water District

**SPONSOR: Rep. Gagnon, Kenneth T.**

LR 2995     An Act to Prohibit Motor Vehicles on Certain Lakes

**SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros, Stavros J.**

LR 2959     Resolve, to Extend the Hours for the Sale of Liquor  
on January 1, 2000

**SPONSOR: Rep. Mendros, Stavros J.**

LR 2960     An Act to Establish an Emergency Year 2000 Disaster Fund

**SPONSOR: Sen. Mills, S. Peter**

LR 2989     An Act to Clarify That Sales Catalogs and Fliers are Exempt  
from Sales Tax when Purchased for Redistribution at No  
Charge

**SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.**

LR 2983     An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Convicted Felons  
and Firearms

**SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.**

LR 2991 An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Maine Real Estate Commission to Cover Property Management, Rental or Leasing Activities by Licensed Brokers

**SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.**

LR 2993 An Act to Establish a Cause for Disciplinary Sanction When a Real Estate Broker Misrepresents the Uses of Property Permitted by Law

#### JOINT RESOLUTIONS

**SPONSOR: Rep. Mayo III, Arthur F.**

LR 2992 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE SECRETARY OF NAVY AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO NAME A SHIP IN HONOR OF THE CITY OF BATH

**SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe, G. Steven**

LR 2984 JOINT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CONGRESS TO PASS PRESCRIPTION DRUG FAIRNESS FOR SENIORS ACT

**SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe, G. Steven**

LR 2986 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT TO ALLOW THE STATES TO KEEP THEIR TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEY

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SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle, Robert A.

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LR 2972 Resolve, to Create a Stakeholder's Group to Work on Alternatives for Reformulated Gas

SPONSOR: Rep. Daigle, Robert A.

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LR 2974 Resolve, Directing the Board of Environmental Protection to Accept the Low RVP of 7.8 Fuel

SPONSOR: Rep. Desmond, Mabel J.

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LR 2930 An Act to Exempt from Registration Agricultural Motor Vehicles

SPONSOR: Rep. Perry, Joseph C.

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LR 2957 Resolve, Authorizing a 2-Day Holiday for the New Millennium

SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.

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LR 2929 An Act to Exempt Merchandise Converted to Uses Other Than Resale and Gifted to a Nonprofit Organization Be Exempt from Use Tax

SPONSOR: Sen. Ruhlin, Richard P.

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LR 2976 An Act to Amend the Circuit Breaker Program

SPONSOR: Rep. Trahan, A. David

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LR 2928 An Act to Amend the Posting Requirements of Harvested Wood Lots

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SPONSOR: Sen. Harriman, Philip E.

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LR 0250 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO GRANT NATIONAL GAME FISH STATUS TO STRIPED BASS

SPONSOR: Rep. Joy, Henry L.

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LR 0684 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THOSE LAWS IN VIOLATION OF THE 10TH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

SPONSOR: Rep. Joy, Henry L.

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LR 0685 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ABIDE BY THE FEDERAL LAND OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

SPONSOR: Sen. Lawrence, Mark W.

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LR 2956 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE SOCIAL SECURITY

SPONSOR: Sen. Mills, S. Peter

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LR 2506 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS PERTAINING TO SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins, Royce W.

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LR 0732 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AMEND THE GUN CONTROL ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED BY THE BRADY HANDGUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT, TO ONLY INVOLVE HANDGUNS

SPONSOR: Sen. Pingree, Chellie

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LR 2678 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO COMMIT TO IMMEDIATE REDUCTIONS OF DOMESTIC GREENHOUSE GAS

## **ADDENDUM**

### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REQUESTS TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION FIRST REGULAR SESSION FIRST REGULAR SESSION February 11, 1999**

**Action**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Bolduc, Brian**

LR 2998 An Act to Reimburse Androscoggin County for  
Shortfalls in State Reimbursements for Jail Costs

**SPONSOR: Rep. Rowe, G. Steven**

LR 3002 An Act to Change the Fine for Speeding in a School Zone

**SPONSOR: Rep. Perkins, Royce W.**

LR 2999 An Act to Prohibit Law Suits by Municipalities  
Against Firearms Manufacturers

**SPONSOR: Rep. Saxl, Michael V.**

LR 2990 An Act to Enforce the Laws Governing Family Medical Leave

## **JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**SPONSOR: Rep. Gillis, Barry G.**

LR 2248 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO AMEND FEDERAL LAW TO ALLOW A PERSON CONVICTED OF  
A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MISDEMEANOR TO ACQUIRE, PURCHASE OR  
SELL A FIREARM

**SPONSOR: Sen. Mitchell, Betty Lou**

LR 3003 JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES TO INCREASE INTERSTATE TRUCK WEIGHT LIMITS



**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
Augusta, Maine 04333

**COMMISSION TO STUDY PROVIDING EDUCATORS WITH MORE AUTHORITY TO  
REMOVE VIOLENT STUDENTS**

February 9, 1999

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President  
Maine State Senate

The Honorable Steven G. Rowe, Speaker  
Maine House of Representatives  
State House  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Rowe:

Pursuant to Resolves 1997, chapter 119, the Commission to Study Providing Educators with More Authority to Remove Violent Students is pleased to submit its final report including recommended legislation. Copies of the report have been transmitted to the Legislative Council and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs in accordance with the law. Copies of the report have also been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Cathcart".

Senator Mary Cathcart, Co-chair  
Commission to Study Providing Educators with  
More Authority to Remove Violent Students

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Skoglund".

Representative James Skoglund, Co-chair  
Commission to Study Providing Educators with  
More Authority to Remove Violent Students

cc: Members of the Legislative Council  
Senate Chair and House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Education and  
Cultural Affairs  
Sally Tubbesing, Executive Director, Legislative Council  
David E. Boulter, Director, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis



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January 29, 1999

To the Members of the Judiciary Committee  
and  
To the Members of the Legislative Council

Re: Resolve 1997, chapter 103, to Establish a Plan to Enhance the  
Enforcement of Civil and Criminal Violations.

Dear members of the Judiciary Committee and the Legislative Council:

The above entitled resolve created a Task Force charged with developing a plan to enhance the enforcement of civil and criminal violations and the collection of fines, penalties, forfeitures and other charges. The resolve identifies a number of elements to be included in the plan. The Task Force has met, subcommittees were formed, and they too have met and reported back to the full Task Force. A subgroup was established to summarize the findings of the Task Force in order to develop the recommendations stated below. As Chair of the Task Force, it is my privilege to present the enclosed report which represents the work of the Task Force to date. As you will see there is more to be done and, therefore, the Task Force looks forward to your response to the recommendations being made.

The Task Force will continue its work while we await your response. As you will read, the recommendations address the parameters for future work. The Task Force members are prepared to respond to any questions that you might have, and we look forward to working with you on this important initiative.

Sincerely,



James T. Glessner  
State Court Administrator

cc: Planning Task Force

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