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HOUSE

Thursday, December 4, 1980

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Father Valmont Gilbert of St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Augusta.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Out of order and by unanimous consent, the Chair laid before the House the second item of Unfinished Business:

Bill, "An Act to Authorize Vocational-technical Institutes to Operate Outside the Specific Municipality Where They are Located" (Emergency) (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1) (Presented by Mrs. Kany of Waterville) (Cosponsors: Mr. Fitzgerald of Waterville and Mr. Jacques of Waterville)

Pending—Reference (Committee on Education suggested)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly.

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker, in the absence of approval of the joint rules, I request unanimous consent and move that this bill be given its first and second readings at this time without reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Scarborough, Mr. Higgins.

Mr. HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I think either the sponsor or the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly, should explain to the members of the House, especially the freshmen, exactly what we are doing and why we are doing it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly.

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: There exists right now an emergency situation that necessitates the enactment of this bill before the end of December. The issue addressed in the bill is noncontroversial and is primarily of a housekeeping nature.

In June, the voters of the state approved a bond issue that authorized improvements and expansion to the VTI's across the state. One of the VTI's that was affected by that bond issue was the Kennebec Valley VTI. The folks at the KVVTI planned to purchase land in the neighboring town of Fairfield and to construct an industrial arts building on that property. But due to the wording of the present law, it could be construed that since KVVTI is located in Waterville, they would not have the authority to buy land and build a building in another community. Hence, this bill is needed to give them the authority to purchase the land and build the building in the neighboring community of Fairfield.

The bill has been run by the Attorney General's Office, it has been run by the Department of Education and it has been run by leadership and has received the approval of all those people. It is not controversial and we hope we can enact it today so it would be approved before the end of the year.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Peterson.

Mr. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire whether this applies to all VTI's or just this particular VTI.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Caribou, Mr. Peterson, has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to answer.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Connolly.

Mr. CONNOLLY: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: In response to the question, it would apply to all VTI's.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was read twice, passed to be engrossed without reference to any committee and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forth-

with to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Diamond of Windham.
Recessed until two o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess
2:00 p.m.

Called to order by the Speaker.

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 1 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**Passed to Be Enacted
Emergency Measure**

An Act to Authorize Vocational-technical Institutes to Operate Outside the Specific Municipality Where They are Located (H. P. 1) (L. D. 1)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure and a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 126 voted in favor of same and none against, and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forth-with.

The following paper was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Special Sentiment Calendar

In accordance with House Rule 56, the following items (Expressions of Legislative Sentiment) Recognizing;

Katherine Ribbons of North Vassalboro, a local Democrat, who will celebrate her 89th birthday on December 10, 1980 (H. P. 9) (by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro)

Was read and passed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forth-with to the Senate.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 5 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Special Sentiment Calendar

Recognizing:

The York High School Wildcats and Coach Ted Welch Winners of the First Maine Class C Football Championship (S. P. 16)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, was passed in concurrence.

In Memoriam:

Gilbert R. Boucher Mayor of Biddeford from 1970 to 1973 (S. P. 27)

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

The Resolution was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Biddeford, Mr. Racine.

Mr. RACINE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This week, the citizens of Biddeford were stunned and saddened upon learning about the sudden death of one of its best known and respected citizens, Gilbert R. Boucher.

Mr. Boucher dedicated many years of his life serving the citizens of Biddeford as a member of the board of education, a councilman and mayor of our city from 1970 to 1973. Gil Boucher was a sincere and dedicated man who worked hard to achieve those things that would help people and help make life a little easier for them.

There were many people who disagreed with his philosophy and there were others who agreed, but whether they agreed or disagreed with him, the people of Biddeford liked him and respected him. He was an honorable man; he will not be forgotten.

Thereupon, the Resolution was adopted in concurrence.

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 4 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Communication:

**Department of Business Regulation
State House Station 35
Augusta, Maine 04333**

December 3, 1980

The Honorable John L. Martin
Speaker, House of Representatives
State House Station 2
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Representative Martin:

Pursuant to 10 MRSA 9102(6), the Board of Directors of the Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine hereby submits to the Governor and the 110th Legislature a report of its study of "the scope and operations of the testing laboratory to assist in enactment of additional legislation governing its operation."

On the basis of the attached report, the Board of Directors does not consider it necessary to make any recommendations for the enactment of additional legislation governing the operation of the Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/GORDON L. WEIL

Chairperson, Board of Directors

Energy Testing Laboratory of Maine

The Communication was read and with accompanying papers ordered placed on file.

On motion of Mrs. Martin of Brunswick,
Recessed until the sound of the gong.

After Recess
6:15 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following paper appearing on Supplement No. 10 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Joint Order: (S. P. 15)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules of the One Hundred and Ninth Legislature, as amended, by the Joint Rules of this Legislature with the exception of the following:

Amend the Joint Rules by adding, after Joint Rule 4, the following:

4-A. Notwithstanding Senate Rule 20 and House Rule 48, the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House may order any bill or resolve to be engrossed upon its introduction to either the Senate or the House. Any bill or resolve engrossed pursuant to this rule shall be committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills whose duties shall be to examine the same and to see that the same have been truly engrossed. Before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve finally passed, it shall be reported by that committee to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof read by the President of the Speaker.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 11 and inserting in its place the following:

11. Employees. The salaries of all officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be established by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and Senate. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the Senate and the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the officers and employees of the House in conformance with this Rule to the State Controller and said salaries shall be paid at such intervals as the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Majority Floor Leaders of both the House and the Senate may determine. The salaries of each committee clerk shall terminate when all bills have been reported out by the committee. The Legislative Administrative Di-

rector is authorized and directed to certify vouchers of the committee clerks.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 13 and inserting in its place the following:

13. Joint Standing Committees. There shall be no more than 19 Joint Standing Committees which shall be appointed as follows at the commencement of the first regular session, viz:

- On Aging, Retirement and Veterans
- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Audit and Program Review
- On Business Legislation
- On Education
- On Election Laws
- On Energy and Natural Resources
- On Fisheries and Wildlife
- On Health and Institutional Services
- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Local and County Government
- On Marine Resources
- On Public Utilities
- On State Government
- On Taxation
- On Transportation

Membership. Each of these committees shall consist of no more than three on the part of the Senate and no more than 10 on the part of the House. The first named Senate member shall be the Senate chairman. The first named House member shall be the House chairman. The Senate chairman shall preside and in his absence, the House chairman shall preside and, thereafter, as the need may arise, the chairmanship shall alternate between the members from each House in the order of their appointment to the committee. Standard committee procedure shall be read to the committee at its first meeting and adhered to. These committees may report by bill or otherwise.

Committee procedure. The hiring of all committee clerks is to be mutually agreeable to both the Senate and House chairmen; if not agreeable, it shall be decided by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Scheduling of bills to be heard and bills to be considered in public and working sessions shall be arranged by the Senate chairman with the agreement of the House chairman; if agreement is not reached, the committee, by majority vote, shall decide.

The presiding chairman shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the committee. The chairman's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority vote of the committee membership.

Each joint standing committee, except the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, shall appoint a subcommittee of three of its members to attend and participate in Appropriations Committee budget hearings and to attend and advise at working sessions dealing with that portion of the budget within their committee's area of interest. One member of the subcommittee shall be appointed by the Senate chairman and the remaining two members shall be appointed by the House chairman. This subcommittee may advise the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of their respective committee's recommendations on these portions of the budget.

Each committee to which is referred bills, resolves or orders involving appropriations or revenues shall, within five legislative days after reporting out all these bills, submit to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs a list indicating the committee's priority for final passage of these bills.

A joint standing committee to which a bill or resolve has been referred shall, within three legislative days after receiving notice from the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, report that bill out of committee to the floor for consideration.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking

out all of Joint Rule 18 and inserting in its place the following:

18. Committee study order reports.

1. Committee study order reports shall be submitted to the Legislature within fourteen days after convening of the session to which the report is required.

2. Legislation accompanying committee study order reports shall be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research prior to the convening date of any session.

3. Any committee which finds that it is unable to comply with the foregoing dates shall submit a written request for an extension to the Legislative Council at its regularly scheduled meeting next prior to those dates.

Further amend the Joint Rules by amending Joint Rule 21 as follows:

21. Reports of committees. All bills and resolves referred to committee during any first regular session shall be reported from committees by 1:00 p.m. on the last Friday of April March or by such later time as may be fixed by the Legislative Council.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 23 and inserting in its place the following:

23. Prefiling. Any member-elect may present bills and resolves to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction prior to the convening of any first regular session after which they become the property of the Legislature and may not be withdrawn by the sponsor. The Clerk or Secretary shall number and print such measures in advance of convening.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 24 and inserting in its place the following:

24. Cloture for state department, agency or commission bills or resolves.

1. No request for a bill or resolve may be submitted to the Director of Legislative Research on behalf of any state department, agency or commission after the first Wednesday in November preceding the convening of the first or second regular session. If the Governor has been newly elected in November preceding the convening of the first regular session, any bill or resolve introduced on behalf of a state department, agency or commission, shall be submitted within 30 days after the Governor is administered the oath of office.

2. Each bill or resolve submitted for preparation under this rule shall clearly designate, under the title, the department, agency or commission upon whose behalf the bill or resolve is submitted.

3. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted under this rule after the first Wednesday in November in either the first or second regular session shall be considered an after cloture request and shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council by the Director of Legislative Research. The Legislative Council shall consider the facts supporting introduction notwithstanding cloture. If two-thirds of the Legislative Council approve the request for the bill or resolve, it shall be accepted for introduction. Notice of that action shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

4. For the purposes of introduction, bills or resolves filed under this rule shall bear the designation of President of the Senate or Speaker of the House as presenter, unless a member of the Legislature presents or cosponsors that bill or resolve.

5. All bills and resolves filed by state departments, agencies and commissions shall be introduced in complete final form to the appropriate House not later than 1:00 p.m. of the 4th Friday following the convening of the session in December.

Further amend the Joint Rules by adding after Joint Rule 24 the following:

24-A. Bills or resolves filed on behalf of the Governor or Chief Justice. A bill or resolve may be filed on behalf of the Governor or Chief

Justice under the title of "President of the Senate" or "Speaker of the House" provided that the bill bears on its jacket the appropriate designation that the bill or resolve has been introduced on behalf of the Governor or Chief Justice.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of Joint Rule 27 and inserting in its place the following:

27. Filing after cloture. Any request for a bill or resolve submitted to the Director of Legislative Research by a Legislator after the cloture date shall be transmitted to the Legislative Council. The Council shall ascertain from the presenter the facts supporting the request notwithstanding cloture. If a majority of the Council approves, notice of that approval shall appear on the calendar of the appropriate House.

Further amend the Joint Rules by striking out all of the Joint Rule 28 and inserting in its place the following:

28. Cosponsorship. A presenter of legislation may authorize up to three additional members of either House to cosponsor a bill or resolve. Orders, resolutions and memorials may be cosponsored in the same manner as bills and resolves. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the presenter.

Further amend the Joint Rules by adding, after Joint Rule 32, the following:

32-A. Removal of signed bills or resolves. The presenter and any cosponsor of a bill or resolve shall sign the complete and final form of the bill or resolve in the Office of Legislative Research. The presenter and any cosponsor shall not remove that signed bill or resolve from the Office of Legislative Research. The Director of Legislative Research shall transmit the signed bill or resolve to the Clerk of the House or Secretary of the Senate for introduction.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 7 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 to Fund Research Relating to Public Health" (S. P. 21) (L. D. 19)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Adjust the Standard Width Dimensions for Sawn Shingles" (S. P. 17) (L. D. 15)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Engineers to Provide for a Biennial Publication of a Roster of Registered Professional Engineers" (S. P. 18) (L. D. 16)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

In the House, were referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 8 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Tax Lien Redemption Period from 18 months to 12 months" (S. P. 19) (L. D. 17)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Van Buren Light and Power District Charter" (S. P. 20) (L. D. 18)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee

on Public Utilities in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Maine State Housing Authority Financing Intermediate Care Facility Group Homes for the Retarded and Persons with Retarded Conditions" (S. P. 22) (L. D. 20)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on State Government in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 9 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act Relating to the Licensing of Stables where Horses are Maintained for Hire" (S. P. 26)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Land Surveyor Laws" (S. P. 24)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Business Legislation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Black Bear from the First Monday Following Thanksgiving to July 1st" (S. P. 25)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit 10% Overweight Tolerance for Certain Material Transported on the Highways" (S. P. 28)

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on Transportation and ordered printed.

In the House, was referred to the Committee on Transportation in concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 2 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Appropriate \$10,000 to the Firemen's Training Program in the Department of Educational and Cultural Services" (H. P. 22) (Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Allow Cancellation or Nonrenewal of Automobile Insurance Coverage for a Specific Individual under a Family Policy" (H. P. 23) (Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Increasing the Forfeiture for Drinking in Public" (H. P. 24) (Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 3 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Provide Relocation Assis-

tance to Certain Persons Ineligible for Federal Benefits" (H. P. 19) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Portland)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Provide a State Income Tax Exemption of up to \$3,600 for Persons Receiving Military Survivors Benefits" (H. P. 26) (Presented by Mr. Paradis of Old Town) (Cosponsors: Mr. Gillis of Calais and Mr. Kiesman of Fryeburg)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act Concerning the Transportation of Sawdust and Shavings on Public Ways" (H. P. 25) (Presented by Mr. Paradis of Old Town) (Cosponsors: Mr. Pearson of Old Town and Mr. Matthews of Caribou)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

The following papers appearing on Supplement No. 6 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Insure Access to Information which is not Protected by the Criminal History Record Information Act" (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Employment of Minors in Hotels and Motels" (H. P. 28) (Presented by Mr. Kiesman of Fryeburg) (Cosponsor: Mrs. Hutchings of Lincolnville)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Increase the Exemption from Taxation of Parsonages used by Religious Societies to the value of \$50,000" (H. P. 29) (Presented by Mr. Kiesman of Fryeburg) (Cosponsor: Miss Bell of Paris)

Bill "An Act to Create a Real Property Tax Exemption for Veterans of a Military Confrontation Occurring During Peace Time" (H. P. 30) (Presented by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Amend the Annual Timber Cut Report Requirement to Include Fuelwood under the Annual Timber Cut Report" (H. P. 10) (Presented by Mr. Hall of Sangerville) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Overrule Federal Preemption of Certain Maximum Rate Ceilings of the Maine Consumer Credit Code" (H. P. 12) (Presented by Mr. Brennerman of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Business Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act Relating to Permits and Inspection for Electrical Installation in Commercial Buildings under the Electrician Law" (H. P. 13) (Presented by Mr. Vose of Eastport) (Cosponsor: Mr. Gillis of Calais) (Submitted by the Department of Business Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Education

Bill "An Act to Simplify the Due Process Requirements of Special Education" (H. P. 14) (Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws of Maine" (H. P. 15) (Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act to Allow Transfer of Aquaculture Leases" (H. P. 16) (Presented by Mr. Hanson of Kennebunkport) (Cosponsor: Mr. Fowlie of Rockland) (Submitted by the State Planning Office pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Mahogany Quahogs" (H. P. 17) (Presented by Mr. Fowlie of Rockland) (Cosponsor: Mr. Hanson of Kennebunkport) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Revise the Procedures for Regulating Dams" (H. P. 18) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Brewer) (Cosponsor: Mr. Brown of Livermore Falls) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Committee on State Government was suggested.

On motion of Mr. Mahany of Easton, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act to Amend the Operation Provisions of the Maine State Museum to Permit the Award of Stipend Support for Students Engaged in Nongeneral Fund Supported Archaeological and Conservation Projects" (H. P. 20) (Presented by Ms. Benoit of South Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Resident Individual in the Income Tax Law" (H. P. 21) (Presented by Mr. Cox of Brewer) (Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Committee on Taxation was suggested.

On motion of Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro, tabled pending reference and assigned for Monday, January 5.

Orders of the Day

The Chair laid before the House the first item of Unfinished Business:

Bill, "An Act Relating to Pesticide Registration" (H. P. 4) (L. D. 4) (Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Pending—Reference (Committee on Agriculture suggested)

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the third item of Unfinished Business:

Bill, "An Act to Amend the Maine Christmas Tree Law to Include Registration for Transportation" (H. P. 3) (L. D. 3) (Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Pending—Reference (Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested)

Was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth item of Unfinished Business:

Bill, "An Act to Adopt Federal Withholding Requirements for Payments to Certain Nonresident Alien Individuals, Foreign Corporations and Partnerships" (H. P. 2) (L. D. 2) (Presented by Mr. Kilcoyne of Gardiner) (Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Pending—Reference (Committee on Taxation suggested)

Was referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith.

The following papers were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Special Sentiment Calendar

Recognizing:

The Westbrook High School Field Hockey Team, coached by Roxanne Mailman, which won the 1980 State Class A Championship (S. P. 29)

The Gorham High School Soccer Team, coached by George Stevenson, which won the Class A State Championship for 1980 (S. P. 30)

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Orders were read and passed in concurrence.

In Memoriam:

Christopher A. Williams of Winthrop (S. P. 31)

Came from the Senate read and adopted.

In the House, was read and adopted in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S. P. 23)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to Monday, January 5, 1981 at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Came from the Senate read and passed.

In the House, the Order was read and passed in concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mr. Racine of Biddeford,

Adjourned until Monday, January 5, 1981, at four o'clock in the afternoon.