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HOUSE

Thursday, March 15, 1984

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

Prayer by Reverend Reginald Couture, Union Congregational Church of Ellsworth Falls.

The journal of Tuesday, March 13, 1984, was read and approved.

Papers from the Senate

The following Joint Resolution: (S. P. 832)
JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE
HONORABLE WILLIAM F. BOGLER
POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES, TO ORDER THE
ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL STAMP
COMMEMORATING THE ACADIANS OF
ST. JOHN VALLEY

WE, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred and Eleventh Legislature now assembled, most respectfully present and petition the Honorable William F. Bolger, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is a deep and meaningful pride in the Acadian cultural heritage that descends from the valley of the mighty St. John, the grandest river of the north; and

WHEREAS, this Nation and this State have been truly enriched by a small group of French Acadians, who pioneered the broad and fertile banks of a new world in June of 1785; and

WHEREAS, history recalls Jean Baptiste Sire as founder of the movement which led to settlement and inevitably to a treaty establishing the northern border of Maine and our great Nation along the southern banks of the St. John River; and

WHEREAS, within the scenic splendor of this beautiful valley, communities sprang up of Acadian ancestry which have reached out across the land providing outstanding contributions and leadership; and

WHEREAS, it would be a fitting tribute to the architect Jean Baptiste Sire and the French Acadian founders of the new world on the 200th anniversary of their historic settlement of the St. John Valley to issue a special stamp commemorating the French Acadians of St. John Valley; and be it

RESOLVED: That we, your Memorialists, in view of these historic pioneers of the New World and their record of accomplishments, recommend and urge the Honorable William F. Bolger, Postmaster General of the United States, to take appropriate action by ordering the issuance of a special stamp commemorating the Acadians of St. John Valley; and be it further

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

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.
Was read and adopted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Alcohol-related Birth Defects" (S. P. 830) (L. D. 2225)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Alcoholism Services in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Encouraging an Alternative to Landfill Disposal of Solid Waste" (Emergency) (S. P. 833) (L. D. 2234)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Immunity to Persons and Institutions who Act as Depositories for Wills" (S. P. 834) (L. D. 2235)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage to \$3.55" (S. P. 835) (L. D. 2236)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on Labor and Ordered Printed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fairfield, Mr. Gwadosky.

Mr. GWADOSKY: Mr. Speaker, does this bill appear before us in violation of Joint Rule 37?

Thereupon, the Bill was tabled pending a ruling by the Chair.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Rules of the Emergency Medical Services" (S. P. 709) (L. D. 1955) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-290) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-491) thereto in the House on March 12, 1984.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-290) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-313) thereto in non-concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Portland, Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I now move that we recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fryeburg, Mr. Kiesman.

Mr. KIESMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would like to pose a series of questions through the Chair.

I note that Committee Amendment "A" that deals with one issue on this subject has a sunset of January 1986. That came out of the committee and has been adopted by both bodies. I note that this Senate Amendment "B", which replaced House Amendment "A", has a sunset of January 1985. I would like to have someone explain the rationale of having two sunsets, two different sunset dates, in this legislation and whether there is a House Amendment that could be put on that would make the dates consistent?

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Gray, Mr. Carroll.

Mr. CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In answer to the good gentleman's question, the Committee Amendment has a date of 1986 to allow the department, the Regional Councils of Emergency Medical Services and the people who perform those skills out in the street a chance to do some research and some study to find a performance standard for advanced life support and what level that standard should be placed at.

The 1985 date on Senate Amendment "A" deals with a licensure level between defibrillation and IV skills. After a long consultation, it was felt that if we could look at this whole process of a split in those two levels for a few months, we could develop some type of a trend as to how the people in the state were going, whether they were going for a combination license or an individual license.

We will be looking for a study order to look at the entire emergency medical services process in this state.

I hope that answers his question.

Thereupon, the House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter
Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Licensing Authority of the Board of Registration in Medicine" (H. P. 1665) (L. D. 2197) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-512) in the House on March 12, 1984.

Came from the Senate, passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-512) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-309) thereto in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Nelson of Portland, tabled pending further consideration and tomorrow assigned.

Communications

The following Communication:

To: The Honorable Members of the House of Representatives and Senate of the 111th Legislature:

I am returning without my approval or signature L. D. 2143, "An Act to Increase Legislative Oversight of the Financial Affairs of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife." This bill would reinstate some of the employees of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife who were recently laid off.

I appreciate the good intentions of the legislators who voted for this bill.

I understand the concerns of sportsmen who do not want to see reductions in the staff of the department.

However, in enacting this bill, the Legislature made no provision for paying the cost of restoring these positions.

Therefore, as the individual with the duty of administering state government in a responsible manner, I have concluded that I must veto this bill.

There are several other considerations that influenced this decision:

1. The layoffs are part of an effort to balance the Department's budget and restore its long-term financial health. To overturn them will guarantee further fiscal problems in the future within the Department.

2. Because of cash flow problems inherent in a Department limited to dedicated funds from its sale of licenses, responsible funding for the Department with a budget in excess of \$10 million would call for a reserve of at least \$1 million.

If this bill becomes law without additional layoffs or cuts, there would not only be no reserve, but there would be a deficit of \$268,000.

3. The layoffs were ordered by Commissioner Manuel after his management team evaluated every program and activity within the Department. It is their best professional judgment that these cuts will not weaken the Department's ability to carry out its mission.

The Department's duties are to preserve the resource and to enforce the fish and game laws. And the top administrators there have concluded that the Department does not need the positions that are being terminated to do that job. **In fact, Commissioner Manuel and Deputy Commissioner Norman Trask believe these cuts will make Inland Fisheries and Wildlife a better Department.**

The benefits include reorganizational changes, fewer staff in offices, and more in the field.

Ironically, through the exercise of their bumping rights, not a single one of the biologists the Legislature wishes to protect through this bill need be laid off.

The Department's problems did not develop overnight.

For example, because of a lack of resources, Commissioner Manuel has postponed replacing dozens of motor vehicles that have been driven over 100,000 miles on tough Maine back country roads.

Last year, as the financial outlook darkened, we sent up legislation that would have prevented the very situation we face today.

We recommended an increase in the cost of hunting and fishing licenses.

Those increases would have generated an additional \$2.3 million in annual revenues.

That would have been enough to maintain the existing programs and staff of the Department, and with the recent cutbacks, would have allowed for restoring of the reserve account.

Despite the efforts of Commissioner Manuel, and some members of the Fish and Wildlife Committee, the Legislature slashed these proposed increases.

Instead of \$2.3 million, the additional revenues amount to about \$1 million a year.

That is not enough to continue the operations of the Department at current levels.

This action by the Legislature left Commissioner Manuel with no choice but to look for ways to reduce the Department's programs.

He directed Deputy Commissioner Trask to review the Department's budget and determine which programs could be curtailed without harming the Department's mission of protecting and managing our fish and wildlife resource.

Without the cuts Trask and his Committee recommended, the Department could have faced the stark prospect of failing to meet its payroll as soon as next month.

Although I must veto this bill I recognize it contains some constructive policy changes. These are the result of the work of the Audit and Program Review Committee. Changes such as a line item budget will lead to improved operations within the Department. I want to commend the Committee for the work they did.

But the major recommendation of the bill would incur financial costs — without providing a means to pay those costs, and without recommending alternative program cuts.

Furthermore, since these cutbacks will not impair the Department, I think it is our responsibility to make them even if we were not short of money.

I believe that we owe the citizens of Maine the duty to cut back on programs that impose unnecessary costs, such as full pensions for 41-year-olds, getting the State out of the retail liquor business, and returning prosecution of homicides to the District Attorneys — all of which save money and make the need for additional taxes and license fees a little less likely.

Based on these considerations, I have no choice but to return the bill without my approval.

I wish to emphasize that the cuts recommended by Commissioner Manuel will not weaken in any way the Department's ability to manage our wildlife resources.

And without additional revenues, even more layoffs may be necessary.

And those layoffs — should they come — may impair the Department's ability to meet its responsibilities.

The cuts that have been made are the result of careful thought and attention within the Department as to how to manage its shortfall in a way least injurious to the Department's responsibilities.

An override of this veto will inevitably mean deeper cuts, more layoffs, including wardens, and, therefore, a Department handcuffed in its ability to do its job.

I do not believe these results are the intentions of this Legislature.

Sincerely,
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN
Governor

Was read and ordered placed on file.

The accompanying Bill "An Act to Increase Legislative Oversight of the Fiscal Affairs of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" (Emergency) (H. P. 1628) (L. D. 2143)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lincoln, Mr. MacEachern.

Mr. MacEachern: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: At the present time, the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife is meeting at every opportunity to try to come up with a bill that will not only restore these posi-

tions but will take care of the funding problem for the Department and, at the same time, place the department under a line item budget so that we will have a better handle on what is going on over there. This has been a sincere effort by the entire committee. It is a bipartisan committee and we are working together to try to come up with something that will be a lasting solution to their problems. We won't have a solution for a few days, and for that reason I would like to have someone table the bill for a couple of days.

Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro requested that this be tabled for two legislative days and requested a roll call vote.

A roll call has been requested.

More than one fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call, which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro that this be tabled and specially assigned Monday, March 19, 1984, pending the question "shall this bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor". All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

Roll Call No. 377

YEA—Allen, Andrews, Baker, Beaulieu, Benoit, Bost, Brannigan, Brodeur, Brown, A.K.; Carroll, D.P.; Carroll, G.A.; Carter, Cashman, Chonko, Clark, Connolly, Cote, Cox, Crouse, Crowley, Diamond, Erwin, Gwadosky, Hall, Handy, Hayden, Hickey, Higgins, H.C.; Jalbert, Joseph, Joyce, Kelleher, Ketover, LaPlante, Lehoux, Lisnik, Locke, MacEachern, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Martin, H.C.; Matthews, Z.E.; Mayo, McCollister, McGowan, McHenry, McSweeney, Melendy, Michael, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, E.H.; Mitchell, J.; Moholland, Murray, Nelson, Norton, Paradis, P.E.; Paul, Perry, Pouliot, Racine, Reeves, P.; Richard, Ridley, Roberts, Rolde, Rotondi, Soucy, Soule, Stevens, Swazey, Tammaro, Telow, Theriault, Tuttle, Vose, The Speaker.

NAY—Anderson, Armstrong, Bell, Bonney, Bott, Brown, D.N.; Cahill, Callahan, Conary, Connors, Cooper, Curtis, Daggett, Davis, Day, Dexter, Dillenback, Drinkwater, Dudley, Foster, Greenlaw, Higgins, L.M.; Holloway, Ingraham, Jackson, Kelly, Kiesman, Lebowitz, Livesay, MacBride, Martin, A.C.; Masterman, Masterton, Matthews, K.L.; Maybury, McPherson, Murphy, E.M.; Murphy, T.W.; Paradis, E.J.; Parent, Perkins, Pines, Randall, Reeves, J.W.; Robinson, Roderick, Salsbury, Scarpino, Seavey, Sherburne, Small, Smith, C.B.; Smith, C.W.; Sproul, Stevenson, Stover, Strout, Walker, Webster, Wentworth, Weymouth, Willey, Zirkilton.

ABSENT—Ainsworth, Carrier, Gauvreau, Hobbins, Jacques, Kane, Kilcoyne, Nadeau, Thompson.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 63 in the negative, with 9 being absent, the motion did prevail.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Agriculture

Bill "An Act to Clarify Responsibility Under the Maine Potato Quality Control Law" (H. P. 1686) (Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle) (Cosponsors: Representatives Mahany of Easton, MacBride of Presque Isle, and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Labeling of Milk Containers" (H. P. 1687) (Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton) (Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield and Sherburne of Dexter) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Re-

sources pursuant Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,500,000 for the Design, Construction and Equipping of a Crime Lab and Morgue" (Emergency) (H. P. 1688) (Presented by Representative Kelleher of Bangor. (Cosponsors: Senator Danton of York, Representatives Paradis of Augusta, and Drinkwater of Belfast)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,500,000 for Restoration and Preservation of Historic Structures" (H. P. 1689) (Presented by Representative Role of York) (Cosponsors: Representatives Baker of Portland and Randall of East Machias)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Later Today Assigned

Bill "An act Concerning Car Auctions and the Validity of Motor Vehicle Titles" (H. P. 1690) (Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville) (Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26)

Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Business Legislation.

On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, tabled pending reference and later today assigned.

Business Legislation

Bill "An Act to Amend the Licensing of Dental Radiographers" (H. P. 1691) (Presented by Representative Manning of Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Law Relating to the Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants" (H. P. 1692) (Presented by Representative HALL of Sangerville) (Cosponsors: Representative Andrews of Portland and Senator Kany of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Exchange of Certain Public Reserved Land (H. P. 1710) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Cosponsors: Representatives Lisnik of Presque Isle, Mills of Bethel, and Senator Erwin of Oxford) (Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Marine Resources

Bill "An Act Concerning Striped Bass" (H. P. 1693) (Presented by Representative Carter of Winslow) (Cosponsor: Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

On motion of Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Marine Resources, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Health and Institutional Services

Bill "An Act to Amend the Statute Relating to the Sale and Free Distribution of Cigarettes to Children" (H. P. 1694) (Presented by Representative Kane of South Portland) (Cosponsors: Representatives Benoit of South Portland and Manning of Portland) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Criminal History Record Information" (Emergency) (H. P. 1695) (Presented by Representative Soule of Westport) (Cosponsors: Representative Hayden of Durham and Senator Collins of Knox) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Restitution Provisions of the Victims' Bill of Rights" (H. P. 1697) (Presented by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield) (Cosponsors: Representatives Mayo of Thomaston, Allen of Washington and Senator Hayes of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Repeal a Statute which has been Declared Unconstitutional" (H. P. 1698) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco) (Cosponsor: Representative Hayden of Durham) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for an Express Statement of the Right to Bail and Authorizing the Denial of Bail in Certain Cases (H. P. 1699) (Presented by Representative Hobbins of Saco) (Cosponsors: Senator Trafton of Androscoggin, Representatives Diamond of Bangor and Benoit of South Portland)

Bill "An Act to Clarify Abrogation of Privileged Communications" (H. P. 1700) (Presented by Representative Thompson of South Portland) (Cosponsor: Senator Bustin of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act to Limit the Sale of Liquors with a High Percent of Alcohol" (H. P. 1701) (Presented by Representative Michael of Auburn) (Cosponsors: Representatives Stevens of Bangor and Cox of Brewer) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Extend the Reporting Date for the Select Workers' Compensation Study Commission" (Emergency) (H. P. 1702) (Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27) Committee on State Government was suggested.

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 forthwith to the Senate.

State Government

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Enable the Legislature to Establish the Extent of Insurance of Loans to Veterans" (H. P. 1703) (Presented by Representative Gwadzky of Fairfield) (Cosponsors: Representatives Carroll of Limerick, Cooper of Windham and Senator Carpenter of Aroostook)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Exclude Social Security Benefits from Taxation" (H. P. 1708) (Presented by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro) (Cosponsors: Senators Conley of Cumberland, Wood of York and Representative Benoit of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to the Statutes

Representative Foster for the Commission to Study the Matter of Child Custody in Domestic Relations Cases, pursuant to Public Law 1983, Chapter 564 ask leave to submit its findings and report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Domestic Relations" (H. P. 1696) (L. D. 2230) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to the Statutes

Representative Higgins for the Steering Committee on the Economic Feasibility of Ethanol Fuel, pursuant to Private and Special Laws of 1983, Chapter 54, ask leave to submit its findings and report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Promote the Distillation of Ethanol for Use as an Internal Combustion Engine Fuel" (H. P. 1704) (L. D. 2231) be referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Reported Pursuant to the Statutes

Representative Kane for the Committee on Taxation, pursuant to Title 1, Chapter 31, ask leave to submit its findings and report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Public Policy Against Invidious Discrimination Under the Tax Laws" (H. P. 1705) (L. D. 2232) be referred to this Committee for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Report was read and accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Taxation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Representative McSweeney of Old Orchard Beach, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Thomas A. Kilcoyne of Gardiner be excused March 15th for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

Tabled and Assigned

On motion of Representative Higgins of Scarborough, the following Order:

Ordered, that the House Rules be amended by adopting a new House Rule 57 to read:

57. When any member is accused of disorderly behavior, the House may, by majority vote, establish an investigating committee to inquire into that accusation. The investigating committee shall consist of 7 members; Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House and 3 members shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House. The Speaker shall appoint the chairman. The investigating committee under the Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 21, including the power to administer oaths, issue subpoenas and take depositions.

The Committee shall make an investigation, hold a public hearing and make recommendations to the House. The member accused shall be given notice of the allegations, an opportunity to be heard and the right to testify on his own behalf, to cross-examine witnesses against him and to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses at the hearing.

The committee may recommend no action, censure, reprimand, probation or expulsion and shall make its recommendation within 10 days of the hearing. The House may, with the concurrence of 2/3 vote, take any disciplinary action it deems appropriate against a member for disorderly behavior. House ac-

tion shall be taken within 10 days of receipt of the committee recommendation.

The Order was read.

Pursuant to House Rule 54, tabled pending passage and tomorrow assigned.

Special Sentiment Calendar

On the request of Miss Bell of So. Paris, the following item was removed from the Special Sentiment Calendar:

Recognizing:

Christopher R. Montanaro, of South Paris, first place winner in the 43rd annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search, with a project that examined the structure of genetic material; (HLS 958) by Representative Bell of Paris. (Cosponsors: Representatives Roderick of Oxford, Jackson of Harrison, and Senator Twitchell of Oxford)

The Order was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from So. Paris, Miss Bell.

Miss BELL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: The Oxford Hills High School serves nearly 1100 students and has long been recognized for its outstanding math teams and its performing musical groups. The Oxford Hills High School students have consistently done well in national testing programs.

In the Class of 1984, for example, we have four national merit finalists and two outstanding candidates for presidential scholar.

The young man being recognized here today is the first place winner in the Westinghouse science talent search, Christopher Montanaro. He is also a national merit finalist and a candidate for recognition as a presidential scholar.

Chris spent the summer at Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor working with Dr. Leslie Kozak studying the structure of genetic material, particularly a key enzyme in fat metabolism. For this work, Christopher has received a \$12,000 scholarship. He is also the son of Tony and Pam Montanaro of South Paris. He grew up in a world of accomplished artists. His father, Tony, is a nationally known instructor and performer of Mime and is the creator of the Celebration Mime Theater.

Chris is here with his parents today, Tony and Pam Montanaro, and Bob Levine, who is the Principal of the Oxford Hills High School.

I hope you will join with me, Representative Roderick and Representative Jackson in recognizing the honor Chris has bestowed to our area and the State of Maine.

Thereupon, the Order received passage and was sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative Beaulieu from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Amend the Municipal Employees Collective Bargaining Law to Make Manpower Issues a Mandatory Subject of Bargaining" (H. P. 1001) (L. D. 1309) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Salsbury from the Committee on Marine Resources on Bill "An Act to Authorize a Study of the Subject of a Lobster Trap Limit Off the Coast of Maine" (H. P. 1485) (L. D. 1948) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Michaud from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions to Control Hazardous Air Pollutants" (H. P. 1473) (L. D. 1934) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and sent up for concurrence.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative Higgins from the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Establish the Cost of the 1984 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project" (Emergency) (H. P. 1513) (L. D. 1988) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (Emergency) (H. P. 1706) (L. D. 2233)

Report was read and accepted and the New

Draft read once. Under suspension of the rules, the New Draft was read the second time, passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

Ought to Pass in New Draft

Representative Crowley from the Committee on Marine Resources on Bill "An Act to Give the Department of Marine Resources the Authority to Charge Fees for Lobster Trap Tags" (H. P. 1494) (L. D. 1969) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H. P. 1709) (L. D. 2237)

Report was read and accepted, the New Draft given its first reading and assigned for second reading later in today's session.

Consent Calendar

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H. P. 1533) (L. D. 2016) Bill "An Act to Establish a Commercial Tag for Atlantic Salmon" Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-521).

(H. P. 1604) (L. D. 2129) Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions for Clam Regulation in the Unorganized Territories" (Emergency) Committee on Marine Resources reporting "Ought to Pass".

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of later in today's session under the listing of Second Day.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act Relating to Funding of Stoneham Schools for 1984-85" (Emergency) (S. P. 826) (L. D. 2212)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charters of Various Sewer and Water Districts Organized under the Private and Special Laws, including the Paris Utility District" (H. P. 1685) (L. D. 2223)

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, the Senate Paper was Passed to be Engrossed in concurrence and the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Amended Bill Tabled and Assigned

Bill "An Act Concerning Menhaden Fishing in Casco Bay" (H. P. 928) (L. D. 1207) (C. "A" H-504)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

Representative Higgins of Portland moved that this be tabled for two legislative days.

Whereupon, Representative Scarpino of St. George requested a roll call vote.

A roll call has been requested.

More than one fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call, which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of Representative Higgins of Portland that this be tabled pending passage to be engrossed as amended and specially assigned for Monday, March 19. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

Roll Call No. 378

YEA—Allen, Andrews, Baker, Beaulieu, Benoit, Bost, Brannigan, Brodeur, Carrier, Carroll, D.P.; Carroll, G.A.; Carter, Cashman, Chonko, Clark, Connolly, Cooper, Cote, Cox, Crouse, Crowley, Diamond, Erwin, Gauvreau, Greenlaw, Gwadlosky, Hall, Handy, Hayden, Hickey, Higgins, H.C.; Hobbins, Joseph, Joyce, Kane, Kelleher, Kelly, Ketover, LaPlante, Lehoux, Lisnik, Locke, MacEachern, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Martin, H.C.; Masterton, Matthews, Z.E.; Mayo, McCollister, McGowan, McHenry, McSweeney, Melendy, Michael, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, E.H.; Mitchell, J.; Mohol-

land, Murray, Nadeau, Nelson, Norton, Paradis, P.E.; Paul, Perkins, Perry, Pouliot, Racine, Reeves, P.; Richard, Ridley, Roberts, Rotondi, Smith, C.B.; Soucy, Soule, Stevens, Strout, Tammaro, Theriault, Thompson, Tuttle The Speaker.

NAY—Anderson, Armstrong, Bell, Bonney, Bott, Brown, A.K.; Brown, D.N.; Cahill, Callahan, Conary, Conners, Curtis, Daggett, Davis, Day, Dexter, Dillenback, Drinkwater, Dudley, Foster, Higgins, L.M.; Holloway, Ingraham, Jackson, Kiesman, Lebowitz, Livesay, MacBride, Martin, A.C.; Masterman, Matthews, K.L.; Maybury, McPherson, Murphy, E.M.; Murphy, T.W.; Paradis, E.J.; Parent, Pines, Randall, Reeves, J.W.; Robinson, Roderick, Salsbury, Scarpino, Seavey, Sherburne, Small, Smith, C.W.; Sproul, Stevenson, Stover, Swazey, Telow, Walker, Webster, Wentworth, Weymouth, Willey, Zirnklilton.

ABSENT—Ainsworth, Jacques, Jalbert, Kilcoyne, Rolde, Vose.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 59 in the negative, with 6 being absent, the motion did prevail.

Passed to Be Enacted Emergency Measure

An Act Concerning the Issuance of Bonds by Lincoln County (H. P. 1707) (L. D. 2229)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 131 voted in favor of the same and 3 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day Bill Held

Later Today Assigned

An Act Concerning the Citizens' Civil Emergency Commission (Emergency) (H. P. 1679) (L. D. 2217)

—In House, Failed of Passage to be Enacted on March 13, 1984. Held at the request of Representative Jalbert of Lewiston.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House reconsider its action whereby L. D. 2217 failed of passage to be enacted.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, moves that the House reconsider its action whereby this body failed to enact L. D. 2217.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker I will be very, very brief. I understand that this is going to be possibly put off until later on in today's session, but I would like to make just a couple of remarks on it before it is.

I was misled and did not understand this thing. This is merely an extension of time, I made a mistake, and I hope that when you do meet, you consider the fact that there is no money involved and there is nothing like saying that you are wrong when you're wrong. I was wrong and when the bill comes back I shall vote to reconsider this bill and enact it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Augusta, Mr. Hickey.

Mr. HICKEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I do feel obliged to speak on this L. D. as it was passed in our committee in the regular session. A lengthy, largely attended public hearing was held discussing this legislation.

The bill authorized the formation of a Nuclear Preparedness Council to hold public meetings in different areas of the state that might, at some time, be vulnerable to nuclear attack.

The bill was passed and funded at the regular session. The four public meetings were to be held before the first of March. Unfortunately, the Governor did not name the members of the

Council until December 29th. Since that time meetings have been held with the Council and Civilian Defense preparing for the public meetings, which were to have been tentatively scheduled in the four planned areas within the next thirty days. It does seem unfortunate that a negative vote of this legislature would cancel these four tentatively planned meetings as a great deal of work and research has been completed to provide answers the questions of the people who attended the public meeting.

I ask your reconsideration and support of this legislation which is of concern to the people residing in these areas.

On motion of Mr. Diamond of Bangor, tabled pending the motion of Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston, that the House reconsider its action whereby L. D. 2217 failed of passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

By unanimous consent, unless previous notice was given to the Clerk of the House by some member of his or her intention to move reconsideration, the Clerk was authorized today to send to the Senate, 30 minutes after the House recessed for lunch and also thirty minutes after the House adjourned for the day, all matters passed to be engrossed in concurrence and all matters that required Senate concurrence; and that after such matters had been so sent to the Senate by the Clerk, no motion to reconsider would be allowed.

On motion of Representative Crouse of Washburn,

Recessed until four o'clock in the afternoon.

After Recess 4:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

(Off Record Remarks)

House at Ease

Called to order by the Speaker.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter:

Bill "An Act Concerning Car Auctions and the Validity of Motor Vehicle Titles" (H. P. 1690) which was tabled and later today assigned pending reference. (Committee on Reference of Bills had suggested the Committee on Business Legislation.)

On motion of Representative Brannigan of Portland, the Bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the first tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Concerning Hazardous Materials Control" (H. P. 1666) (L. D. 2198)

Tabled—March 13, 1984 by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

Pending—Passage to be Engrossed.

Representative Theriault of Fort Kent offered House Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-515) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the second tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act Relating to Penobscot Nation Trust Land Designation (H. P. 1398) (L. D. 1821)

Tabled—March 13, 1984 by Representative Diamond of Bangor.

Pending—Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative Diamond of Bangor, retabled pending Passage to be Enacted and tomorrow assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the following

matter:

An Act Concerning the Citizen's Civil Emergency Commission (H. P. 1679) (L. D. 2217) which was tabled and later today assigned pending the motion of Representative Jalbert of Lewiston that the House reconsider its action whereby the Bill failed of passage to be enacted.

Thereupon, the House reconsidered its action whereby the Bill failed of passage to be enacted.

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

Mr. LEHOX: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This bill, L. D. 2217, received a good hearing the other day and also received a good vote, and I suggest we do it again.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Old Town, Mr. Paradis.

Mr. PARADIS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I request a roll call vote.

A roll call has been requested.

More than one fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call, which was ordered.

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

Mr. ANDREWS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would just like to say a few things very briefly before we take this vote.

There has been more misunderstandings and misinformation about this bill than any that I can recall. I have heard that this bill is going to cost thousands of additional dollars. I have heard that this bill is going to give the Citizen's Commission brand new powers, and I have heard that defeat of this bill will mean that the Citizen's Commission and its public hearings will grind to a halt. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I simply want to say that all these contentions are just simply untrue. The bill does not cost one additional cent beyond the appropriation approved by this legislature last year.

Number two, the Commission will not be bestowed with any new powers. And number three, whether we pass this bill or not, the Commission will not grind to a halt.

The essential issue in this bill is whether the Citizen's Civil Emergency Commissioners will be reimbursed for additional hearings and meetings that they have that they find necessary to complete the charge of the original legislation. It is a question of whether we are going to reimburse them or not for their travel expenses. I feel that they have worked hard, they have been very committed and very diligent in their work, and I believe that we owe this to them.

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

Mr. RACINE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I am a little bit confused. This morning it was stated that there were no funds involved in this bill, and the gentleman from Portland, Mr. Andrews, just stated that there was an appropriation that was approved by this legislation last year. I would like to know what what appropriation was, in what amount.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that there is no appropriation involved with this piece of legislation.

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

Mr. RACINE: Mr. Speaker, then I would pose a further question. If there is no appropriation involved, how will the per diem and the expenses be paid for the members of the committee that will be traveling throughout the state to hold these hearings?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that that appropriation was in the enactment of the bill last year.

A roll call has been ordered. The pending question is on passage to be enacted. This being

an emergency measure, it requires a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House. All those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

Roll Call No. 379

YEA—Ainsworth, Allen, Andrews, Baker, Beaulieu, Benoit, Bonney, Bost, Bott, Brannigan, Brodeur, Carroll, D.P.; Carroll, G.A.; Carter, Cashman, Chonko, Clark, Connolly, Cooper, Cote, Cox, Crouse, Crowley, Curtis, Daggett, Diamond, Erwin, Foster, Gauvreau, Gwadosky, Hall, Handy, Hayden, Hickey, Higgins, H.C.; Hobbins, Jacques, Jalbert, Joseph, Joyce, Kane, Kelleher, Kelly, Ketover, Kilcoyne, Lisnik, Locke, MacEachern, Mahany, Manning, Martin, H.C.; Masterton, Matthews, Z.E.; Mayo, McGowan, McHenry, McSweeney, Melendy, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, E.H.; Mitchell, J.; Murray, Nadeau, Nelson, Paradis, P.E.; Perry, Randall, Reeves, P.; Rolde, Rotondi, Scarpino, Smith, C.B.; Stevens, Theriault, Thompson, Weymouth, The Speaker.

NAY—Anderson, Armstrong, Bell, Brown, A.K.; Brown, D.N.; Cahill, Callahan, Conary, Connors, Davis, Day, Dexter, Dillenback, Drinkwater, Dudley, Greenlaw, Higgins, L.M.; Holloway, Ingraham, Jackson, Kiesman, Lebowitz, Lehoux, Livesay, MacBride, Macomber, Martin, A.C.; Masterman, Matthews, K.L.; Maybury, McCollister, McPherson, Moholland, Murphy, E.M.; Murphy, T.W.; Norton, Paradis, E.J.; Parent, Pines, Pouliot, Racine, Reeves, J.W.; Ridley, Roberts, Robinson, Roderick, Salisbury, Seavey, Sherburne, Small, Smith, C.W.; Soucy, Sproul, Stevenson, Stover, Swazey, Tammara, Telow, Tuttle, Vose, Walker, Webster, Wentworth, Willey, Zirkilton.

ABSENT—Carrier, LaPlante, Michael, Paul, Perkins, Richard, Soule, Strout.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, with 8 being absent, the motion did not prevail.

Sent to the Senate.

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

Unanimous Ought Not To Pass

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Authorize a Bond Issue in the Amount of \$3,000,000 for the Improvement and Reconstruction of Town Bridges and Their Approaches Located on State Aid Roads" (S. P. 791) (L. D. 2116)

Was placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 in concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Local and County Government on Bill "An Act Concerning Terms of Office of Certain County Commissioners Whose Districts are Affected by Reapportionment" (S. P. 715) (L. D. 1961) reporting "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (Emergency) (S. P. 831) (L. D. 2222)

Signed:

Senators:

TWITCHELL of Oxford
ERWIN of Oxford
SHUTE of Waldo

Representatives:

DAGGETT of Manchester
CURTIS of Waldoboro
WENTWORTH of Wells
BROWN of Gorham
ROBERTS of Buxton
McHENRY of Madawaska
BOST of Orono
INGRAHAM of Houlton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "Ought Not to Pass" on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

ROTONDI of Athens
WALKER of Skowhegan

Came from the Senate with the Majority "Ought to Pass" in New Draft Report read and

accepted and the New Draft passed to be engrossed.

Reports were read.

On motion of Representative McHenry of Madawaska, the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report was accepted in concurrence, the New Draft read once and assigned for second reading tomorrow.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Concerning the Open Burning of Leaves and Brush" (H. P. 1422) (L. D. 1867) which was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-508) in the House on March 13, 1984.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-508) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-302) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Amend the Liquor Laws to Permit the Sale of Beer and Wine at Outdoor Stadiums" (Emergency) (S. P. 752) (L. D. 2055) which failed of passage to be enacted in the House on March 5, 1984.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and Accompanying Papers recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in non-concurrence.

Representative Cox of Brewer moved that the House adhere.

Representative Kelleher of Bangor moved that the House recede and concur.

On motion of the same gentleman, tabled pending his motion to recede and concur and tomorrow assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Emergency Feeding Organizations from the Sales Tax" (H. P. 1591) (L. D. 2101) which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 13, 1984.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-314) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Communications

The following Communication: (S. P. 836)

BATES COLLEGE

Lewiston, Maine 04240

March 8, 1984

Hon. Gerard P. Conley
President of the Senate
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Hon. John L. Martin

Speaker of the House

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to P. L. 1983, chapter 412, I am pleased to present the Legislature with the full Report of the Advisory Committee on Collective Bargaining for Judicial Department Employees. The Committee hopes these documents will assist the Legislature in its consideration of the proposed legislation as well as serve as background materials for the participation of the courts, the Legislature and the public in the collective bargaining process.

Please contact me if the Committee can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
S/JAMES W. CARIGNAN

Dean of the College

Came from the Senate, read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file.

Was read and with accompanying report ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petitions, Bills and Resolves

Requiring Reference

The following Bills were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Energy and Natural Resources

Bill "An Act to Standardize Time Periods for the Processing of Applications" (H. P. 1714) (Presented by Representative Hall of Sangerville) (Cosponsor: Senator Kany of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Lots under the Site Location of Development Law" (H. P. 1715) (Presented by Representative Livesay of Brunswick) (Cosponsors: Representative Soule of Westport and Senator Trafton of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed

Sent up for concurrence.

Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act to Allow for a Uniform Citation Form to be Used for Fish and Wildlife Violations" (H. P. 1716) (Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln) (Cosponsors: Representatives Kelly of Camden, Erwin of Rumford, and Senator Dow of Kennebec) (Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed

Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act Relating to the Enforcement and Collection of Child Support Obligations" (H. P. 1717) (Presented by Representative Joseph of Waterville) (Cosponsor: Representative McHenry of Madawaska) (Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

Labor

Bill "An Act Regarding the Effective Date of Interest Charges on Overdue Contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund" (H. P. 1718) (Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford) (Cosponsors: Representatives Swazey of Bucksport, Willey of Hampden, and Senator Hayes of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 24)

Bill "An Act Relating to Time of Payment under the Maine Labor Law" (H. P. 1719) (Presented by Representative McCollister of Canton) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

Ordered Printed.

Sent up for concurrence.

House Reports of Committees Unanimous Leave to Withdraw

Representative Beaulieu from the Committee on Labor on Bill "An Act to Amend the Minimum Wage in Construction Laws" (H. P. 1483) (L. D. 1946) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Paradis from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Establish a Telecommunications Policy for the State of Maine" (H. P. 1540) (L. D. 2025) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Ridley from the Committee on Public Utilities on Bill "An Act to Provide for Additional Considerations in Recovery of Costs of Canceled Plants" (H. P. 1407) (L. D. 1829) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Representative Jacques from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Bill "An Act to Require New Residential and Commercial Buildings that Use Electricity as a Heat Source to Meet the State Energy Efficiency Building Performance Standards" (H. P. 1617) (L. D. 2139) reporting "Leave to Withdraw"

Were placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 15 and sent up for concurrence.

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H. P. 1547) (L. D. 2037) Bill "An Act Relating to Penalties for Hunting without a License" Committee On Fisheries and Wildlife reporting "Ought to Pass".

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar of Friday, March 16, 1984 under the listing of Second Day.

Consent Calendar

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H. P. 1533) (L. D. 2016) Bill "An Act to Establish a Commercial Tag for Atlantic Salmon" (C. "A" H-521)

On the request of Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro, the above item was removed from the Consent Calendar.

Thereupon, the Report was accepted and the Bill read once. Committee Amendment "A" (H-521) was read by the Clerk and adopted and the Bill assigned for second reading tomorrow.

(H. P. 1604) (L. D. 2129) Bill "An Act to Amend the Provisions for Clam Regulation in the Unorganized Territories" (Emergency)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was Passed to be Engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

Passed to Be Engrossed

Bill "An Act to Give the Department of Marine Resources the Authority to Charge Fees for Lobster Trap Tags" (H. P. 1709) (L. D. 2237)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, read the second time, Passed to be Engrossed, and sent up for concurrence.

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta,

Adjourned until eight-thirty tomorrow morning.