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**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
91st Legislative Day
Thursday, June 18, 1987**

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

Prayer by Reverend John E. Fickett, Augusta (Baptist, Retired).

The Journal of Wednesday, June 17, 1987, was read and approved.

Quorum call was held.

At this point, The rules were suspended for the purpose of removing jackets for the remainder of today's session.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 649)

**JOINT RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE
THE MAINE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 50TH YEAR OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, a group of Portland physicians petitioned the Legislature to found Maine's first hospital in 1868; and

WHEREAS, this hospital has now been joined by 42 other community hospitals that annually serve over 160,000 inpatients and over a 1,500,000 outpatients; and

WHEREAS, the first recorded annual meeting of the Maine Hospital Association was in December of 1937 at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston with Dr. Jolle Hiebert, as president, to discuss caring for the poor; and

WHEREAS, Maine's hospitals have continued to work collectively in the interest of their patients and the citizens of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the voluntary members of the association and their staff have consistently striven to bring together diverse opinions on complex social and technological health issues; and

WHEREAS, the issues have become increasingly complex and interrelated with society's overall needs, bringing even greater value to the efforts of the Maine Hospital Association; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of this 113th Legislature of the great and sovereign State of Maine, pause to recognize and commend the officers, members and staff of the Maine Hospital Association for their efforts over these past 50 years to bring better health care services to the people of the State of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted for presentation to the Chairman of the Board of the Maine Hospital Association on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 648)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to the next special or regular session of the 113th Legislature:

COMMITTEE
Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

BILL
(S.P. 75) (L.D. 158)
- An Act to Transfer
Certain Expenses from
the Judicial Branch to
Certain Executive Branch
Agencies.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(H.P.130) (L.D. 159)
- RESOLVE, Concerning a
Proposed Supreme
Judicial Court Facility.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(H.P. 202) (L.D. 254)
- An Act to Increase
State Revenue Sharing to
7% of Sales and Income
Tax Receipts.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(H.P. 413) (L.D. 547)
- An Act Making an
Appropriation to the
Department of
Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources for the
Maine Rehabilitation
Fund.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(S.P. 220) (L.D. 601)
- An Act to Authorize a
Bond Issue in the Amount
of \$4,300,000 for
Constructing and
Equipping Centers for
Advanced Technology that
Service the Economic
Development Needs of
Maine.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(S.P. 313) (L.D. 915)
- An Act to Establish
the Maine Business
Opportunity and Job
Development Program.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(H.P. 717) (L.D. 968)
- An Act Relating to
Court Appointed
Attorneys.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(H.P. 877) (L.D. 1178)
- An Act to Require Full
State Funding of any
Legislative Mandate.

Appropriations
and Financial Affairs

(S.P. 558) (L.D. 1670)
- An Act to Establish a
State Supplemental
Insurance Program for
Mentally Impaired
Individuals.

Agriculture

(H.P. 1276) (L.D. 1746)
- An Act to Conserve
Agricultural Production
Capability and to
Promote Harmony between
Agriculture and Adjacent
Development.

Agriculture

(S.P. 540) (L.D. 1632)
- An Act Relating to the
Maine Milk Commission.

Banking and Insurance

(H.P. 475) (L.D. 642)
- An Act Concerning the
Workers' Compensation
Rate-setting Authority
of the Superintendent of
Insurance.

Banking and Insurance

(H.P. 540) (L.D. 724)
- An Act to Amend the
Workers' Compensation
Rating Laws.

Banking and Insurance

(H.P. 617) (L.D. 835)
- An Act to Provide for
Competitive State
Funding of Workers'
Compensation.

Banking and Insurance

(S.P. 373) (L.D. 1110)
- An Act to Authorize
Financial Institutions

Banking and Insurance	and Credit Unions to Sell Annuities. (H.P. 825) (L.D. 1116) - An Act to Require Insurance Companies who Sell Workers' Compensation to Provide Certain Other Services. (H.P. 841) (L.D. 1132) - An Act to Establish an Appropriate Penalty for Overcharging Premiums on Workers' Compensation Insurance. (H.P. 1012) (L.D. 1365) - An Act to Strengthen Rate-making Provisions for Workers' Compensation Insurance. (H.P. 1145) (L.D. 1556) - An Act to Establish an Insurance Commission. (S.P. 352) (L.D. 1044) - An Act to Require Basic Written Contracts for Home Construction Work. (H.P. 969) (L.D. 1298) - An Act Relating to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. (S.P. 529) (L.D. 1581) - An Act to Reform the Pharmacy Laws. (H.P. 1255) (L.D. 1713) - An Act to Amend Laws Relating to Certain Licensing Boards. (H.P. 121) (L.D. 146) - An Act Authorizing Husson College to Confer the Degree of Bachelor of Science. (H.P. 272) (L.D. 355) - An Act to Increase the State's Share of Education Costs. (H.P. 804) (L.D. 1078) - An Act Requiring Funding of State-mandated Programs. (S.P. 392) (L.D. 1211) - An Act to Provide Assistance to Parents of Exceptional Students. (H.P. 927) (L.D. 1240) - An Act to Create the Maine Choice Scholarship Fund. (S.P. 93) (L.D. 247) - An Act to Revise the Energy Building Standards Act. (H.P. 743) (L.D. 1006) - An Act to Establish a Moratorium on Land Leases Affecting Tree Growth Classification. (S.P. 416) (L.D. 1274) - An Act Concerning Radioactive Waste Disposal Facilities on Indian Territory. (S.P. 330) (L.D. 958)	Human Resources the Health and Safety of Individuals. Human Resources Human Resources Human Resources Human Resources Human Resources Judiciary Labor Legal Affairs Legal Affairs Legal Affairs Marine Resources State and Local Government	- An Act to Contain the Cost of, and to Assure the Availability and Quality of, Hospital Care to the People of this State. (S.P. 387) (L.D. 1204) - An Act to Amend the Civil Commitment Procedures to Protect Certain Mentally Ill (S.P. 485) (L.D. 1462) - An Act to Enhance the Quality of Care in Long-term Care Facilities through Consultation, Education and Intermediate Sanctions. (S.P. 532) (L.D. 1603) - An Act to Require Principles of Reimbursement for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded to Include Provisions for Covering Increases in Insurance Premiums. (H.P. 1249) (L.D. 1705) - An Act to Revise the General Assistance Laws. (H.P. 1250) (L.D. 1706) - An Act to Amend the General Assistance Laws. (H.P. 1188) (L.D. 1618) - An Act to Clarify the Offense of Driving under the Influence of Illegal Drugs. (S.P. 73) (L.D. 156) - An Act to Prohibit Substance Abuse Testing in the Workplace. (S.P. 450) (L.D. 1377) - An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to Notary Public. (H.P. 1069) (L.D. 1452) - An Act to Establish a 10% Surtax on Fines to be Dedicated to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Lieu of Tuition Paid by Municipalities. (S.P. 622) (L.D. 1829) - Resolve, Authorizing Alton Dishon to Bring Civil Action Against the Maine State Retirement System. (H.P. 981) (L.D. 1328) - An Act to Establish a Tax to Provide for the Comprehensive Monitoring of Paralytic Shellfish Poison. (H.P. 35) (L.D. 36) - An Act to Make Substantive Corrections in the County and Municipal Laws.
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State and Local Government	(S.P. 68) (L.D. 135) - An Act to Establish the State Bureau of Identification as an Independent Bureau within the Department of Public Safety.	Utilities	- An Act to Incorporate the Pembroke Utilities District. (S.P. 256) (L.D. 729)
State and Local Government	(H.P. 384) (L.D. 506) - An Act to Clarify the Home Rule Authority of Municipalities.	Utilities	- An Act Establishing the Maine-Canada Energy Cooperation Act. (S.P. 431) (L.D. 1311)
State and Local Government	(H.P. 907) (L.D. 1219) - An Act Concerning Conflicts of Interest Relating to Department of Environmental Protection Employees.	Utilities	- An Act Creating the Fayette Water District. (S.P. 471) (L.D. 1431)
State and Local Government	(H.P. 1017) (L.D. 1370) - An Act Allowing the Town of Island Falls to Annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS in Aroostook County.	Joint Select on Corrections	- An Act to Provide for the Electric Power Needs of the State while Phasing Out Nuclear Power Generation. (H.P. 1302) (L.D. 1781) - RESOLVE, to Establish the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission.
			Came from the Senate, read and passed. Was read and passed in concurrence.
Taxation	(H.P. 192) (L.D. 236) - An Act to Amend the Tree Growth Tax Law.		
Taxation	(H.P. 443) (L.D. 596) - An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law.		
Taxation	(H.P. 527) (L.D. 711) - An Act Relating to the Elderly Rent and Refund Act.		
Taxation	(H.P. 548) (L.D. 735) - An Act to Make Adjustments in the State Tax Structure as a Result of Federal Tax Reform.		
Taxation	(S.P. 297) (L.D. 847) - An Act Concerning Access Fees.		
Taxation	(H.P. 807) (L.D. 1081) - An Act to Permit a Local Option Sales Tax.		
Taxation	(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1179) - An Act to Enable Municipalities to Assess Impact Taxes on Development.		
Taxation	(H.P. 913) (L.D. 1225) - An Act Authorizing Counties to Choose Alternative Sources of Revenue.		
Taxation	(H.P. 928) (L.D. 1244) - An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Unitary Taxation of Corporations.		
Taxation	(H.P. 991) (L.D. 1337) - An Act to Increase Maine's Sales Tax to 6% and to use the Funds Generated to Support the University of Maine System, the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and Immediately Increase the State's Share of Education Funding to 65%.		
Utilities	(H.P. 501) (L.D. 671)		

ORDERS OF THE DAY
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, has preference in the Orders of the Day and continues with such preference until disposed of as provided by Rule 24.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Delineate Areas of Economic Distress and to Create Job Opportunity Zones to Alleviate Distress" (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1790) - Minority (5) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 1791) - Committee on Economic Development on Bill "An Act to Create Job Opportunity Zones" (H.P. 1116) (L.D. 1512) - In House, Minority "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 1791) Report of the Committee on Economic Development read and accepted and the New Draft (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 1791) passed to be engrossed on June 9, 1987.

- In Senate, Majority "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Delineate Areas of Economic Distress and to Create Job Opportunity Zones to Alleviate Distress" (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1790) Report of the Committee on Economic Development read and accepted and the New Draft (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1790) passed to be engrossed in non-concurrence.

TABLED - June 17, 1987 (Till Later Today) by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

PENDING - Motion of Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs to recede and concur.

On motion of Representative Diamond of Bangor tabled pending the motion of Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs that the House recede and concur and later today assigned.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 19 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER
Ought to Pass
As Amended

Report of the Committee on Transportation reporting "Ought to Pass" on Bill "An Act to Increase the Threshold for Fuel Tax Licensing" (S.P. 302) (L.D. 871).

Came from the Senate, with the report read and accepted and the Bill Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-233)

Report was read and accepted, the bill read once. Senate Amendment "A" (S-233) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter
Later Today Assigned

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System Laws" (Emergency) (H.P. 1185) (L.D. 1615)

- In House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-223) and House Amendment "A" (H-384) thereto on June 16, 1987.

- In Senate, receded and concurred on June 17, 1987.
- Recalled from the Engrossing Department pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 646)

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-223) and "B" (S-234) and House Amendment "A" (H-384) thereto in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Gwadnosky of Fairfield, tabled pending further consideration and later today assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a State Nuclear Safety Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Facilities in the State (H.P. 1053) (L.D. 1416) (H. "A" H-343 to C. "A" H-338) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 16, 1987.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-338) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-343) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-274) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Ensure Safe Management, Recycling and Disposal of Solid Waste and to Reorganize the Solid Waste Law (Emergency) (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1862) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 17, 1987.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-235) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 21 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act Creating the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority (S.P. 639) (L.D. 1865) (H. "B" H-396; H. "A" H-382; S. "A" S-218; S. "B" S-221)

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. 106 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Remove a Certain Sunset Provision in the Judiciary Laws (H.P. 1372) (L.D. 1874)

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. 114 voted in favor of the same and 1 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Provide Relief from Property Taxes through Extension of the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Circuit Breaker to Both Elderly and Nonelderly Individuals (H.P. 537) (L.D. 721) (H. "D" H-397 to C. "A" H-346)

An Act to Create the Department of Economic and Community Development, to Establish Consistency among Economic Development Laws and to Establish a Capital Budgeting and Planning Process (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1808) (H. "A" H-386; H. "B" H-392; S. "B" S-201)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1370)

An Act Making Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of a Federal Court Order in the Stripper Well Overcharge Case (Emergency) (S.P. 537) (L.D. 1623) (C. "A" S-213)

- In House, passed to be enacted on June 16, 1987.

- In Senate, passed to be enacted on June 16, 1987.

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1623 was passed to be enacted.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby L.D. 1623 was passed to be engrossed.

On further motion of the same Representative, under suspension of the rules, the House reconsidered its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (S-213) was adopted.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "A" (H-391) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-213) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-391) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-213) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto was adopted.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "A" thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 35 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Bond Issue

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,000,000 to Finance the Acquisition of Land for Conservation, Outdoor Recreation and Wildlife (H.P. 764) (L.D. 1027) (H. "A" H-394)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 88 voted in favor of same and 4 against, and accordingly the Bond Issue was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Driver Education Evaluation Program Study (H.P. 962) (L.D. 1291) (H. "A" H-393 to C. "B" H-389)

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. 101 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Amend the Duties of the Commissioner of Labor, and Establish a Maine Human Resource Development Council (H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1634) (H. "A" H-398)

An Act Relating to Aggravated Trafficking or Furnishing Scheduled Drugs under the Maine Criminal Code (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1822) (Comm. of Conf. "A" H-399)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 47 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 647)

Ordered, the House concurring, that "AN ACT to Amend the Sardine Tax," H.P. 1253, L.D. 1711, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Ensure Safe Management, Recycling and Disposal of Solid Waste and to Reorganize the Solid Waste Law (H.P. 1360) (L.D. 1862) (S. "B" S-235)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Millinocket, Representative Michaud.

Representative MICHAUD: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Audit and Program Review have put a lot of time and effort in

the solid waste bill. There has been some concern about what the intent of the bill is. The committee had put a report out and if there is any question on the bill itself, when the DEP goes to rule-making, the committee's intent is clearly stated in that report. I hope you would adopt this measure.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Increase the Threshold for Fuel Tax Licensing (S.P. 302) (L.D. 871) (S. "A" S-233)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System Laws" (Emergency) (H.P. 1185) (L.D. 1615)
 - In House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-223) and House Amendment "A" (H-384) thereto on June 16, 1987.

- In Senate, receded and concurred on June 17, 1987.
 - Recalled from the Engrossing Department pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 646) which came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-361) as amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-223) and "B" (S-234) and House Amendment "A" (H-384) thereto in non-concurrence, which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending further consideration.

Subsequently, the House voted to recede and concur.

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 20 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase the Compensation of Mediators under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act (H.P. 61) (L.D. 64) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on February 23, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-2)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-281) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Concerning the Calculation of the Insured Value Factor in Public Tuition Payments to Private Schools (H.P. 196) (L.D. 248) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-36) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-236) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 22 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Improve the Informal Conference Process for Workers' Compensation Claims (Emergency) (H.P. 229) (L.D. 297) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-10) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-22) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-282) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Open Maine Libraries to Modern Information Technology (H.P. 248) (L.D. 321) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 15, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-239) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 23 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent.

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Allow Reasonable Attorneys Fees for Court Appointed Counsel on Appeals by the State to any Federal Court (H.P. 249) (L.D. 322) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 25, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-21)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-21) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-240) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act in Support of Statewide Music Lending Services (H.P. 261) (L.D. 344) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 6, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-241) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 24 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (H.P. 300) (L.D. 386) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-11)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-11) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-242) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Extend the Life of the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention (S.P. 162) (L.D. 466) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 6, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-243) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 25 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Continue the Commission to Study the Integration of the Maine State Retirement System with the United States Social Security System (Emergency) (S.P. 187) (L.D. 514) which was Finally Passed in the House on March 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-5) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-271) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Provide Funds for the Maine Partners of the Americas, Inc. (H.P. 425) (L.D. 570) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 1, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-171)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-283) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 26 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish a New Commission on Maine's Future (S.P. 232) (L.D. 626) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 3, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-244) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Create the Maine Health Policy Council (H.P. 496) (L.D. 666) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 4, 1987. (Having previously

been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206) and House Amendment "A" (H-219)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-206) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-245) thereto and House Amendment "A" (H-219) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 27 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Revise the Percent for Art Act in Public Buildings (H.P. 498) (L.D. 668) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 4, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-284) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Enhance Higher Educational Opportunities (H.P. 581) (L.D. 779) (Emergency) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 10, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-259) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-246) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 28 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Fund the Cleanup of Fish Kills in the Coastal Waters (H.P. 596) (L.D. 807) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-259) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Enhance the Productivity of the Workers' Compensation Commission (Emergency) (H.P. 632) (L.D. 855) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 30, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-75) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-238) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 29 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Support Dioxin Research by the Bureau of Health (S.P. 316) (L.D. 918) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 11, 1987. (Having

previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-161)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-161) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-276) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, Creating the Commission to Study the Use of Involuntary Services for Substance Abusers (Emergency) (S.P. 324) (L.D. 952) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 11, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-247) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 30 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Improve Funding for Communicatively Impaired Maine Residents Served by Community-based, Private Nonprofit Speech and Hearing Centers (H.P. 722) (L.D. 973) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 9, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255) as amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-277) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Loaders used to Harvest Lumber (H.P. 728) (L.D. 980) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 11, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-281)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-281) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-278) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 31 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Creating the St. Croix International Waterway Commission (H.P. 733) (L.D. 985) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-165) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-131) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-291) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Direct a Comprehensive Examination of the Health Threat of Radon and its Derivatives upon

Maine Citizens (Emergency) (H.P. 760) (L.D. 1023) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 1, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-168) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-268) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 33 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Adult Education (H.P. 893) (L.D. 1194) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 9, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-243) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-137)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-243) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-262) thereto and Senate Amendment "A" (S-137) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Implement Project ASPIRE for High School Students in the State (H.P. 897) (L.D. 1198) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-192) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-248) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 34 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Enhance the Maine Job Training Partnership Program (S.P. 417) (L.D. 1275) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-266) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish an Outreach and Support Program for Head-Injured Persons (S.P. 436) (L.D. 1316) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-75) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-82)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-82) and "B" (S-237) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 36 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Improve Fire Prevention Activity of Railroads (S.P. 439) (L.D. 1334) which was Passed to

be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-272) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the Membership of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission (Emergency) (H.P. 999) (L.D. 1345) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-97)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-97) and "B" (S-249) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 37 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Definition of Eligibility under the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program (S.P. 443) (L.D. 1357) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 5, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-250) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Periodic Justification of State Government Programs under the Maine Sunset Laws (Emergency) (H.P. 1061) (L.D. 1436) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 4, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-251) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 38 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Critical Areas Program (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1456) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 14, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-252) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Training of Sewage Treatment Operators (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1457) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 14, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-253) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 39 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Extend the Responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife Damage (S.P. 496) (L.D. 1513) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-265) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Museum (S.P. 502) (L.D. 1519) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 8, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-134)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-134) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-264) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds for Respite Care (H.P. 92) (L.D. 101) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 18, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (C. "A" (H-111)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funding for Potato Variety Breeding and Development (H.P. 180) (L.D. 224) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 23, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-16)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase the Appropriations to the Maine Student Osteopathic Loan Program (S.P. 94)

(L.D. 241) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 5, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-126)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds for the Establishment of the Community Service Center for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired (H.P. 115) (L.D. 140) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 8, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-236)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide State Funding Necessary to Match Federal Funds for Home and Community Based Services for Older Citizens (S.P. 84) (L.D. 170) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 1, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Continue Statewide Standards for the Identification and Management of Child Abuse and Neglect (H.P. 162) (L.D. 203) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 18, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Develop a Managed Care Insurance Plan Demonstration for Uninsured Individuals and Repeal of the Catastrophic Illness Program Law (Emergency) (H.P. 1169) (L.D. 1574) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 21, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Equalize Retirement Credits for Air and Army National Guardsmen (H.P. 1177) (L.D. 1606) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-142) and House Amendment "B" (H-166)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a Statewide Training Program for Staff of Long-term Care Facilities (S.P. 536) (L.D. 1619) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 29, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-172)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Concerning the Purchase of School Buses (S.P. 97) (L.D. 244) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-4)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Continue the Pine Tree Partnership Fund Program (H.P. 207) (L.D. 259) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 22, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase State Funding for Homemaker Services (H.P. 210) (L.D. 262) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 29, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Concerning the Use of County Facilities (H.P. 224) (L.D. 292) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Strengthen Local Planning Abilities Through Regional Councils (H.P. 259) (L.D. 342) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-66)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Human Services to Provide Training and Technical Assistance to Community Public Drinking Water Supplies (H.P. 269) (L.D. 352) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on March 12, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Providing Additional Higher Education Opportunities for Maine Students (S.P. 143) (L.D. 397) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 27, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-76)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Measure Mileage Payments to Jurors (S.P. 144) (L.D. 398) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 13, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-16) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-54) thereto)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish a Joint Select Committee on Long-term Care Staffing Issues (Emergency) (S.P. 147) (L.D. 401) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Providing Funds for Training and Education for Families of Victims of Alzheimer's Disease (S.P. 151) (L.D. 405) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 4, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children (H.P. 350) (L.D. 449) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 9, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-253)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish a Commission to Study Treatment Protocol for Severely Injured or Extremely Ill Patients (Emergency) (S.P. 154) (L.D. 451) which was Finally Passed in the House on April 13, 1987 (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Require Legislative Approval and Public Hearings for any Plan to Decentralize the Pineland Center Facility (Emergency) (H.P. 402) (L.D. 536) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 11, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74) and House Amendment "A" (H-86)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds for Interpreting Services for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Persons in the Post-secondary and Adult Education Programs (H.P. 430) (L.D. 575) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 8, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-237)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase Funding to Displaced Homemakers Program to Continue Rural Outreach Activities and Supportive Services for Displaced Homemakers (H.P. 474) (L.D. 641) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 14, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 12 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide for Rural Community Fire Protection (H.P. 631) (L.D. 854) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-103)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Island Falls, Representative Smith.

Representative SMITH: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I would like to have this bill explained if I could, maybe we should adhere to our position.

The SPEAKER: Representative Smith of Island Falls has posed a question through the Chair to any member who may respond if they so desire.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Leeds, Representative Nutting.

Representative NUTTING: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: In answer to the Representative from Island Falls' question, this is a bill that I sponsored with Representative Hussey and the President of the Senate, President Pray.

This bill would have made the state pick up funding of a federal program which came into being several years ago. It was a 50/50 program where the federal government gave money to small volunteer fire departments to help them to put in beeper systems and other systems so that they could respond to fires on a much quicker basis. In a nutshell, that is what it was.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Island Falls, Representative Smith.

Representative SMITH: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: What was the cost of this program to the state?

The SPEAKER: Representative Smith of Island Falls has posed a question through the Chair to Representative Nutting of Leeds, who may respond if he so desires.

The Chair recognizes that Representative.

Representative NUTTING: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: The original bill called for an appropriation of \$25,000 which was what the federal amount of money was that has been given to Maine in the last five years. The Appropriations Committee funded this bill at a level of \$10,000 a year. That is what they approved it at.

Subsequently, the House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the State Employee Assistance Program (H.P. 683) (L.D. 924) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 10, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-271)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds for Epilepsy Education and Support of Satellite Service Centers (S.P. 342) (L.D. 997) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-55)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 14 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the Cost-of-living Formula for Retirees under the Maine State Retirement System (H.P. 749) (L.D. 1012) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 22, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Develop a Pilot Community Reintegration Program for Youth Returning to their Homes from the

Maine Youth Center (H.P. 756) (L.D. 1019) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 18, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112))

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 15 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Increase Educational Opportunity for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged Residents (H.P. 847) (L.D. 1138) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-193))

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Make Adjustments in the School Finance Act (S.P. 405) (L.D. 1256) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 16, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-211) thereto)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Interpreter Law for Coverage in Medical and Paramedical Areas (H.P. 961) (L.D. 1290) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 4, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 18 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Concerning Property Tax Exemptions for the Blind, Veterans and Disabled Veterans (H.P. 1260) (L.D. 1720) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 4, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Assistance to Development Organizations in Labor Market Areas Facing Sudden and Severe Economic Dislocation (Emergency) (S.P. 592) (L.D. 1747) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 9, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks (H.P. 1287) (L.D. 1763) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 10, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.
The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 32 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment (S.P. 367) (L.D. 1102) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 15, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-285) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide Funds to Map Significant Aquifers (H.P. 826) (L.D. 1117) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June, 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-329))

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-329) as amended by Senate Amendment "C" (S-292) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 40 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish the Well Water Information Law (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1597) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 21, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-254) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide an Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Program to Retired Teachers (S.P. 522) (L.D. 1637) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 1, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-77))

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-77) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-255) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 41 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish Greater Communication in the Rule-making Process and to Provide Better Standards for the Adoption of Rules (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1651) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 28, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-256) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish Field Offices of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (H.P. 1227) (L.D. 1676) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 3, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-102)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-102) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-257) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 42 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute (Emergency) (S.P. 588) (L.D. 1742) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 16, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-302) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-348) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-302) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-269) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 43 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Enhance Local Control of Community Growth and Strengthen Maine's Land Use Laws (Emergency) (S.P. 601) (L.D. 1764) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 10, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-286) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide More Equitable Benefits for the Surviving Spouse, Children and Parents of Deceased Members of the Maine State Retirement System (H.P. 1296) (L.D. 1774) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 11, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-288) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 44 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission (Emergency) (H.P. 1302) (L.D. 1781) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-319)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-319) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-289) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Revise the Harassment Law (H.P. 1309) (L.D. 1787) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "C" (S-188)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "C" (S-188) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-287) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 45 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Clarify Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Law (Emergency) (S.P. 624) (L.D. 1836) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-279) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 46 taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Aquaculture Leasing Statutes (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1840) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-280) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, Establishing the Maine Commission of Forest Land Taxation (S.P. 632) (L.D. 1853) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 15, 1987.

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" (S-270) and "B" (S-275) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 49 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Establishing the Commission to Study the Impact of Game and Nongame Species on Maine's Economy (Emergency) (H.P. 1219) (L.D. 1662) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 1, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-173)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Appropriate Funds for New and Existing Services Relating to Teen Pregnancy (H.P. 1232) (L.D. 1682) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, Requiring a Legislative Study of County Budget Procedures (Emergency) (H.P. 1240) (L.D. 1692) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 3, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 50 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish a Task Force on Post-secondary Education Financing (Emergency) (H.P. 1294) (L.D. 1772) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 12, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-297)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Provide for a Prospective Payment System for State Reimbursement of Boarding Care Facilities with More than 6 Beds, to Allow for Periodic Cost-of-living Adjustments and for Other Purposes (Emergency) (H.P. 1305) (L.D. 1784) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 11, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Create a Maine Post-Secondary Educational Loan Program (H.P. 1327) (L.D. 1811) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 12, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

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

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Delineate Areas of Economic Distress and to Create Job Opportunity Zones to Alleviate Distress" (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1790) - Minority (5) "Ought to Pass" in New Draft (H.P. 1313) (L.D. 1791) - Committee on Economic Development on Bill "An Act to Create Job Opportunity Zones" (H.P. 1116) (L.D. 1512) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending the motion of Representative Crowley that the House recede and concur.

On motion of Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs, the House voted to recede.

Subsequently, the House voted to accept the Majority "Ought to Pass" Report, the bill read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time.

Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs offered House Amendment "B" (H-402) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" (H-402) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Stockton Springs, Representative Crowley.

Representative CROWLEY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: This is the bill that will create job opportunity zones that we have been struggling with for over a month now. The last time we ran it in the House, we ran the 1791 version of it and it passed the House and went over to the other body and they voted for the 1790 version which you have in front of you now in this amendment.

Since May 4th, we have been meeting and meeting over this bill with the administration and the Democrats and Republicans have been working spiritedly and finally, in a spirit of compromise, three days ago we met in the Speaker's Office with Bob Moore and Nate Bowditch and the Senate Co-Chair of the Committee, and at that point, I think we came up with an idea that seemed to bear some fruit with this bill. It was combining some of the things that were in L.D. 915 which was a bond issue that really makes this job opportunity zone bill one that would be good to pass. It would bring the money up front that would make the program possible. There is a million dollar fund that would be turned over and 20 percent of the monies would be used as grant money -- \$200,000 for the job opportunity zones. All the monies through the 915 program will be operated through FAME, the Finance Authority of Maine, and I think there is a lot of protection there.

There is one part of the bill that we were concerned with at the outset and that was having legislative oversight. Some of us felt the bill didn't have that and it should have it. In noticing some of the problems they are having in Washington these days because they don't have congressional oversight, we thought this was very important. We agreed to have a commission on job opportunity zones, five people to be appointed by the Governor and five by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, so that we have this commission that will give the legislature some oversight into the program.

Everything that happens in this job opportunity zone program will come under the Maine APA Procedures Act which makes it a safety thing so that we know that the people will have a good opportunity to apply for these grants and so forth.

In one section here under "Review of Program," I think all of you should take the time to read this bill because it is going to be very, very important to you in your community as you go down the road in helping them develop businesses and develop jobs. "In cooperation with the commission" and I am reading from the bill, "the director shall review and evaluate the operations of these demonstration zones. The report shall be presented no later than February 1st." We also put a sunset provision in this bill for 1990.

I think now it is an excellent bill and it could do a great deal to help us develop jobs and help businesses get on their way.

We took the tax credits out of it for those people on Taxation that were concerned with that. I think that now both sides can (I hope) accept this bill.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Thomaston, Representative Mayo.

Representative MAYO: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: My original objections to this legislation as Representative Crowley mentioned have

been almost completely dropped from the bill. I do not intend to oppose this legislation today.

I was concerned when I saw the redraft that there were provisions included in the legislation that would tax increment financing. In the past, I have supported caps on increment financing and this legislation, as you have it now with the amendment, will remove the caps on tax increment financing within the zones.

I just completed a short discussion with representatives from the State Development Office and they explained to me how they track the tax increment financing that will be used in the zones, how they are going to keep an eye on it, and make sure that there will be no abuses. In fact, if there is a problem with the caps, that they would work with us in the future to address that problem and come back with future legislation to address those problems. So for that reason, because I have received assurances from the State Development Office and my objections to this legislation no longer exist, I would urge the House to adopt it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wilton, Representative Armstrong.

Representative ARMSTRONG: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I rise in support of what my good friend, Representative Crowley from Stockton Springs, has said about the work that was done by various members of our committee in coming up with this amendment which is the job opportunity zone bill.

As you heard, this will create a pilot program creating four job opportunity zones. All along there has been concern by members of the Economic Development Committee for those pockets of chronic high unemployment that exists throughout Maine. You all know the towns in your area that I am talking about. We had a lot of interest in this concept of job opportunity zones or enterprise zones, something that is being tried in 28 other states in the nation with varying degrees of success, but presumably a large number of jobs have been created in at least some of these zones.

However, among the committee, we ended up with two reports. There were legitimate concerns by members of the committee. One report said, let's do it, let's get going, let's spend the money, let's create some jobs. The other report said, well, we are plowing new ground here, there are concerns about the tax credits for business, there are concerns for legislative oversight, there are concerns about how the pilot programs are going to be chosen, lack of funding and not much money in the Part Two budget for this, and so we came out with two reports. However, there was a lot of interest on both sides of the aisle and on both reports to try to make this pilot program a reality. So we have had many meetings with the Governor's people and with people, as I said, on both sides of the issue, people from the State Development Office and the Planning Office and so forth.

I think the bill that exists now is a good one, I think the concerns have been addressed to the point where we can combine these bills as we have through this amendment that has been offered today by Representative Crowley. Hopefully, we are going to address some of these pockets of chronic unemployment around the state -- some of the towns that you and I are from. We are going to create some new jobs, we are going to create some quality jobs, some long lasting jobs that will be meaningful and be available for Maine citizens and for our children and our children's children. So I urge your support for this today and I urge your support for the funding package, as Representative Crowley said, is under

L.D. 915, which provides the funds to make this program a reality.

I think at some future date we will come back and be able to point to some real accomplishments through some of these four zones that are created and hopefully, at that time, there will be unanimous support for the program and we will be able to move these zones to other areas of the state. So, sooner or later, all areas of the state that have experienced various degrees of economic recession will benefit from the program.

Subsequently, House Amendment "B" (H-402) was adopted.

The bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Correct, Amend and Improve the Laws Relating to Education (S.P. 552) (L.D. 1658) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-192)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Prohibit Drinking of Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Vehicles (H.P. 590) (L.D. 801) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 15, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-314)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Priest of Brunswick, the House voted to adhere.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 11 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Expand the Maine Conservation Corps (Emergency) (H.P. 487) (L.D. 654) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 18, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, Creating a Watershed District Commission (S.P. 261) (L.D. 742) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 10, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65) as amended by House Amendment "B" (H-268) thereto)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Improve the Assessment of Floods, Droughts, Ground Water Contamination, Stream Water Quality and Hydropower Potential in this State (H.P.

612) (L.D. 830) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 1, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 16 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to School Construction (S.P. 435) (L.D. 1315) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on April 29, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Private Citizens being Reimbursed by Local Police Departments in Certain Prosecutions (H.P. 1026) (L.D. 1384) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-202)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Foster the High School Equivalency Program by Removing Fees Imposed on Persons who Participate in that Program (Emergency) (H.P. 1040) (L.D. 1401) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 8, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 17 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish the Commission to Study Adoption Laws and Practices (Emergency) (H.P. 1043) (L.D. 1405) which was Finally Passed in the House on May 8, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Encourage Cities and Towns to Display the Prisoner-of-war and Missing-in-action Flags (H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1476) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 8, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to the Disposition of Surplus Real Estate (H.P. 1152) (L.D. 1567) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 26, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-152)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 51 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, to Establish the Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and Treatment (Emergency) (H.P. 598) (L.D. 809) which was Finally Passed in the House on June 17, 1987. (Having previously been Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351) as amended by House Amendment "C" (H-387) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-351) as amended by House Amendment "C" (H-387) and Senate Amendment "A" (S-260) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Establish a State Nuclear Safety Inspection and Monitoring Program for Commercial Nuclear Power Facilities in the State (H.P. 1053) (L.D. 1416) (S. "A" S-274 to C. "A" H-338)

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. 110 voted in favor of the 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, all matters having been acted upon requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 48 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Agricultural Internship and Training (H.P. 446) (L.D. 599) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 29, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-145) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-176) thereto)

Came from the Senate, Passed to be Engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-145) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 53 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Amend the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System Laws (H.P. 1185) (L.D. 1615) (H. "A" H-384, S. "A" S-223 and S. "B" S-234 to C. "A" H-361)

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. 106 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED
Emergency Measure

An Act Making Allocations for the Expenditure of Funds Received by the State as a Result of a Federal Court Order in the Stripper Well Overcharge Case (S.P. 537) (L.D. 1623) (H. "A" H-391 to C. "A" S-213)

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. 102 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 52 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE

RESOLVE, to Make Adjustments in the York County Budget (Emergency) (H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1875) (Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh) (Cosponsors: Representatives LORD of Waterboro, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, and Senator BLACK of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27)

(Committee on State and Local Government was suggested.)

Under suspension of the rules, without reference to any committee, the bill was read twice.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wells, Representative Wentworth.

Representative WENTWORTH: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House: I would like to be on Record as being opposed to L.D. 1876 because I feel we had okayed a good budget and I am opposed to changing it.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be engrossed and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(At Ease)

The House was called order by the Speaker.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 56 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Continue the Commission to Study the Integration of the Maine State Retirement System with the United States Social Security System (S.P. 187) (L.D. 514) (S. "A" S-271 to C. "A" S-5)

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. 105 voted in favor of the same and 2 against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Direct a Comprehensive Examination of the Health Threat of Radon and its Derivatives upon Maine Citizens (H.P. 760) (L.D. 1023) (S. "A" S-268 to C. "A" H-168)

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. 109 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED

RESOLVE, to Establish a New Commission on Maine's Future (S.P. 232) (L.D. 626) (S. "A" S-244 to C. "A" S-103)

RESOLVE, to Provide Assistance to the Maine Partners of the Americas, Inc. (H.P. 425) (L.D. 570) (S. "A" S-283)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 58 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED
Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to the Membership of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission (H.P. 999) (L.D. 1345) (S. "A" S-97; S. "B" S-249)

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. 109 voted in favor of the same and 1 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Enhance the Maine Job Training Partnership Program (S.P. 417) (L.D. 1275) (S. "A" S-266; C. "A" S-175)

An Act to Establish an Outreach and Support Program for Head-Injured Persons (S.P. 436) (L.D. 1316) (S. "A" S-82; S. "B" S-237)

An Act to Allow Reasonable Attorneys Fees for Court Appointed Counsel on Appeals by the State to any Federal Court (H.P. 249) (L.D. 322) (S. "A" S-240 to C. "A" H-21)

An Act in Support of Statewide Music Lending Services (H.P. 261) (L.D. 344) (S. "A" S-241)

An Act Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (H.P. 300) (L.D. 386) (S. "A" S-242 to S. "A" S-11)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 59 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Amend the Definition of Eligibility under the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program (S.P. 443) (L.D. 1357) (S. "A" S-250)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Extend the Responsibility of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife Damage (S.P. 496) (L.D. 1513) (S. "A" S-265 to C. "A" S-176)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dexter, Representative Sherburne.

Representative SHERBURNE: Mr. Speaker, I believe there is a small error on this. I think it is to exempt instead of to extend.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would respond to the Representative from Dexter, Representative Sherburne, that the bill is to extend. However, it provides money to pay for it.

The Chair would advise the members of the House that the original bill was, "An Act to Remove the Responsibility of the Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Resources to Pay for Wildlife Damage" and the committee amended the bill to provide, "An Act to Pay for the Damage."

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Maine State Museum (S.P. 502) (L.D. 1519) (S. "A" S-264 to C. "A" S-134)

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Critical Areas Program (H.P. 1073) (L.D. 1456) (S. "A" S-252)

An Act Relating to Training of Sewage Treatment Operators (H.P. 1074) (L.D. 1457) (S. "A" S-253)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 57 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act Relating to Periodic Justification of State Government Programs under the Maine Sunset Laws (H.P. 1061) (L.D. 1436) (S. "A" S-251 to C. "A" H-215)

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. 117 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Increase the Compensation of Mediators under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act (H.P. 61) (L.D. 64) (S. "A" S-281)

An Act Concerning the Calculation of the Insured Value Factor in Public Tuition Payments to Private Schools (H.P. 196) (L.D. 248) (S. "B" S-236 to C. "A" H-58)

An Act to Open Maine Libraries to Modern Information Technology (H.P. 248) (L.D. 321) (S. "A" S-239)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 60 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, Creating the Commission to Study the Use of Involuntary Services for Substance Abusers (S.P. 324) (L.D. 952) (S. "A" S-247 to C. "A" S-160)

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. 111 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was Finally Passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Extend the Life of the Advisory Committee on Staff Retention (S.P. 162) (L.D. 466) (S. "A" S-243)

An Act to Improve Fire Prevention Activity of Railroads (S.P. 439) (L.D. 1334) (S. "A" S-272 to C. "A" S-177)

An Act to Create the Maine Health Policy Council (H.P. 496) (L.D. 666) (S. "A" S-245 to C. "A" H-206; H. "A" H-219)

An Act Creating the St. Croix International Waterway Commission (H.P. 733) (L.D. 985) (S. "A" S-291 to C. "A" H-131)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

UNASSIGNED

On motion of Representative Diamond of Bangor, the following was removed from the Tabled and Unassigned matters:

HOUSE REPORT - "Ought to Pass" in New Draft under New Title Bill "An Act to Give the Aroostook County Budget Committee Final Approval Authority Over the County Budget" (H.P. 1261) (L.D. 1721) - Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act to Establish the Aroostook County Budget Committee on a Permanent Basis" (H.P. 85) (L.D. 88)

TABLED - June 2, 1987 by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

PENDING - Acceptance of Committee Report.

Report was read and accepted, the bill read once.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill was read a second time.

Representative Carroll of Gray offered House Amendment "A" (H-395) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-395) was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gray, Representative Carroll.

Representative CARROLL: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: L.D. 88 was replaced by a New Draft 1721 and this amendment replaces that New Draft with a new concept.

Our understanding in the committee was there was no real delegation meeting on the New Draft 1721, the Aroostook County Delegation met today, voted, I believe along partisan lines, nine to seven in favor of this amendment, standing the rules of our committee that the majority of the delegation agrees to an amendment or New Draft, that we allow that county to do what they wish to do. I would hope you would support this amendment and send this bill away.

Representative Anderson of Woodland moved the indefinite postponement of House Amendment "A" and further requested a roll call.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call, it must have the expressed desire of more than one-fifth of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken and more than one-fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Easton, Representative Mahany.

Representative MAHANY: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I urge you to vote against my good neighbor from Caribou's motion against this amendment. The county delegation has discussed this issue from every conceivable angle and we met in full caucus today and the majority voted in favor of the amendment. I would urge you to follow the majority of the Aroostook County Delegation and to vote for the amendment.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is the motion of Representative Anderson of Woodland that House Amendment "A" be indefinitely postponed. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 164

YEA - Anderson, Armstrong, Bailey, Begley, Bickford, Bott, Bragg, Callahan, Curran, Davis, Dexter, Farnum, Farren, Foss, Foster, Garland, Greenlaw, Hanley, Harper, Hichborn, Higgins, Holloway, Ingraham, Jackson, Lawrence, Lebowitz, Look, Lord, MacBride, Matthews, K.; McPherson, Murphy, E.; Murphy, T.; Nicholson, Norton, Paradis, E.; Pines, Reed, Rice, Salsbury, Seavey, Sherburne, Small, Stanley, Stevens, A.; Stevenson, Strout, B.; Telow, Tupper, Webster, M.; Wentworth, Weymouth, Whitcomb, Willey, Zirkilton.

NAY - Aliberti, Allen, Anthony, Baker, Bost, Boutilier, Brown, Carroll, Carter, Cashman, Clark, H.; Clark, M.; Coles, Conley, Cote, Crowley, Diamond, Dore, Duffy, Dutremble, L.; Erwin, P.; Gould, R. A.; Gurney, Gwadosky, Hale, Handy, Hickey, Hoglund, Holt, Hussey, Jacques, Joseph, Ketover, Kilkelly, Lacroix, LaPointe, Lisnik, Macomber, Mahany, Manning, Marsano, Martin, H.; Mayo, McGowan, McSweeney, Melendy, Michaud, Mills, Mitchell, Moholland, Nadeau, G. G.; Nadeau, G. R.; O'Gara, Paradis, J.; Paradis, P.; Paul, Perry, Pouliot, Priest, Racine, Rand, Richard, Ridley, Roide, Rotondi, Ruhlin, Rydell, Sheltra, Simpson, Smith, Soucy, Stevens, P.; Swazey, Tammaro, Tardy, Tracy, Vose, Walker, Warren, The Speaker.

ABSENT - Chonko, Dellert, Hepburn, Hillock, Jalbert, Kimball, McHenry, Nutting, Parent, Reeves, Scarpino, Strout, D.; Taylor, Thistle.

Yes, 55; No, 80; Absent, 14; Vacant, 2; Paired, 0; Excused, 0.

55 having voted in the affirmative and 80 in the negative with 14 being absent and 2 vacant, the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-395) was adopted.

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

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

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 55 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Boards and Commissions (H.P. 959) (L.D. 1288) (H. "C" H-365; C. "A" H-295) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 17, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Later Today Assigned

An Act Creating a Study on Uniform Liquor Pricing and Other Factors in the Operation of the State Liquor Commission and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages (Emergency) (H.P. 1206) (L.D. 1644) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-205) thereto)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Priest of Brunswick, tabled pending further consideration and later today assigned.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 61 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Enhance the Productivity of the Workers' Compensation Commission (H.P. 632) (L.D. 855) (S. "A" S-238 to C. "A" H-64)

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. 121 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Revise the Percent for Art Act in Public Buildings (H.P. 498) (L.D. 668) (S. "A" S-284)

An Act to Provide a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Loaders used to Harvest Lumber (H.P. 728) (L.D. 980) (S. "A" S-278 to C. "A" H-281)

An Act Relating to Adult Education (H.P. 893) (L.D. 1194) (S. "A" S-262 to H. "A" H-243; S. "A" S-137)

An Act to Implement Project ASPIRE for High School Students in the State (H.P. 897) (L.D. 1198) (S. "A" S-248 to C. "A" H-192)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 62 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Improve the Informal Conference Process for Workers' Compensation Claims (H.P. 229) (L.D. 297) (S. "B" S-282 to C. "A" S-10)

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. 120 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED
Emergency Measure

An Act to Enhance Higher Educational Opportunities (H.P. 581) (L.D. 779) (S. "A" S-246 to C. "A" H-259)

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. 111 voted in favor of the same and 1 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Fund the Cleanup of Fish Kills in the Coastal Waters (H.P. 596) (L.D. 807) (S. "A" S-259)

An Act to Improve Funding for Communicatively Impaired Maine Residents Served by Community-based, Private Nonprofit Speech and Hearing Centers (H.P. 722) (L.D. 973) (S. "B" S-277 to C. "A" H-255)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED

RESOLVE, to Support Dioxin Research by the Bureau of Health (S.P. 316) (L.D. 918) (S. "B" S-276 to C. "A" S-161)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease to the Gong)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 13 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Create the Department of Economic and Community Development, to Establish Consistency among Economic Development Laws and to Establish a Capital Budgeting and Planning Process (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1808) (H. "A" H-386; H. "B" H-392; S. "B" S-201) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 18, 1987.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendments "A" (H-386) and "B" (H-392) and Senate Amendments "B" (S-201) and "C" (S-258) in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 54 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Amend the Sardine Tax (Emergency) (H.P. 1253) (L.D. 1711) (H. "A" H-258)

- In House, passed to be enacted on June 9, 1987.

- In Senate, passed to be enacted on June 9, 1987 in concurrence.

- Recalled from the Governor's desk pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 647)

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLVE, Concerning the Testing of School Buildings for Radon (Emergency) (H.P. 1148) (L.D. 1563) (S. "A" S-122; C. "A" H-218; H. "A" H-238) which was finally passed in the House on June 5, 1987.

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 63 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act to Clarify Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Law (S.P. 624) (L.D. 1836) (S. "A" S-279)

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. 103 voted in favor of the same and 2 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, Establishing the Maine Commission of Forest Land Taxation (S.P. 632) (L.D. 1853) (S. "A" S-270; S. "B" S-275)

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. 105 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

FINALLY PASSED

Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Establish the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission (H.P. 1302) (L.D. 1781) (H. "B" H-319; S. "A" S-289)

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. 104 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Provide More Equitable Benefits for the Surviving Spouse, Children and Parents of Deceased Members of the Maine State Retirement System (H.P. 1296) (L.D. 1774) (S. "A" S-288)

An Act to Revise the Harassment Law (H.P. 1309) (L.D. 1787) (S. "A" S-287 to S. "C" S-188)

An Act to Amend the Aquaculture Leasing Statutes (H.P. 1346) (L.D. 1840) (S. "A" S-280)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 64 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Establish the Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and Treatment (H.P. 598) (L.D. 809) (S. "A" S-260 and H. "C" H-387 to C. "A" H-351)

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. 107 voted in favor of the same and none against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act Relating to Agricultural Internship and Training (H.P. 446) (L.D. 599) (H. "A" H-145)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 66 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Establish a Presidential Primary in Maine (S.P. 531) (L.D. 1595) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on May 28, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-80))

Came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 67 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ORDERS

On motion of Representative MICHAUD of E. Millinocket, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1374)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill "AN ACT to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks," H.P. 1287, L.D. 1763, be recalled from the legislative files to the House.

Was read.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is passage. This requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, the Order received passage and sent up for concurrence.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 68 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 651)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to the next special or regular session of the 113th Legislature:

COMMITTEE
Human Resources

BILL

(H.P. 313) (L.D. 412) -
An Act to Promote Equity
in Determining Medicaid
Eligibility for
Institutionalized Care.
(H.P. 1284) (L.D. 1757) -
An Act Relating to
Taxation of Trucks.

Taxation

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

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

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: An Act Creating a Study on Uniform Liquor Pricing and Other Factors in the Operation of the State Liquor Commission and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages (Emergency) (H.P. 1206) (L.D. 1644) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 2, 1987 (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-205) thereto) and (came from the Senate, the Bill and accompanying papers Indefinitely Postponed in non-concurrence) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending further consideration.

On motion of Representative Diamond of Bangor, the House voted to recede.

On further motion of the same Representative, House Amendment "A" (H-205) to Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) was indefinitely postponed.

The same Representative offered House Amendment "B" (H-403) to Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "B" (H-403) to Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "B" thereto was adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" as amended by House Amendment "B" thereto in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 65 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

FINALLY PASSED
Emergency Measure

RESOLVE, to Make Adjustments in the York County Budget (H.P. 1373) (L.D. 1875)

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. 103 voted in favor of the same and 3

against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Give the Aroostook County Budget Committee Final Approval Authority Over the County Budget (H.P. 1261) (L.D. 1721) (H. "A" H-395)

An Act to Create the Department of Economic and Community Development, to Establish Consistency among Economic Development Laws and to Establish a Capital Budgeting and Planning Process (H.P. 1324) (L.D. 1808) (H. "A" H-386; H. "B" H-392; S. "B" S-201; S. "C" S-258)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 72 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Delineate Areas of Economic Distress and to Create Job Opportunity Zones to Alleviate Distress (H.P. 1312) (L.D. 1790) (H. "B" H-402)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Boutilier.

Representative BOUTILIER: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I will try not to take too much of your time but I do want to comment on this bill before we enact it tonight.

In the past, I have had some very serious concerns relating to L.D. 1790 which I have expressed to members of the Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development. These concerns are rooted in the premise that the concept of an enterprise zone or job opportunity zones is a faulty attempt at job creation and do nothing to affect the causes of economic distress as has been coined in this bill.

This bill should actually be titled "An Act to Make the Development Office and Other Government Related Agencies to What They Should be Doing Anyway."

In the section of this bill dealing in determining economic distress it states in the bill, "The office shall analyze various regions and localities of the state in order to ascertain the level of economic distress, the causes of that distress, and the possible actions which may be undertaken to reduce or eliminate that economic distress." That is something that the Economic Development Office should be doing anyway. In ways to provide assistance to those areas of distress they say, "that the agency of state government shall incorporate the access needs of the zones and provide appropriate assistance to these zones." What is appropriate assistance? Is coordination of services appropriate? Of course, it is. Is technical assistance appropriate and planning appropriate? Of course, it is. Is infrastructure assistance and marketing assistance, and even monies to facilitate

all of the above, appropriate? Yes, those items in conjunction with L.D. 915 allow for the long-term changes that are necessary to create quality, long lasting jobs slots in the State of Maine -- not a grant program that provides \$1,250 for each new full-time job created and should not be only in four areas of the state.

If all of those ideas are appropriate, even the grant for a job program with a maximum of 200 jobs per year, if that is a good idea, why limit it at all? Expand it to the entire state and expand it for all jobs.

However, with having said all of that, I am hopeful that real quality, long-term jobs will be created and sustained from both of these bills. I am also hopeful that the people of the State of Maine will realize that the ideas expressed in 1790, however laudable, are moot without the passage of L.D. 915 by statewide referendum "An Act to Establish the Maine Job Development Program." With that in consideration, in spirit of the compromise and in recognition of the hard work of all the parties involved, the Economic Development Committee, the administration, and other related agencies, I will support L.D. 1790. I would also urge the people in the State of Maine to, not only embrace the ideas expressed in L.D. 1790, but to wholeheartedly endorse L.D. 915 in the upcoming election.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Murphy.

Representative MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I think one of the bright hopes of Maine is in terms of a new spirit in this Maine legislature with the realization that each section of the state has unique strengths and unique problems, unique to that area.

This House, very much to its credit, recognized that in the southern part of the state, we have a problem with the impact growth. This House voted for that land bank bill to try and help those of us in the south deal with the problem facing us.

In the north, there is a realization I think by everyone that serves in this House, we cannot wait for prosperity to ripple to the north and to the south, and that we have to undertake initiatives to go to those sections of this state, build upon those strengths, and let them enjoy the same prosperity that citizens in other parts of the state are now enjoying. I think that is bright for Maine's future, that we can recognize programs and support programs that won't benefit our particular area, that when we realize that the whole State of Maine is whole and healthy in terms of its environment, its economic future, we all benefit.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Hale.

Representative HALE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I, too, would like to address this and I am going to support it. I do have grave reservations, most of them have been addressed by the good Representative from Lewiston.

I spoke with one of the Governor's representatives. I had an audience with the Governor because I come from the southern part of the state, the so-called affluent part of the state. As I told him and I am telling you now, it is misinformation and it is a fallacy. There is growth in housing. My municipality is very severely depressed. They have been granted a UDAG this year to help economic growth. A UDAG is based on a number of criteria but the top criteria is high-unemployment and low wages.

I know that everyone made compromises in this bill and it was not addressed and the rate of unemployment certainly will not qualify my

municipality or anyone's municipality that I know of in York County. I do feel strongly that we need this whether it is in York County or whether it is in Calais, so I will be supporting it -- but I will be watching it.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker, and sent to the Senate.

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 73 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ENACTOR

Emergency Measure
Later Today Assigned

An Act to Enhance Local Control of Community Growth and Strengthen Maine's Land Use Laws (S.P. 601) (L.D. 1764) (S. "A" S-286)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, tabled pending passage to be enacted and later today assigned.

ENACTOR

Emergency Measure
Later Today Assigned

RESOLVE, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute (S.P. 588) (L.D. 1742) (S. "A" S-269 to H. "B" H-302)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, tabled pending final passage and later today assigned.

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Provide Funding to Accelerate Collection of Geologic Information Relating to Hazardous Waste Disposal and Geologic Resources and Hazards Assessment (S.P. 367) (L.D. 1102) (S. "A" S-285)

An Act to Provide Funds to Map Significant Aquifers (H.P. 826) (L.D. 1117) (S. "C" S-292 to C. "A" H-329)

An Act to Establish the Well Water Information Law (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1597) (S. "A" S-254)

An Act to Provide an Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance Program to Retired Teachers (S.P. 522) (L.D. 1637) (S. "A" S-255 to S. "A" S-77)

An Act to Establish Greater Communication in the Rule-making Process and to Provide Better Standards for the Adoption of Rules (H.P. 1210) (L.D. 1651) (S. "A" S-256)

An Act to Establish Field Offices of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission (H.P. 1227) (L.D. 1676) (S. "A" S-257 to S. "A" S-102)

Were reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: Bill "An Act to Enhance Local Control of Community Growth and Strengthen Maine's Land Use Laws" (S.P. 601) (L.D. 1764) (S. "A" S-286) (Emergency Measure) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending passage to be enacted.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 101 voted in favor of

the same and none against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The Chair laid before the House the following matter: RESOLVE, to Establish the Maine Commission to Review Overcrowding at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and the Bangor Mental Health Institute (S.P. 588) (L.D. 1742) (S. "A" S-269 to H. "B" H-302) (Emergency Measure) which was tabled earlier in the day and later today assigned pending final passage.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 101 voted in favor of the same and 8 against and accordingly the Resolve was finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 75 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 653) ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs report out Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Maine Business Opportunity and Job Development Program," S.P. 313, L.D. 915, to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

Was read and passed in concurrence.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 76 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order (S.P.653)
Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs reporting "Ought to Pass" Pursuant to Joint Order (S.P.653) on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Business Opportunity and Job Development Program" (S.P. 313) (L.D. 915).

Came from the Senate, with the report read and accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Report was read.

On motion of Representative McGowan of Canaan, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 70 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

BILL RECALLED FROM LEGISLATIVE FILES

(Pursuant to Joint Order - House Paper 1374)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks" (H.P. 1287) (L.D. 1763)

On motion of Representative Michaud of East Millinocket, the House reconsidered its action whereby the House voted to recede and concur.

On motion of the same Representative, the House voted to recede.

Representative Michaud of East Millinocket offered House Amendment "A" (H-404) and moved its adoption.

House Amendment "A" (H-404) was read by the Clerk and adopted.

Subsequently, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in non-concurrence and sent up for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, ordered sent forthwith to the Senate.

(Off Record Remarks)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 71 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 652)

JOINT RESOLUTION URGING

THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY
AND THE RESPECTIVE LABOR UNIONS

TO RESOLVE THE CURRENT LABOR DISPUTE

WHEREAS, labor disputes and relations with management are matters which concern all Maine citizens; and

WHEREAS, the current strike at the International Paper Mill effects over 1,500 employees, causing them great economic hardship and suffering; and

WHEREAS, this dispute not only affects this company and its employees, but it touches the economy of the entire State in an adverse way; and

WHEREAS, the parties to this dispute have it in their power to resolve the conflicting issues; and be it further

RESOLVED: that We, the Members of the 113th Legislature, now assembled, in the First Regular Session take this opportunity to respectfully urge the management of International Paper and the leaders of the respective labor unions to meet in good faith and to resolve the issues underlying this debilitating strike, in order to allow the workers to return to their normal livelihood; and

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to both management and union officials as notice of this resolution.

Came from the Senate, read and adopted.

Was read and adopted in concurrence.

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 77 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Business Opportunity and Job Development Program" (S.P. 313) (L.D. 915) which was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in the House on June 18, 1987.

Came from the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-294) as amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-295) thereto in non-concurrence.

The House voted to recede and concur.

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 69 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Emergency Measure

An Act Creating a Study on Uniform Liquor Pricing and Other Factors in the Operation of the State Liquor Commission and the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages (H.P. 1206) (L.D. 1644) (H. "B" H-403 to S. "A" S-83)

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. 110 voted in favor of the same and 4 against and accordingly the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 74 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

An Act to Establish a Program of Financial Assistance to Expedite the Removal of Underground Oil Tanks (H.P. 1287) (L.D. 1763) (H. "A" H-404)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The following items appearing on Supplement No. 80 were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Promote Equity in Determining Medicaid Eligibility for Institutionalized Care (H.P. 313) (L.D. 412) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 17, 1987. (Having previously been passed to be Engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-307) as amended by House Amendment "A" (H-374) thereto)

Came from the Senate with the Bill and Accompanying Papers Recommitted to the Committee Human Resources in non-concurrence.

The House voted to Recede and Concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Taxation of Trucks (H.P. 1284) (L.D. 1757) which was Passed to be Enacted in the House on June 11, 1987.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and Accompanying Papers Recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in non-concurrence.

The House voted to Recede and Concur.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 82 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER
Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act Relating to Aggravated Trafficking or Furnishing Scheduled Drugs under the Maine Criminal Code (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1822) (Comm. of Conf. "A" (H-399) which was passed to be enacted in the House on June 18, 1987.

Came from the Senate with the Bill and accompanying papers recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The House voted to Recede and Concur.

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 81 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 655)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the following specified matters be held over to the next special or regular session of the 113th Legislature:

COMMITTEE

BILL

Judiciary (H.P. 1332) (L.D. 1822) - An Act Relating to Aggravated Trafficking or Furnishing Scheduled Drugs under the Maine Criminal Code.

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

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 78 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

PASSED TO BE ENACTED

Bond Issue

An Act to Establish the Maine Business Opportunity and Job Development Program (S.P. 313) (L.D. 915) (S. "A" S-295 to S. "A" S-294)

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 98 voted in favor of same and 3 against, and accordingly the Bond Issue was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The following item appearing on Supplement No. 79 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPER

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 654)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, June 30, 1987, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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

At this point, Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield moved that Representative Diamond of Bangor be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, John R. McKernan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, to extend an invitation to address the House and make such communication as he may be pleased to make.

At this point, The Speaker appointed Representative DIAMOND of Bangor on the part of the House to extend an invitation to the Honorable John

R. McKernan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, to address the House and to make such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Subsequently, Representative DIAMOND reported that he had delivered the message with which he was charged.

At this point, the Honorable John R. McKernan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maine, entered the Hall of the House and addressed the House as follows:

GOVERNOR MCKERNAN: Thank you for that warm welcome. I am not sure your enthusiasm is because you are happy to see me or you are happy to be able to say good-bye to me, I haven't figured that out yet but I do want you to know how happy I am to be here. I am especially happy to be here to have a chance to reflect for a moment on the past six months because we really haven't had much time to do that since last January.

In many ways, it really wasn't an easy six months. Frankly, we have been through a lot together, the closing of the Health-Tex factories, putting 1,000 Maine workers out of jobs; the flooding of early April which destroyed property and disrupted lives across our state; the loss of Larry Connolly from these chambers, a man who dedicated his life to serving others and the resignation of Don Sproll which ended a sad and trying period.

At the risk of sounding trite, I think that those difficult times brought with them some important reminders. The response to the plant closing and the flood by both Maine citizens and Maine government was an indication of the deep sense of community that exists throughout our state and our willingness of when the going gets tough to pitch in and to put aside our differences and to work together for the common good.

While the flood reminded us of how much can be accomplished through cooperative efforts, the sudden and tragic death of our friend Larry Connolly made us realize how great an impact one life can have on the well being of others.

I think, when all of us have had time to put into perspective recent activities here at the State House, that we will realize that one of our sessions' greatest accomplishments was our ability to work together in spite of partisan differences to improve the quality of life of Maine people. That fact, I think, is evident in the budget as well as the legislative documents that address such important issues as child care, drug prevention and enforcement, teen pregnancy, job training and AIDS. That is evident in the initiatives that we put into place which I believe are important building blocks for economic development, building blocks that really hold the promise of increased opportunities for people from all parts of our state, building blocks that include, not only a department of economic community development, but job opportunity zones, the phasing out of the gross receipts tax on telecommunications and the creation of a Maine Film Commission.

The key to this session is that we have been able to begin the process of unleashing economic opportunities for all of Maine. In spite of the nay sayers, we have continued to provide necessary state services at the same time we have begun to provide property tax relief to communities and we have done it all without raising the state tax burden on working men and women of our state.

As I stand here in the last few minutes of the last hour of the last day of a very long session, I hate to do it but I have to remind you that we really have just begun and that, by January, many of the studies that have begun this session will have been completed and we will have the opportunity to fashion new and comprehensive solutions to some of our state's greater challenges, whether it is economic development or restructuring of our tax system or the crafting of a sound state retirement system.

When you return in January, we will also need to confront head-on one of our most important issues and that is the issue of how we are going to protect our environment and manage our growth. We have made important progress this session with a bond issue on land acquisition, with legislation addressing overboard discharge of solid waste and underground tanks. More needs to be done because we cannot ignore the growing pressures that development is placing on our environment. Through the next six months, we must prepare to address these pressures as a top priority of the next session.

In closing, let me just say a few words of thanks, first to my staff and to my cabinet which has worked overtime in these last few weeks, as have all of you, in trying to make sure that we had the kind of communication and the dialogue that is so important to reaching solutions that are going to benefit Maine. I especially want to thank Sawin Millett and to Alan McEwen who were in charge of our legislative office that got to know all of you so well.

I would also like to thank the Republicans in this body for all the support that they have given me during this first six months and to Speaker Martin and to Democratic Leadership, the chairs of the various committees and frankly to all of you on the democratic side of the aisle, for your willingness to work with us during this first six month period. Now, we haven't always agreed but I think that we have always done what we thought was best for this state. It is that spirit of cooperation, the common concerns for the people of this state that has marked this session and bodes well for our future success.

Finally, I would just like to wish the very best to Gennette Ingraham, who I understand will be forming her own Joint Legislative Standing Committee on Marital Relations this summer.

Thank you all very much.

At this point, the Honorable John R. McKernan withdrew from the House chamber, amidst applause, the members rising.

On motion of Representative Wentworth of Wells,
Adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, 1987, at ten o'clock in the morning, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 654).

STATE OF MAINE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
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Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by the Honorable Nancy Randall Clark of Cumberland.

SENATOR CLARK: Most merciful God, help us to love our neighbors, as ourselves, as we gratefully approach the head of the stretch of this Legislative Session. Renew us and lead us to the finish line so that we may continue to delight in Your will and follow in Your ways to the glory of Your name and in service to the people of Maine. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Yesterday.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
June 16, 1987

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
113th Legislature

Dear President Pray:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Committee on Legal Affairs during the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills referred to our committee follows:

Total number of bills received	122
Unanimous reports	107
Leave to Withdraw	46
Ought to Pass	6
Ought Not to Pass	11
Ought to Pass as Amended	15
Ought to Pass in New Draft	29
Divided reports	10
Carry Overs	5

Respectfully submitted,

S/Sen. Judy C. Kany S/Rep. Charles R. Priest
Senate Chair House Chair
Which was READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
June 17, 1987

The Honorable Charles P. Pray
President of the Senate
113th Legislature

Dear President Pray:

We are pleased to report that all business which was placed before the Committee on Utilities during the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature has been completed. The breakdown of bills referred to our committee follows:

Total number of bills received	56
Unanimous reports	49
Leave to Withdraw	24
Ought to Pass	3
Ought Not to Pass	0
Ought to Pass as Amended	9
Ought to Pass in New Draft	13