

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Fifteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME III**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

Senate

December 5, 1990 to May 20, 1991

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

In Senate Chamber  
Tuesday  
February 26, 1991

The Chair appointed the Senator from Cumberland, Senator **CLARK**, to deliver the message. The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Senator to the House of Representatives.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Father Renald LaBarre of St. Philip's Catholic Church in Auburn.

FATHER RENALD LABARRE: Let us pray. Almighty and ever lasting God, Who alone works great wonders. Put down upon us the spirit of Your saving grace, that we may truly please You and grow under Your continual blessing. In times past You spoke Your word to people of good will. Open our hearts again to that word, for the task before us has never been greater, or the demands more urgent. Again, we ask Your light to see more clearly what has to be done, and Your wisdom to make the right choices. Without Your assistance, nothing can be done, but with You, all is possible. Make us strong in the face of opposition, and let Your will and the welfare of Your people be the determining factor in all of our deliberations. We are also mindful, Lord, of the War that still rages on in the Middle East. We ask You to guide us in the ways of peace. May all hostilities soon cease, and all personnel return home to be with families and loved ones. All this we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, February 22, 1991.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, the following Senate Order:

ORDERED, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a Convention of both Branches in the Hall of the House at 10:45 in the morning, for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Vincent L. McKusick, Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, and Members of the Judiciary, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases the Chief Justice.

Which was **READ** and **PASSED**.

Subsequently, Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland reported she had delivered the message with which she was charged.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Allow the State Harness Racing Commission to Allocate Dates for a Period of 3 Years"  
H.P. 547 L.D. 784

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$10,000,000 to Provide Funds for the Municipal Capital Investment Fund"  
H.P. 549 L.D. 786

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,000,000 for Construction, Planning, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities"  
H.P. 559 L.D. 802

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On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled Until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled Until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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At this point, a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative **GWADOSKY** of Fairfield, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives concurred with the proposition for a Joint Convention, to be held in the Hall of the House, at 10:45 o'clock, for the purpose of extending to Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick an invitation to attend the Joint Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

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Bill "An Act to Permit Students to Take Tests for Credit for Certain Classes" H.P. 556 L.D. 799

Bill "An Act to Amend the School Approval Standards" H.P. 558 L.D. 801

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Funding of Education" H.P. 560 L.D. 803

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Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Maine High-Risk Insurance Organization" H.P. 546 L.D. 783

Which were referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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Bill "An Act to Improve Energy Efficiency in Buildings" H.P. 561 L.D. 804

Which was referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Put a Moratorium on the Closing of Landfills" H.P. 562 L.D. 805

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At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Road Dust" H.P. 564 L.D. 807

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**AFTER CONVENTION  
IN SENATE**

Senate called to order by the President.

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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Bill "An Act to Correct Language in the Laws Governing Intensive Supervision" H.P. 545 L.D. 782

Which were referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Hospital Care Financing System and Provide for Systematic Consideration of Consumer Viewpoints by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission" H.P. 550 L.D. 787

Comes from the House referred to the Joint Select Committee on **CORRECTIONS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Bill "An Act to Protect the Public Health by Strengthening Maine's Radiation Protection Program" H.P. 557 L.D. 800

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Power of Sale Foreclosure Laws"  
H.P. 555 L.D. 798

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Antitrust Laws"  
H.P. 566 L.D. 809

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Encourage Health Insurance in Public Contracts"  
H.P. 541 L.D. 778

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland Tabled Until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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Bill "An Act Relating to Credit Terms for Retail Liquor Licensees"  
H.P. 539 L.D. 776

Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws"  
H.P. 542 L.D. 779

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Dates for Scallop Fishing in the Damariscotta River"  
H.P. 544 L.D. 781

Bill "An Act to Improve Grading and Inspection of Maine Sardines" (Emergency)  
H.P. 552 L.D. 789

Bill "An Act Regarding Siting, Monitoring and Husbandry Practices in Aquaculture"  
H.P. 567 L.D. 810

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Improve the Disbursement of Wages to Municipal Employees"  
H.P. 538 L.D. 775

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Relating to the Election or Appointment of Assessors"  
H.P. 548 L.D. 785

Bill "An Act to Provide Information to Persons Voting on Municipally Bonded Indebtedness Proposals"  
H.P. 565 L.D. 808

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Require That Property Taxed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law and the Farm and Open Space Tax Laws Be Recorded in the Registry of Deeds"  
H.P. 540 L.D. 777

Bill "An Act to Provide Comprehensive Property Tax Relief"  
H.P. 563 L.D. 806

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **TAXATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **TAXATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Provide Operating Funds for the Casco Bay Island Transit District"  
H.P. 543 L.D. 780

Bill "An Act to Amend the Gross Vehicle Weight Limits of Commercial Vehicles"  
H.P. 551 L.D. 788

Come from the House referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

February 25, 1991

Which were referred to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Senator Donald E. Esty, Jr.  
Rep. Edward A. McHenry  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Labor  
115th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: H.P. 568

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

February 20, 1991

Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
115th Maine State Legislature  
State House Station #2  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 30-A, Section 701 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, I have the honor to transmit herewith the budget estimates of expenses of the counties within the State for the year 1991.

Received to date and attached: Androscoggin  
Aroostook  
Franklin  
Oxford  
Penobscot  
Sagadahoc  
Washington  
York

Respectfully,

S/G. William Diamond  
Secretary of State

Comes from the House **READ** and referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 311

**115TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Howard Reiche, Jr. of Falmouth, Eben B. Marsh of Denmark, James D. Libby of Gorham for appointments and Jimmy McGregor of Coopers Mills for reappointment as members of the Maine Labor Relations Board.

Pursuant to Title 26, MRSA Section 968, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:

**115TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

February 14, 1991

Honorable Vincent L. McKusick  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Judicial Court  
P.O. Box 4910  
Portland, ME 04112

Dear Chief Justice McKusick:

We are writing to invite you to deliver your annual State of the Judiciary Address to a Joint Convention of the House and Senate on February 26, 1991 at 11:00 A.M.

If this time does not fit into your schedule, please let us know.

Sincerely,

S/Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:

**STATE OF MAINE  
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
142 FEDERAL STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04112**

February 20, 1991

Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to have the rescheduled time for my annual State of the Judiciary address to the Joint Convention of the House and Senate. I find that time, February 26, 1991, at 11:00 a.m. entirely convenient. I look forward as always to the occasion. Thank you very much for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,  
S/Vincent L. McKusick

Which was **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Revised Maine Securities Act"  
S.P. 297 L.D. 795

Presented by Senator **COLLINS** of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Senator **THERIAULT** of Aroostook,  
Representative **STEVENS** of Bangor and  
Representative **HASTINGS** of Fryeburg  
Submitted by the Department of Professional and  
Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act Concerning Insurance Cancellation Hearings"  
S.P. 304 L.D. 813

Presented by Senator **THERIAULT** of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative **JOSEPH** of  
Waterville and Representative **MITCHELL** of  
Vassalboro

Which were referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Bill "An Act to Modify the Provision Regarding Compensation for Partial Incapacity under the Workers' Compensation Act"

S.P. 302 L.D. 811

Presented by Senator **EMERSON** of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Representative **GOULD** of Greenville  
and Representative **BENNETT** of Norway

Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled  
Until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act Concerning School Psychological Service Providers"

S.P. 293 L.D. 791

Presented by Senator **GILL** of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Senator **ESTES** of York,  
Representative **HANDY** of Lewiston and  
Representative **AULT** of Wayne

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Return of Students to School"

S.P. 294 L.D. 792

Presented by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Representative **CROWLEY** of Stockton  
Springs, Senator **ESTES** of York and Representative  
**AULT** of Wayne

Bill "An Act to Improve Special Education Services to State Wards"

S.P. 295 L.D. 793

Presented by Senator **ESTES** of York  
Cosponsored by Senator **BOST** of Penobscot,  
Representative **CROWLEY** of Stockton Springs and  
Representative **AULT** of Wayne

Bill "An Act Pertaining to School Budgets"  
S.P. 306 L.D. 815

Presented by Senator **BRAWN** of Knox  
Cosponsored by Representative **HANLEY** of Paris

Which were referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Conflict of Interest within the Maine Science and Technology Commission" (Emergency)

S.P. 299 L.D. 797

Presented by Senator **HOLLOWAY** of Lincoln  
Cosponsored by Representative **HEINO** of Boothbay,  
Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec and Senator **BRANNIGAN**  
of Cumberland  
Submitted by the Maine Science and Technology  
Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Committee on **EDUCATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland,  
referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Strategic Petroleum Products Reserve System for the State" (Emergency)

S.P. 296 L.D. 794

Presented by Senator **KANY** of Kennebec  
Cosponsored by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot,  
Senator **VOSE** of Washington and Representative  
**GOULD** of Greenville

Which was referred to the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote Safety in Hunting"

S.P. 307 L.D. 816

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Representative **LEBOWITZ** of Bangor,  
Representative **PLOURDE** of Biddeford and Senator  
**EMERSON** of Penobscot

Which was referred to the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Expedite Repairs of Equipment Needed by Supplemental Security Income Recipients"

S.P. 308 L.D. 817

Presented by Senator **TITCOMB** of Cumberland  
Cosponsored by Senator **BUSTIN** of Kennebec,  
Representative **LARRIVÉE** of Gorham and  
Representative **MELENDY** of Rockland

Which was referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Gross Sexual Assault"

S.P. 305 L.D. 814

Presented by Senator **HOLLOWAY** of Lincoln  
Cosponsored by Senator **GAUVREAU** of Androscoggin  
and Representative **FARNSWORTH** of Hallowell

Bill "An Act to Provide an Expedited Process for the Commencement of Paternity Actions"

S.P. 310 L.D. 819

Presented by Senator **HOLLOWAY** of Lincoln  
Cosponsored by Representative **OTT** of York,  
Senator **GAUVREAU** of Androscoggin and  
Representative **CAHILL** of Mattawamkeag  
Submitted by the Department of Human Services  
pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

Which were referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Improve the Employer Contribution Collection Process under the Employment Security Law"

S.P. 298 L.D. 796

Presented by Senator **COLLINS** of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland,  
Representative **HASTINGS** of Fryeburg and Senator  
**CARPENTER** of York  
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to  
Joint Rule 24.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Average Weekly Salary of a Seasonal Worker" (Emergency)

S.P. 309 L.D. 818

Presented by Senator **THERIAULT** of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative **PARADIS** of  
Frenchville and Representative **MCHENRY** of  
Madawaska

Which were referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.



Bill "An Act to Allow for a Trailer Transit License"

S.P. 303 L.D. 812

Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative MACOMBER of South  
Portland

Which was referred to the Committee on  
**TRANSPORTATION** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

From the Committee on **EDUCATION** Bill "An Act to  
Require that Handwriting be Taught from Kindergarten  
to Grade 6"

H.P. 64 L.D. 92

From the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** Bill "An Act  
to Authorize Trained Police Officers to Take Blood  
Samples in Operating-under-the-influence Cases"  
(Emergency)

H.P. 50 L.D. 70

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act  
to Authorize the Issuance of State Identification  
Cards to People Under the Age of 21"

H.P. 76 L.D. 104

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act  
to Amend the Law Governing Abandoned Vehicles"

H.P. 122 L.D. 167

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**House**

**Ought Not to Pass**

The following **Ought Not to Pass** Reports shall be  
placed in the Legislative Files without further  
action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

From the Committee on **BUSINESS LEGISLATION** Bill  
"An Act to Require that Measurable Material Sold at  
Retail Be Less Expensive Per Unit of Measurement as  
the Package Size Increases"

H.P. 11 L.D. 14

From the Committee on **EDUCATION** Bill "An Act to  
Require That Phonics Be Taught from Kindergarten to  
Grade 3"

H.P. 63 L.D. 91

From the Committee on **FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** Bill  
"An Act to Prohibit Shooting from or across an  
Accepted Road"

H.P. 62 L.D. 90

**Change of Reference**

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE** on Bill "An Act to  
Appropriate Emergency Funds for the Maine Potato  
Breeding Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 394 L.D. 568

Reports that the same be **REFERRED** to the  
Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and  
**ACCEPTED** and the Bill and Accompanying Papers  
**RECOMMITTED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in  
concurrence.

The Bill and Accompanying Papers **RECOMMITTED** to  
the Committee on **AGRICULTURE**, in concurrence.

**Leave to Withdraw**

The following **Leave to Withdraw** Reports shall be  
placed in the Legislative Files without further  
action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

From the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** Bill  
"An Act Regarding the Acceptance of Certain Checks"

H.P. 57 L.D. 85

From the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** Bill  
"An Act to Amend the Automobile Insurance Anti-group  
Laws"

H.P. 312 L.D. 442

**Ought to Pass**

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to  
Conform the Maine Income Tax Law for 1990 with the  
United States Internal Revenue Code" (Emergency)

H.P. 8 L.D. 11

Reports that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and  
**ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in  
concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland,  
**RECESSED** until the 4:30 in the afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Shorten the Tax Abatement Application Period"

H.P. 154 L.D. 239

Reports that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Regulate Further Ozone-depleting Products"

H.P. 90 L.D. 131

Reports that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-18)**.

Comes from the House, with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-18)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-18) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended**, **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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Senate

**Ought Not to Pass**

The following **Ought Not to Pass** Reports shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Reported by Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act Concerning Sales Tax on Camper Bodies and Camper Trailers"

S.P. 61 L.D. 113

Reported by Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Require That Income Losses Be Taken into Consideration in Determining Eligibility for the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Program"

S.P. 129 L.D. 231

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**Leave to Withdraw**

The following **Leave to Withdraw** Reports shall be placed in the Legislative Files without further action pursuant to Rule 15 of the Joint Rules:

Reported by Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans"

S.P. 29 L.D. 39

Reported by Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Amend the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans"

S.P. 33 L.D. 47

Reported by Senator **THERIAULT** for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Resolve, to Construct an Additional Exit on Interstate 95 near the Bangor Mall

S.P. 110 L.D. 207

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**Ought to Pass**

Senator **KANY** for the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Improve the Enforcement of the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 105 L.D. 202

Reports that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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Senator **THERIAULT** for the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act Relating to Medicare Supplement Insurance"

S.P. 106 L.D. 203

Reports that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

The Bill **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Specially Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act Related to Theft of Services for Rental Property"

H.P. 520 L.D. 748

Tabled - February 22, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In Senate, February 22, 1991, referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence. Subsequently, **RECONSIDERED**.)

(In House, February 21, 1991, referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

#### ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reports as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

#### Emergency

An Act to Make a Technical Correction in the Enabling Legislation of the St. Croix International Waterway Commission

H.P. 553 L.D. 790  
(S "A" S-22)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with No Senators having voted in negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$35,000,000 for Construction, Planning, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities"

H.P. 559 L.D. 802

Tabled - February 26, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 25, 1991, referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Correct Language in the Laws Governing Intensive Supervision"

H.P. 545 L.D. 782

Tabled - February 26, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In House, February 25, 1991, referred to the Joint Select Committee on **CORRECTIONS** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**)

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **REFERENCE.**

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The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Encourage Health Insurance in Public Contracts"

H.P. 541 L.D. 778

Tabled - February 26, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 25, 1991, referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**)

Which was referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Modify the Provision Regarding Compensation for Partial Incapacity under the Workers' Compensation Act"

S.P. 302 L.D. 811

Tabled - February 26, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED.**)

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, referred to the Committee on **LABOR** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED** until Wednesday, February 27, 1991, at 10:00 in the morning.