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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
April 18, 1991

Senate called to Order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Russell Cotnoir, Jr. of the
Fayette Baptist Church.

REVEREND RUSSELL COTNOIR, JR.: Heavenly Father,
God of all wisdom, power, and authority. We
acknowledge Your sovereignty and ask that You would
hear our prayer. Give us the discernment to see the
need of this day, the courage to act upon Your
leading, and the faith to believe in Your truth.
Forgive us, our Father, for our failings and our lack
of patience. We rest in Your great faithfulness and
compassion which never fails. We believe that You
have the answers to all of our problems, and we ask
that You might give us ears to hear Your voice. May
we put our pride to rest and run humbly, yet
confidently to Your open arms, that we might find
help in our time of need. And we need You now.
Today, our Father, we ask, as one has asked in years
gone by, that You would give us the long view of our
work and our world. Help us to see that it is better
to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than
to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail. May
Your will be done here, and may Your program be
carried out, above Party and personality, beyond time
and circumstance, for the good of our state, for the
strength of our country, for the peace of our world,
and for the glory of God. Revive our hope, renew our
faith, refresh our love, and heal our land. We pray
in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules,
on motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, the following
Joint Order:

S.P. 600

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the
House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday,
April 22, 1991, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was READ and PASSED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down
forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Protect Children from Illegal
Tobacco Sales"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1344

Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ORDERED
PRINTED.

In Senate, April 1, 1991, referred to the
Committee on BUSINESS LEGISLATION and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on
LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Tabled
until Later in Today's Session, pending FURTHER
CONSIDERATION.

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Concerning Radar Devices"

S.P. 582 L.D. 1535

In Senate, April 16, 1991, referred to the
Committee on LEGAL AFFAIRS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on
TRANSPORTATION and ORDERED PRINTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate RECEDED and CONCURRED.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the
Group Life Insurance Program for Members of the Maine
State Retirement System"

H.P. 1084 L.D. 1578

Comes from the House referred to the Committee on
AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS and ORDERED PRINTED.

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sunday Sales"
H.P. 1079 L.D. 1573

Bill "An Act Concerning the Practice of Landscape Architecture" (Emergency)
H.P. 1082 L.D. 1576

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Intensive Supervision Program"
H.P. 1078 L.D. 1572

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

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on **CORRECTIONS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to Level I and Level II Educational Technicians"
H.P. 1077 L.D. 1571

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Maine Educational Assessment Program" (Emergency)
H.P. 1081 L.D. 1575

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

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Affecting the Department of Environmental Protection"
H.P. 1083 L.D. 1577

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

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

Bill "An Act to Provide Assistance, Support and Supervision for Foster Homes"
H.P. 1074 L.D. 1568

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

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

Bill "An Act to Allow the Use of Coupons in the Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages"
H.P. 1075 L.D. 1569

Bill "An Act Regarding Proceeds of Games of Chance"
H.P. 1076 L.D. 1570

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.

Bill "An Act Concerning Citizen Initiative"
H.P. 1072 L.D. 1566

Bill "An Act to Provide Identification Cards for Persons 18 to 20 Years of Age"
H.P. 1073 L.D. 1567

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.

Bill "An Act to Revise the Charter of the South Berwick Water District" (Emergency)
H.P. 1080 L.D. 1574

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Improve the Administration of the Engineering Registration Laws" S.P. 596 L.D. 1581

Presented by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Representative **JOSEPH** of Waterville
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Definition of "Regional Association" under the Laws Relating to Waste Management" S.P. 595 L.D. 1580

Presented by Senator **MILLS** of Oxford
Cosponsored by Representative **TRACY** of Rome,
Representative **BAILEY** of Farmington and
Representative **HEESCHEN** of Wilton

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Preliminary Injunction for Certain Domestic Relations Cases" S.P. 598 L.D. 1583

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

Bill "An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Registrations after Suspension of the Right to Operate a Motor Vehicle" S.P. 599 L.D. 1584

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Actions for Damages Resulting from Violations of Unemployment and Workers' Compensation Laws by Bidders on Construction Contracts" S.P. 597 L.D. 1582

Presented by Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**Pursuant to Public Law
COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW AND
THE IMPACT OF COMPETITIVE MARKET FORCES
ON AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES**

The **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED LAW AND THE IMPACT OF COMPETITIVE MARKET FORCES ON AMBULATORY HEALTH SERVICES**, pursuant to Public Law 1989, chapter 588, section 56, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Limit Major Third-party Payor Status to Governmental Payors" S.P. 594 L.D. 1579

Be referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

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

The Bill referred to the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

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 **AUDIT AND PROGRAM REVIEW** Bill "An Act to Promote a Continuing Technological Update and Assessment of State Agencies and Institutions" H.P. 365 L.D. 519

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Extend the Eligibility Period for Reimbursement of Municipalities for Landfill Closure" H.P. 324 L.D. 454

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Subdivision in the Site Location of Development Laws" H.P. 609 L.D. 869

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Promote the Availability of Nutritionally Fortified Infant Fruit Juices" H.P. 672 L.D. 971

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Reimburse Towns for Landfill Closings" (Emergency) H.P. 678 L.D. 977

From the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Restructure Environmental Tax Credits" H.P. 278 L.D. 398

From the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Permit Municipalities to Have the Option of a Local Sales Tax" H.P. 712 L.D. 1017

From the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Provide Reimbursements to Municipalities Under the Tree Growth Tax Law that more Accurately Reflect the Actual Impact of the Tax on Municipalities" H.P. 714 L.D. 1019

From the Committee on **TAXATION** Bill "An Act to Encourage Voter Registration by Enclosing Voter Registration Applications in Individual Income Tax Returns" H.P. 757 L.D. 1091

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Traffic Approaching a School Bus" H.P. 327 L.D. 457

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 **BUSINESS LEGISLATION** Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Lien Laws" H.P. 681 L.D. 980

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Resolve, to Establish the State Comprehensive Energy Plan Commission H.P. 691 L.D. 990

From the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Clarify the Water Quality Standards for Existing Hydroelectric Facilities" H.P. 698 L.D. 1002

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Qualification of Blueberry Producers Associations in the Maine Agriculture Marketing and Bargaining Act of 1973" H.P. 708 L.D. 1013

Reported 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**.

The Committee on **UTILITIES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Enhanced 9-1-1" (Emergency) H.P. 702 L.D. 1006

Reported 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**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **EDUCATION** on Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Continue the Surname Index Project at the Maine State Library" H.P. 97 L.D. 138

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-113)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-113)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-113) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **EDUCATION** on Bill "An Act to Require Voter Approval for Disposal of School Property"

H.P. 573 L.D. 824

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-114)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-114)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-114) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Enable Retail Stores to Bottle and Sell Water on the Premises"

H.P. 516 L.D. 744

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-119)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-119) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Traffic Violations Bureaus"

H.P. 178 L.D. 263

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-110)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-110)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-110) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Provide Payment of Restitution to the Offices of the District Attorneys"

H.P. 268 L.D. 388

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-111)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-111) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Prohibit Educational Discrimination on the Basis of Race"

H.P. 341 L.D. 471

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A"** (H-109).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-109).

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-109) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Local Option Questions on the Sale of Beer and Wine"

H.P. 388 L.D. 562

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A"** (H-121).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-121).

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-121) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Lobster Harvesting License Fee for Persons 70 Years of Age or Older"

H.P. 346 L.D. 476

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A"** (H-125).

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"** (H-125).

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-125) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Senate

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 **CONLEY** for the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Ensure Patient Access to Inpatient Psychiatric Services"

S.P. 395 L.D. 1071

Reported by Senator **CONLEY** for the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Permit Timely Certificate of Need Approval of Hospital Projects Identified as Urgent" (Emergency)

S.P. 420 L.D. 1132

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Resident Trust"

S.P. 316 L.D. 854

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A"** (S-73).

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-73) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Protect Insurance Consumers and Encourage Long-range Financial Planning"

H.P. 54 L.D. 75
(C "A" H-105)

Bill "An Act to Make Changes in the Quahog Tax Laws"
 H.P. 164 L.D. 249
 (C "A" H-107)

Bill "An Act to Provide Due Process in Employment Decisions Affecting Public School Principals"
 H.P. 190 L.D. 283
 (C "A" H-108)

Bill "An Act to Place the Deferred Compensation Plan Under the Direction of the Maine State Retirement System"
 H.P. 202 L.D. 293
 (C "A" H-88)

Bill "An Act to Amend the School Bus Inspection Laws"
 H.P. 216 L.D. 307
 (C "A" H-91)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws Dealing with Local Elections"
 H.P. 224 L.D. 315
 (C "A" H-86)

Bill "An Act to Extend Coverage to Veterans' Stepchildren for Educational Assistance"
 H.P. 335 L.D. 465
 (C "A" H-93)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Payment of Interest on Mandatory Escrow Balances"
 H.P. 363 L.D. 517
 (C "A" H-104)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Auctioneer Licensing Law Relating to the Sale of Motor Vehicles at Public Auction"
 H.P. 389 L.D. 563
 (C "A" H-101)

Bill "An Act to Exempt Municipal Vehicles from Overweight Penalties"
 H.P. 444 L.D. 634
 (C "A" H-92)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"
 H.P. 501 L.D. 695
 (C "A" H-103)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Housing Authorities Act and the Affordable Housing Partnership Act of 1989"
 H.P. 612 L.D. 872
 (C "A" H-96)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Rules Dealing with Laundering Services for Cloth Diapers Used by Day Care Centers"
 H.P. 619 L.D. 889
 (C "A" H-95)

Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended**, in concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act Relating to the Definition of Gross Sexual Assault under the Maine Criminal Code"
 S.P. 274 L.D. 733
 (C "A" S-71)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Certification of Correspondence Schools"
 S.P. 340 L.D. 930
 (C "A" S-72)

Bill "An Act Allowing Local Governments to Accept Federal and State Funds" (Emergency)
 S.P. 151 L.D. 363
 (S "A" S-74 to C "A" S-63)

Which were **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended**.

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Amend the Real Estate Brokerage Laws
 S.P. 64 L.D. 116
 (C "A" S-27; H "A" H-64)

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Car Dealerships
 H.P. 247 L.D. 338
 (C "A" H-52)

An Act to Provide Administrative Oversight of Organic Food Certification in Maine
 H.P. 422 L.D. 605
 (H "A" H-63)

An Act Regarding Amber Lights on Snowplows and Sanding Equipment
 H.P. 424 L.D. 607
 (C "A" H-59)

An Act to Modify the Law Relating to Continuing Deliberation by a Civil Jury in the Face of Disagreement

S.P. 313 L.D. 851
(C "A" S-36)

Which were **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act Providing a Procedure for the Termination of the Degree-granting Authority of Educational Institutions

S.P. 273 L.D. 732
(H "A" H-73)

On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Resolve

Resolve, to Name the Bridge Crossing the Sebasticook River in Benton the Benton Veterans' Memorial Bridge

H.P. 385 L.D. 559
(C "A" H-58)

Which was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

**Pursuant to Public Law
TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND REVISE
THE MAINE HEALTH PROGRAM**

The **TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND REVISE THE MAINE HEALTH PROGRAM**, pursuant to Public Law 1991, chapter 9, Part X, section 8, ask leave to submit its findings and to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Initial Recommendations of the Task Force to Evaluate and Revise the Maine Health Program" (Emergency)

H.P. 1106 L.D. 1614

Be referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.

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

The Bill, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, without reference to a Committee.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent forthwith to the Engrossing Department.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Emergency

An Act Dealing with the Public Utilities Commission's Involvement in Contract Settlements
H.P. 132 L.D. 192
(C "A" H-57)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 25 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.

Emergency

An Act to Provide Funding for Volunteer Literacy Services for Maine Citizens
S.P. 291 L.D. 773
(H "A" H-74)

On motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **MILLS** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **FOSTER** of Hancock, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency

An Act to Implement the Initial Recommendations of the Task Force to Evaluate and Revise the Maine Health Program

H.P. 1106 L.D. 1614

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 25 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.

Senator **THERIAULT** of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Protect Children from Illegal Tobacco Sales"

S.P. 506 L.D. 1344

Tabled - April 18, 1991, by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In Senate, April 1, 1991, referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS LEGISLATION**.)

(In House, April 17, 1991, referred to the Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

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

Off Record Remarks

The **ADJOURNMENT ORDER** having been returned from the House **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **GILL** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** until Monday, April 22, 1991, at 5:00 in the afternoon.