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OF THE

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OF THE

**State Of Maine**

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Senate

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

In Senate Chamber  
Wednesday  
May 1, 1991

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Monday, May 6, 1991, at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

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

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

Senate called to Order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

Prayer by Reverend Douglas Hedstrom of the Center Street Congregational Church in Machias.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

REVEREND DOUGLAS HEDSTROM: Shall we be in the spirit of prayer. Eternal and gracious, God, from Whom comes all blessings. We are privileged to claim You as our own on this beginning of a new day. We come before You with praise and adoration on this new day. You have set before us many activities and opportunities, and we pray that we might be worthy of Your sacred trust. We give You praise, eternal God, for the purpose which we gather. You have blessed this nation and this state with freedoms which are but a dream for persons in so many other parts of our world. Help us not to take lightly the privileges we have to determine the course of our individual lives, and of our life together. We ask Your particular blessing on this Representative Body. Inspire within them the wisdom, and the commitment necessary to make the decisions entrusted to them. Keep ever present within them, dedication to the fellow citizens that they have been called to serve. In the complexities of this world, bless each and every one of us with insight, and with increasing openness to Your guidance. This we pray through shared faith in You. Amen.

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION** on Bill "An Act to Change the Process of Selecting the Commissioner of Education"

S.P. 51 L.D. 81  
(C "A" S-56)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56).**

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass.**

In Senate, April 29, 1991, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-56).**

Comes from the House the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, April 30, 1991.

Off Record Remarks

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

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

**ORDERS**

**Joint 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 12:15 in the afternoon, for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, an invitation to attend the Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

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

On motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 670

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.



The Following Communication:

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 30, 1991

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 38 of the 115th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of George B. Terrien of Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS: Senators 3  
Representatives 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 3 Rep. Kilkelly of Wiscasset, Rep. Graham of Houlton, Rep. Plourde of Biddeford

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of George B. Terrien of Portland, for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority be confirmed.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Joseph C. Brannigan S/Rep. Rita B. Melendy  
Senate Chair House Chair

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

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Health Care Cost Burden on Maine Consumers and Taxpayers"  
S.P. 666 L.D. 1752

Presented by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require that Restrooms are Accessible to Persons with Disabilities"  
S.P. 665 L.D. 1751

Presented by Senator **MILLS** of Oxford (By Request)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Suspend a Driver's License for Convicted Drug Offenses"  
S.P. 667 L.D. 1753

Presented by Senator **THERIAULT** of Aroostook  
Cosponsored by Representative **PARADIS** of Augusta,  
Representative **MACOMBER** of South Portland and  
Representative **STROUT** of Corinth  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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

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

Resolve, Authorizing the Extension of the Appointment of the Acting Commissioner of Administration (Emergency)  
S.P. 668 L.D. 1766

Presented by Senator **EMERSON** of Penobscot  
Cosponsored by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin,  
Representative **LOOK** of Jonesboro and  
Representative **JOSEPH** of Waterville

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

On motion by Senator **BERUBE** of Androscoggin, under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE**, without reference to a Committee.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-111) **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes that same Senator.

Senator **BERUBE**: Thank you Mr. President. This amendment simply sets a sunset date on the delay of appointing a Commissioner until January 15, 1992. The reason being is that there presently isn't at the Department of Administration, an interim Commissioner, and by law, that cannot exceed six months. This simply allows an additional six months before looking into a permanent Commissioner because of the reason we may be restructuring the Department of Administration and Finance together, then we would have to start the whole process of looking for a Commissioner. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-111) **ADOPTED**.

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, as **Amended**, without reference to a Committee.

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

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Bill "An Act to Modify the Language Governing the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring" (Emergency)

S.P. 669 L.D. 1767

Presented by President **PRAY** of Penobscot  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the  
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ ONCE**, without reference to a Committee.

The Bill, **LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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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 12:15 p.m., for the purpose of extending to the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, an invitation to attend the Joint Convention and make such communication as pleases him.

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**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 Amend the Laws Pertaining to Pastoral Counseling Professionals"

H.P. 835 L.D. 1201

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Support an Affordable Emergency Medical Services System" (Emergency)

H.P. 667 L.D. 947

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Provide Assistance to Mentally Ill Homeless Persons"

H.P. 676 L.D. 975

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Resolve, Creating a Demonstration Project for Crisis Intervention for Adolescents and Children (Emergency)

H.P. 739 L.D. 1043

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Improve the Standard of Living for Children from Low-income Families" (Emergency)

H.P. 766 L.D. 1100

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Provide a Clothing Allowance to Children Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children Benefits" (Emergency)

H.P. 782 L.D. 1114

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Increase Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment and Education Services in Maine"

H.P. 844 L.D. 1210

From the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** Bill "An Act to Provide for Continued Assistance and Support for Incest Victims and Survivors" (Emergency)

H.P. 884 L.D. 1275

From the Committee on **JUDICIARY** Bill "An Act to Promote Safety While Hunting"

H.P. 705 L.D. 1010

From the Committee on **JUDICIARY** Bill "An Act to Amend the Preliminary Protection Order"

H.P. 811 L.D. 1165

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Safety for School Children Crossing Public Ways"

H.P. 238 L.D. 329

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Establish Special Designating Registration Plates for Veterans of Iwo Jima"

H.P. 313 L.D. 443

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Establish Special Designating Registration Plates for Vietnam Veterans of the Tet Offensive"

H.P. 699 L.D. 1003

From the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Exempt Military-trained Drivers from State Driver's License Examination Requirements"

H.P. 727 L.D. 1031

From the Committee on **UTILITIES** Bill "An Act to Prohibit Telephone Solicitation in Maine"

H.P. 231 L.D. 322

From the Committee on **UTILITIES** Bill "An Act to Provide Affordable Electric Service for Low-income Citizens of the State"

H.P. 980 L.D. 1425

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **EDUCATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the School Approval Standards"

H.P. 558 L.D. 801

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (H-178)**.

Comes from the House, with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-178) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201)** thereto.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) **READ**.

House Amendment "A" (H-201) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) **READ**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator **CAHILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. In reference to House Amendment "A" (H-201), could someone please explain that amendment, or could we have it Tabled until we take a look at it? I don't see our person from Education on the floor.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION** of House Amendment "A" (H-201) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-178), in concurrence.

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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** Resolution, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Concerning Taxation of Condominiums and Planned Unit Developments

S.P. 558 L.D. 1462

Reported by Senator **BOST** for the Committee on **TAXATION** RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Defining "Just Value"

S.P. 564 L.D. 1484

Reported by Senator **GOULD** for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** Bill "An Act to Provide Special License Plates for Recipients of the Purple Heart"

S.P. 259 L.D. 717

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator **CONLEY** for the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Primary Care Residency Training Assistance Program"

S.P. 374 L.D. 999

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-106)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-106) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

The Bill as **Amended**, **LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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Senator **ESTY** for the Committee on **LABOR** on Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining (Emergency)

S.P. 342 L.D. 932

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-108)**.

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

The Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-108) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

The Resolve as **Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Voter Ratification Provisions of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Laws" (Emergency) S.P. 346 L.D. 946

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

- TITCOMB of Cumberland
- BALDACCI of Penobscot
- LUDWIG of Aroostook

Representatives:

- HOGLUND of Portland
- GOULD of Greenville
- MARSH of West Gardiner
- MITCHELL of Freeport
- JACQUES of Waterville
- COLES of Harpswell
- LORD of Waterboro
- ANDERSON of Woodland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107)**

Signed:

Representatives:

- SIMPSON of Casco
- POWERS of Coplin Plantation

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Funding to Programs Dealing with Domestic Violence" H.P. 239 L.D. 330

Report - **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-179)**

Tabled - April 30, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - Motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers

(In House, April 29, 1991, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-179)**.)

(In Senate, April 30, 1991, Report **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion by Senator **PEARSON** of Penobscot to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers.

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

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Senator **KANY** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **KANY**: Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I thought it would be appropriate to say something on the Record about the fire at Maine Yankee. I am just so happy that no one was seriously injured, or that, in fact, no one was injured at all. The fire apparently, reading the newspapers, was in the nonnuclear portion of that plant. But, we could have had a serious catastrophe! And I certainly hope that everyone in this country understands just how serious a catastrophe could have occurred if a fire had actually been in the nuclear portion of that plant.

Maine Yankee has a very good safety record. But, it is an old and aging plant. And, if you do have a major fire or something else happen in the nuclear portion, thousands of people could be either injured, or eventually, get cancer and die. It really is a serious matter!

I remember looking at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, as Chairman then of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste, when the Chernobyl incident occurred. And I was with several people from the National Conference of State Legislators, who focused on nuclear issues, and the Federal Government didn't have the decency to let us know that Chernobyl had actually occurred. For some reason, and that was my second tour of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, they chose not to allow us to tour the "N" Reactor that day. The "N" Reactor was almost identical to the facility at Chernobyl. And by the way, the "N" Reactor has not operated since that date, the date of the Chernobyl catastrophe. I



did not learn until arriving in Los Vegas later that night, on television, about the Chernobyl disaster. I am just very concerned about the potential for catastrophes at such plants.

I wanted to share that information with you. I was sorry that the Maine Yankee officials did not choose to let us know immediately about this fire. We still do not seem to understand and know the facts, and the public has not been informed about the extent of the damage. But, I am just very pleased, very, very, very pleased, that as far as we know now, there was nothing major that occurred, and it is was not in the nuclear portion of the plant where a fire could occur. Thank you.

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Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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Senator **HOLLOWAY** of Lincoln was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **HOLLOWAY**: Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have the distinction of being the Senator who lives the closest to Maine Yankee. Me on one side, and Senator Cahill of Sagadahoc on the other side. I must say that the cries of alarm have not reached me yet. We do have an 800 number, Maine Yankee is just across the other island from where I live, and very fortunately, no great calls have been coming in on the 800 line or on my line at home. So apparently, people in the area are very convinced that there is no danger to them at the present time. Thank you.

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Off Record Remarks

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On motion by Senator **MATTHEWS** of Kennebec, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, the Senate removed from the Unassigned Table the following matter:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide Compensation when State Actions Diminish Property Values

S.P. 664 L.D. 1740

Tabled - April 30, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - REFERENCE

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**AFTER CONVENTION**

**IN SENATE**

Senate called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **GAUVREAU** of Androscoggin, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

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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 Resolve**

Resolve, Authorizing the Extension of the Appointment of the Acting Commissioner of Administration

S.P. 668 L.D. 1766  
(S "A" S-111)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 20 Members of the Senate, with 1 Senator having voted in negative, and 20 being less than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

On motion by The Chair, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby this Bill **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 25 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in negative, and 25 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, 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:

**SECOND READERS**

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reports the following:

**Senate**

Bill "An Act to Modify the Language Governing the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring" (Emergency)

S.P. 669 L.D. 1767

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME**.

On motion By Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**.

**Senate As Amended**

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Local Public Employee Collective Bargaining (Emergency)  
S.P. 342 L.D. 932  
(C "A" S-108)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Primary Care Residency Training Assistance Program"  
S.P. 374 L.D. 999  
(C "A" S-106)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION** on Bill "An Act to Change the Process of Selecting the Commissioner of Education"  
S.P. 51 L.D. 81  
(C "A" S-56)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-56)**.

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass**.

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, April 29, 1991, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-56)**.)

(In House, April 30, 1991, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **ESTES** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**NOMINATION** - of Rebecca A. Flechtner of Old Town for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 1, 1991, Communication from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.)

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

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

**NOMINATION** - of George B. Terrien of Portland for appointment to the Maine State Housing Authority.

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York.

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 1, 1991, Communication from the Committee on **HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Suspend a Driver's License for Convicted Drug Offenses"  
S.P. 667 L.D. 1753

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **ADOPTION** of House Amendment "A" (H-201) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-178), in concurrence

(In Senate, May 1, 1991, House Amendment "A" (H-201) **READ.**)

(In House, April 30, 1991, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-178) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-201)** thereto.)

House Amendment "A" (H-201) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-201) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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

**SENATE REPORTS** - from the Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Voter Ratification Provisions of the Low-level Radioactive Waste Laws" (Emergency)  
S.P. 346 L.D. 946

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass.**

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-107)**

Tabled - May 1, 1991, by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland.

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In Senate, May 1, 1991, Reports **READ.**)

Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York moved to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin requested a Division.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is the motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those in favor of the motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, **PREVAILED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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**THE PRESIDENT:** In reference to the action of the Senate on April 30, 1991, whereby the Senate **INSISTED AND JOINED IN A COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Provide for 4-year Terms for Senators and Members of the House of Representatives  
H.P. 256 L.D. 347

The Chair appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator **CONLEY** of Cumberland.  
Senator **PRAY** of Penobscot.  
Senator **COLLINS** of Aroostook.

Off Record Remarks

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The **ADJOURNMENT ORDER** having been returned from the House **READ** and **PASSED**, in concurrence, on motion by Senator **BOST** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED** until Monday, May 6, 1991, at 5:00 in the afternoon.

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