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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 30, 1997

Senate Called to Order by the President, Mark W. Lawrence of York.

Prayer by Pastor Art Mott of the East Wilton Union Church in East Wilton.

PASTOR ART MOTT: Thank you Mr. President and Members of the Senate. It's a joy to be with you. One of the great privileges which comes from scripture from 1st Timothy, Chapter 2, is that we have the right as believers to go into the throne of Grace, especially for our leaders. And so, it's a joy to be able to pray for you and today, to come again to pray with you. Shall we be in an attitude of prayer.

Heavenly Father, Woodrow Wilson said, "We do a futile thing, if we as a country do not know where we come from, or what we have been about". And Father, I thank You that our very political superstructures stand upon biblical principles. The constitution itself is designed to perpetuate a Christian order and the bible commands us to pray for our leaders.

Father, I thank You for this great nation, I thank You today for this great state. But Father, we also realize, as we have been blessed abundantly here, that this nation is not great because of its land or because of its forests, or because of its businesses or because of its government; but it is great because of her people, and what they do with that land, and those forests, and those businesses, and those governments. And today I echo Thomas Jefferson, who pleaded with You in a prayer, that "his countrymen did not know what precious blessings they were in possession of." And Father, I am so fearful that this country is going in a direction of not being aware of the blessings that they have been privileged and blessed with by You. And I pray today, that we would understand and appreciate those blessings. Symptoms of materialism and a loss of courage and a loss of the realization of Your hand that has provided those blessings have led us Father, to an ocean and led us very often to drift. We have drifted to believe that morality is able to be achieved without religion, when the word of God says it is not. We have drifted to believe that legality equals morality when the word of God says that that is not the case, we've drifted to believe that pornography is harmless, that a fetus is not human, and that if we spend more, we can do more when very often, that is not the case.

Proverbs 9:10 says that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." When we understand His word, we then begin to have understanding. And Father, I thank You that today we can have understanding from Your word.

In the Old Testament, when You listed the valiant warriors of Israel, You listed a group of men from the nation of Issachar, and You told us that those people were listed because they understood the times, and based upon Gods word, they understood what they needed to do because of the times. And Father, that's what I pray today for this Legislative Body. That

they will understand the times and that they will understand what they need to do because of the times. I pray for wisdom, I pray for understanding, I pray that You would build a spiritual wall of protection around our Governor, around every leader, and around their families. I pray that they will have spiritual understanding from You and to follow the guidance of Your word and that they will realize that their authority, essentially, doesn't come from the voters Lord, but essentially, it comes from You, and that they would reject all council that violates Your principles. As Your word says, "Today may we humble ourselves, pray, seek Your face, turn from our wicked ways, hear from heaven, forgive our sins and heal our lands". We pray this in the precious name of Jesus Christ and through His blood. Amen.

Doctor of the Day, Harry Grimmnitz, M.D., Readfield.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 1997.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Limited Voting Authority for Associate Supervisors of Maine's Soil and Water Conservation Districts"
H.P. 369 L.D. 514

Bill "An Act to Label All Eggs Produced in the State by Source"
H.P. 425 L.D. 575

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

Which were referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and **ORDERED PRINTED,** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Dedicate Lottery Revenue to Education"
H.P. 387 L.D. 532

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Reduce Homelessness"
H.P. 391 L.D. 536

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$25,000,000 to Build 3 Regional Psychiatric Facilities"
H.P. 392 L.D. 537

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$8,500,000 to Fund Capital Expenses for Vocational High Schools"
H.P. 413 L.D. 558

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

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

Bill "An Act to Ensure Responsible Coordination of Medical Care under Managed Care" H.P. 401 L.D. 546

Bill "An Act Concerning Service Relating to the Disclosure of Financial Records" H.P. 403 L.D. 548

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Rebates and Other Incentives Pertaining to Insurance Claims" H.P. 407 L.D. 552

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox the following Joint Order:
S.P. 203

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate Adjourn they do so until Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate Body Piercing" H.P. 358 L.D. 481

Bill "An Act to Increase the Certification Fee Cap for the Board of Geologists and Soil Scientists" H.P. 363 L.D. 508

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding the Board of Licensure in Medicine and Ensure That Physician Discipline Is Reported to the Appropriate Licensing Board" H.P. 394 L.D. 539

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Licensure of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters" H.P. 396 L.D. 541

Bill "An Act to Ensure Fairness to Merchants under an Implied Warranty of Merchantability" H.P. 405 L.D. 550

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with

Regard to the Livable Wage in Business Assistance Subsidies" H.P. 417 L.D. 567

Bill "An Act to Conform the Maine Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to Federal Law" H.P. 423 L.D. 573

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Laws Regulating Naturopathic Practitioners" H.P. 434 L.D. 584

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Bill "An Act to Set a Fixed Rate for Housing of State Prisoners" H.P. 370 L.D. 515

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Need and Time Frame for Presentence Investigations" H.P. 377 L.D. 522

Bill "An Act to Increase the County Share and Change the Name of the Government Operations Surcharge Fund" H.P. 393 L.D. 538

Bill "An Act to Increase the Authorized Period of Probation" H.P. 398 L.D. 543

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Penalty for Operating a Motor Vehicle after Habitual Offender Revocation When the Actor Has Had a Prior Conviction for Operating after Revocation or Operating under the Influence within the Previous 10 Years" H.P. 400 L.D. 545

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Bill "An Act to Establish a Tuition Rate for Education in the Unorganized Territory" H.P. 360 L.D. 505

Resolve, to Establish a Study Group to Examine the Issue of School Choice H.P. 411 L.D. 556

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Bill "An Act to Require that Health Insurance Benefits for School District Employees Be Subject to the Mandatory Bid Process" H.P. 354 L.D. 477

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committees on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and **BANKING AND INSURANCE**.

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

Bill "An Act to Extend Medicaid Coverage to Certain Children"
H.P. 385 L.D. 530

Bill "An Act to Implement Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents Concerning Medicaid Eligibility"
H.P. 422 L.D. 572

Bill "An Act to Ensure Equal Treatment of Lawful Aliens in Providing Medical Assistance and Aid to Needy Families" (Emergency)
H.P. 429 L.D. 579

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Determine the Adequacy of Services to Persons with Mental Retardation (Emergency)
H.P. 431 L.D. 581

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Hunting Laws for Nonresidents"
H.P. 350 L.D. 473

Bill "An Act to Promote Water Skiing in the State"
H.P. 374 L.D. 519

Bill "An Act to Require the Use of Helmets on Whitewater Rafting Trips"
H.P. 375 L.D. 520

Bill "An Act Relating to the Designation of Species As Endangered or Threatened"
H.P. 430 L.D. 580

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which were referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Mandatory Child Abuse Reporting Laws"
H.P. 382 L.D. 527

Bill "An Act to Ensure Public Safety and Proper Allocation of Liability for Gas Pipelines"
H.P. 388 L.D. 533

Bill "An Act to Change the Reimbursement Procedure for Law Enforcement Personnel Testifying in Court"
H.P. 404 L.D. 549

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws on Punitive Damages"
H.P. 420 L.D. 570

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Effect of Failure to Provide Notice of Filing of a Judgment Lien"
H.P. 421 L.D. 571

Bill "An Act to Amend the Procedures for Medical Malpractice Screenings"
H.P. 432 L.D. 582

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.

Bill "An Act to Require the Forfeiture of Any Proceeds of Prostitution"
H.P. 353 L.D. 476

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

On motion by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Require Law Enforcement Officers to Furnish an Affidavit of Probable Cause to Holding Facilities" (Emergency)
H.P. 378 L.D. 523

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

On motion by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortions"
H.P. 390 L.D. 535

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

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Records"
H.P. 261 L.D. 325

Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

(See action later today.)

**Pursuant to Public Law
Criminal Law Advisory Commission**

The Criminal Law Advisory Commission, pursuant to MRSA 17-A section 1354, subsection 2, asked leave to submit its findings and to Report that the Accompanying Bill "An Act to Make Appeals to the Law Court From Revocation of Probation Proceedings Conditional and to Clarify the Matter of Bail Pending Final Disposition of a Motion for Revocation of Probation"
H.P. 397 L.D. 542

Be referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

The Bill referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence, pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

(See action later today.)

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to Raising the Minimum Wage" H.P. 418 L.D. 568

Bill "An Act Increasing the Number of Members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System"
H.P. 427 L.D. 577

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

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

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Liquor Licensing of an Establishment Managed by a Person with a Criminal Record"
H.P. 367 L.D. 512

Bill "An Act to Establish a Part-time Liquor License"
H.P. 381 L.D. 526

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Requirement That Special Hours Be Set for Walk-in Voter Registration" H.P. 386 L.D. 531

Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Election Laws Regarding Voter Registration" H.P. 412 L.D. 557

Resolve, to Authorize the Secretary of State to Propose Legislation to Establish Package Stores for the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages H.P. 424 L.D. 574

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of High-stakes Beano Games" H.P. 426 L.D. 576

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Harvesting of Periwinkles in the Unorganized Townships" H.P. 359 L.D. 482

Bill "An Act to Provide Authority to Close Marine Waters to Fishing in the Event of Contamination" H.P. 361 L.D. 506

Bill "An Act Concerning Sea Urchin Management"
H.P. 362 L.D. 507

Bill "An Act to Modify the Process for Aquaculture Leases"
H.P. 379 L.D. 524

Bill "An Act Concerning Elver Fishing and Dip Nets"
H.P. 383 L.D. 528

Bill "An Act to Correct Certain Errors and Inconsistencies in Marine Resources Laws" H.P. 395 L.D. 540

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.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Waste Management Laws Regarding Landfill Closure" H.P. 351 L.D. 474

Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Department of Environmental Protection Prohibitions" H.P. 408 L.D. 553

Bill "An Act to Change the Definition of Pollutant in the Environmental Laws" H.P. 409 L.D. 554

Bill "An Act to Establish Cost-benefit Analysis for Environmental Rules" H.P. 433 L.D. 583

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

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

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Use of Motor Vehicles That Use Alternative Sources of Fuel for the Purpose of Reducing Air Pollution" H.P. 300 L.D. 364

Committees on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **TAXATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**.

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure that the Composition of the Legislature Reflects the Socio-economic Makeup of the Population of the State H.P. 356 L.D. 479

Bill "An Act to Designate Agency Rules That Increase Fees or Restrict Licenses as Major Substantive Rulemaking" H.P. 365 L.D. 510

Bill "An Act to Impose a Statute of Limitations for Violations of Municipal Subdivision Ordinances" H.P. 371 L.D. 516

Bill "An Act to Create a Cemetery Permanent Care and Improvement Fund" H.P. 372 L.D. 517

Bill "An Act to Require Legislators to Pay a Portion of Their Health and Dental Insurance Premiums" H.P. 389 L.D. 534

Bill "An Act to Require Certain State Notices to Include Statutory Authority Citations" H.P. 406 L.D. 551

Bill "An Act Concerning the Fees Charged by the Secretary of State for Copies" H.P. 410 L.D. 555

Bill "An Act to Provide Computers for Use in the Legislature" H.P. 416 L.D. 566

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.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Affirm the Rights to Private Property H.P. 352 L.D. 475

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

On motion by Senator **LONGLEY** of Waldo, referred to Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Sales Tax Credit for Recreational Vehicles" H.P. 349 L.D. 472

Resolve, Requiring a Review of the State's Tax Policy H.P. 355 L.D. 478

Bill "An Act to Allow an Income Tax Credit for School Tuition" H.P. 364 L.D. 509

Bill "An Act to Decrease Property Tax" H.P. 366 L.D. 511

Bill "An Act to Broaden the Sales Tax and Reduce the Current Sales Tax Rate" H.P. 368 L.D. 513

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Income Tax Deductions for Losing Lottery Tickets" H.P. 402 L.D. 547

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to State Earned Income Tax Credit" H.P. 414 L.D. 564

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to the Property Tax Circuit Breaker Program" H.P. 419 L.D. 569

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.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 3/5 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Increase a Tax or License Fee H.P. 357 L.D. 480

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

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Control Logging Exports" H.P. 373 L.D. 518

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

Comes from the House, Bill and Accompanying Papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Availability and Reduce the Cost of Escorts for Overlimit Movements on the State's Roads" (Emergency) H.P. 380 L.D. 525

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

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

Bill "An Act to Conform the Lien Procedures Within the Charter of Boothbay Harbor Sewer District to Statutory Lien Procedures" H.P. 384 L.D. 529

Bill "An Act to Require Approval of Municipalities for Construction of Natural Gas Pipelines" H.P. 415 L.D. 565

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Retrofits of Nuclear Power Plants without Permission of the Public Utilities Commission" H.P. 428 L.D. 578

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.P. 202

118TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

January 29, 1997

Senator John Jenkins
Representative Marc Vigue
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Jenkins and Representative Vigue:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Dennis P. King for appointment as a member of the

Maine State Housing Authority, pursuant to Title 30A, Section 4723.

This nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Speaker of the House

Which was **READ** and referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**.

Sent down for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to Regulate the Location and Use of Roads in the Unorganized and Deorganized Areas" S.P. 200 L.D. 628

Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative JONES of Bar Harbor

Which was referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for an Additional Staff Member for the Business Enterprise Program" S.P. 187 L.D. 605

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative MERES of Norridgewock

Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization of the \$9,000,000 Bond Issue for Construction of Water Pollution Control Facilities (Emergency) S.P. 191 L.D. 609

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, SHIAH of Bowdoinham
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Which were referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Requirements for a Credit Union Applying to Expand Its Field of Membership" S.P. 184 L.D. 602

Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland, Representatives: KNEELAND of Easton, LEMONT of Kittery, UNDERWOOD of Oxford

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Governing the Calculation of Interest on Decrees under the Workers' Compensation Laws" S.P. 197 L.D. 625

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code to Permit Reverse Mortgages" S.P. 207 L.D. 666

Presented by Senator LAFOUNTAIN III of York

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act of 1975" S.P. 186 L.D. 604

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative MCKEE of Wayne

Which was referred to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Remove the State Prisoner Population Limit for Knox County" S.P. 190 L.D. 608

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox
Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George and, Representatives: CHARTRAND of Rockland, PIEH of Bremen, POWERS of Rockport, SAVAGE of Union
Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Review the Laws Governing Applied Technology Centers and Regions S.P. 182 L.D. 600

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARD of Madison and Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BELANGER of Wallagrass, DESMOND of Mapleton, MCALEVEY of Waterboro, O'NEAL of Limestone

Bill "An Act to Provide Opportunities for Choice within the Public School System" S.P. 195 L.D. 623

Presented by Senator AMERO of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LIBBY of York, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BARTH, JR. of Bethel, CIANCHETTE of South Portland, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Residency Requirement for General Assistance" S.P. 185 L.D. 603

Presented by Senator MACKINNON of York
Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representative: MACDOUGALL of North Berwick

Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Day Care Facilities and Home Baby-sitting Services" S.P. 205 L.D. 664

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Representative: JONES, JR. of Pittsfield

Which were referred to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Moose Hunting Permit Laws" S.P. 192 L.D. 610

Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish, UNDERWOOD of Oxford

Bill "An Act to Ensure Funding for Snowmobile Law Enforcement Activities" (Emergency) S.P. 193 L.D. 611

Presented by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Representative UNDERWOOD of Oxford and Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: DONNELLY of Presque Isle, LEMONT of Kittery, MACK of Standish

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Permit the State Court Administrator to Accept Funds from the Federal Government and Private Sources" S.P. 204 L.D. 663

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo
Cosponsored by Representative THOMPSON of Naples
Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Expand the Family Medical Leave Laws" S.P. 196 L.D. 624

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and,
Representatives: RINES, JR. of Wiscasset, SAMSON of Jay

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Off-track Betting Laws as They
Pertain to Reduced Payments for Small Market Licensees"
S.P. 188 L.D. 606

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Fees on the Disposal of Municipal
Solid Waste Incinerator Ash" S.P. 181 L.D. 599

Presented by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin
Cosponsored by Representatives: GERRY of Auburn,
WINGLASS of Auburn

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Part-time Police Departments"
S.P. 199 L.D. 627

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative: TUTTLE, JR. of
Sanford

Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of the Interest of the
State in Certain Property in Augusta S.P. 201 L.D. 629

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin,
Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Municipal Notification of Utility
Services" S.P. 183 L.D. 601

Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec

Cosponsored by Senator: O'GARA of Cumberland,
Representative: GAGNON of Waterville

Committees on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and
UTILITIES AND ENERGY suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED.**

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, **TABLED** until
Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE.**

Bill "An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Ambulance and Fire
Emergency Services from the State's Sales Tax" (Emergency)
S.P. 189 L.D. 607

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln
Cosponsored by Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin,
Representatives: SPEAR of Nobleboro, GREEN of
Monmouth, HONEY of Boothbay, PIEH of Bremen, RINES,
JR. of Wiscasset, SAVAGE of Union

Bill "An Act to Broaden the Sales Tax Exemption to Include
Durable Medical Equipment" S.P. 206 L.D. 665

Presented by Senator LAFOUNTAIN III of York

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Department of Transportation
Assistance in the Rehabilitation of Access Roads to Bridges of
Historic Significance" S.P. 198 L.D. 626

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Deter Automobile Owners from Canceling their
Insurance and to Require Notification of Cancellation"
S.P. 194 L.D. 622

Presented by Senator LIBBY of York
Cosponsored by Representative MCALEVEY of
Waterboro

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

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

Bill "An Act to Create and Incorporate the Jackman Utility District by Merger of the Jackman Water District and the Jackman Sewer District" (Emergency) S.P. 208 L.D. 667

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator CAREY of Kennebec, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence:

Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Records" H.P. 261 L.D. 325

(Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** 1 Legislative Day, pending **REFERENCE**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, to Name the South Warren Bridge in Memory of James Andrew "Drew" Griffith H.P. 26 L.D. 51

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

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

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

The Resolve **READ ONCE**.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matter in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Specially Assigned (1/28/97) matter:

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Ensure the Rights of Parents to Direct the Upbringing and Education of Their Children. H.P. 341 L.D. 463

Tabled - January 23, 1997, by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, January 23, 1997, referred to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, referred to Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator PINGREE of Knox, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** the following:

Bill "An Act to Make Appeals to the Law Court From Revocation of Probation Proceedings Conditional and to Clarify the Matter of Bail Pending Final Disposition of a Motion for Revocation of Probation" H.P. 397 L.D. 542

(Report from the Criminal Law Advisory Commission **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.)

On further motion by same Senator, referred to Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Permit Forest Fire Wardens and Forest Rangers to Carry Weapons" H.P. 472 L.D. 643

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Parcel of Land in Webster Plantation to Hazen and Theo Jipson

H.P. 479 L.D. 650

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations for the Operating Expenditures of the Intergovernmental Telecommunications Fund of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999" (Emergency) H.P. 456 L.D. 619

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Public Advocate Regulatory Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999" (Emergency) H.P. 457 L.D. 620

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from Various Funds of the Department of Environmental Protection for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999" (Emergency) H.P. 458 L.D. 621

Bill "An Act to Create an Elder Abuse and Fraud Unit in the Department of the Attorney General" H.P. 476 L.D. 647

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act to Protect the Confidentiality of Social Security Numbers" H.P. 435 L.D. 585

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning Resisting Arrest" H.P. 443 L.D. 593

Bill "An Act to Provide Protection from Assault for Emergency Medical Care Providers" H.P. 453 L.D. 616

Bill "An Act to Amend the Sexual Abuse of Minors Laws" H.P. 464 L.D. 635

Bill "An Act to Expand the Definition of "Aggravated Criminal Mischief" to Make It a Class C Crime to Damage Property by Fire or Explosion" H.P. 480 L.D. 651

Bill "An Act to Create a Repeat Offender Provision Addressing Crimes of Violence against People" H.P. 481 L.D. 652

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Ensure that Children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 Have Complete School Vision Screening" H.P. 436 L.D. 586

Bill "An Act Regarding the Filing of School Administrative Reports" (Emergency) H.P. 468 L.D. 639

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the University of Maine" H.P. 483 L.D. 654

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

Resolve, Authorizing the Maine Technical College to Achieve Cost Savings through the Lease-purchase of Facilities (Emergency) H.P. 444 L.D. 594

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutes Pertaining to Emergency Medical Services" H.P. 447 L.D. 597

Resolve, to Establish the Study Group on Pay Equity Among Providers of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services (Emergency) H.P. 470 L.D. 641

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time Period Used by the Department of Human Services in Determining Medical Eligibility for Medicaid Reimbursement for Residents of Nursing Facilities" (Emergency) H.P. 471 L.D. 642

Resolve, to Require a Plan for a Register of Nonlicensed Persons Who Provide Health Care Services H.P. 473 L.D. 644

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Long-term Care Facilities (Emergency) H.P. 486 L.D. 657

Bill "An Act to Reduce MTBE in Maine Drinking Water" H.P. 487 L.D. 658

Come from the House, referred to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act to Require Free Access to Waters Stocked with Fish Raised by the State" H.P. 438 L.D. 588

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

Which was referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Provide Greater Public Notice of Complaints against Attorneys" H.P. 437 L.D. 587

Bill "An Act to Require Courts to Take Court Costs into Consideration in Criminal Proceedings" H.P. 441 L.D. 591

Bill "An Act to Require a 24-hour Waiting Period before an Abortion May Be Performed" H.P. 490 L.D. 661

Bill "An Act to Require Parental Notification for Minors Seeking Abortions" H.P. 491 L.D. 662

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.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Disclosure of a Criminal Suspect's Identity" H.P. 463 L.D. 634

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

On motion by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Require the Department of Labor to Ensure That Housing Provided as an Incident of Employment by Agricultural Employers Meets Minimum Standards of Habitability" H.P. 446 L.D. 596

Bill "An Act to Create a Toll-free Number for Regional Unemployment Offices" H.P. 459 L.D. 630

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety to Study the Issue of a Retirement Program for Firefighters
H.P. 461 L.D. 632

Bill "An Act to Provide a Cost-of-living Adjustment to Minimum Wage Earners"
H.P. 462 L.D. 633

Bill "An Act to Authorize Members of the Maine State Retirement System to Combine Years of Service Under Different Plans"
H.P. 488 L.D. 659

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Mobile Home Park Laws Regarding Sales of Homes"
H.P. 439 L.D. 589

Bill "An Act to Allow Primary Elections to Be Held on Saturdays"
H.P. 450 L.D. 613

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Create a Pilot Project to Establish Voting by Mail
H.P. 451 L.D. 614

Bill "An Act Concerning the Removal of Campaign Signs"
H.P. 452 L.D. 615

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Regarding the Sale of Alcohol on Golf Courses"
H.P. 467 L.D. 638

Bill "An Act to Limit Corporate Contributions and to Establish Voluntary Spending Limits for Citizen-Initiated Ballot Campaigns"
H.P. 475 L.D. 646

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Installation and Inspection of Septic Systems"
H.P. 442 L.D. 592

Bill "An Act to Waive the Fees for the Removal and Transportation of Certain Hazardous Waste" H.P. 465 L.D. 636

Resolve, to Allow Donald Hebert to Retain a Certain Structure in Exchange for the Removal of Another Structure
H.P. 477 L.D. 648

Bill "An Act to Opt out of the Federal Requirement to Use Reformulated Fuel"
H.P. 489 L.D. 660

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

Which were referred to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Eliminate Sales Tax on Children's Clothing"
H.P. 449 L.D. 612

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Tree Growth Tax Credit over a Period of 5 Years"
H.P. 460 L.D. 631

Bill "An Act to Require Full State Funding of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"
H.P. 474 L.D. 645

Bill "An Act to Reimburse Certain Towns in Connection with the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law"
H.P. 484 L.D. 655

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Issue a Semiannual Property Tax Bill" (Emergency)
H.P. 485 L.D. 656

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Clarify the State's Authority to Acquire and Preserve Rail Corridors for Use as Transportation Corridors"
H.P. 445 L.D. 595

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Passing an Emergency Vehicle Using Its Lights and Siren"
H.P. 454 L.D. 617

Bill "An Act to Make Allocations from the Transportation Safety Fund for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999" (Emergency) H.P. 455 L.D. 618

Bill "An Act Concerning Shared Compensation for Traffic Violations for Municipalities" H.P. 466 L.D. 637

Bill "An Act Requiring Qualified Investigation of Certain Truck-related and Bus-related Fatalities" H.P. 469 L.D. 640

Bill "An Act Regarding Registration Plates for Motorcycle Trailers" H.P. 478 L.D. 649

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Consider a Lighthouse Design by Students of Noble Junior High School for the Next General Issue of License Plates H.P. 482 L.D. 653

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

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

Bill "An Act to Require Consecutive Sentences to Be Imposed on Habitual Offenders" H.P. 440 L.D. 590

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

On motion by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers Pursuant to Public Law Criminal Law Advisory Commission

The **Criminal Law Advisory Commission**, pursuant to M.R.S.A. Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2, asked leave to report the accompanying Bill "An Act to Create the Crime of Sexual Misconduct with a Child under 14 Years of Age" H.P. 448 L.D. 598

Be referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** for Public Hearing and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.

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

The Bill referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require a Vote of 3/5 of Each House of the Legislature to Enact or Increase a Tax or License Fee H.P. 357 L.D. 480

Tabled - January 30, 1997 by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House January 28, 1997 referred to the Committee on **TAXATION**.)

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

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

Bill "An Act to Control Logging Exports" H.P. 373 L.D. 518

Tabled - January 30, 1997 by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

(In House January 28, 1997, Bill and Accompanying Papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.)

Which was **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in concurrence.

(See action later today.)

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

Bill "An Act to Encourage the Use of Motor Vehicles That Use Alternative Sources of Fuel for the Purpose of Reducing Air Pollution" H.P. 300 L.D. 364

Tabled - January 30, 1997 by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committees on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and **TAXATION** suggested and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In House January 28, 1997, referred to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**.)

Which was referred to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**, in concurrence.

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 Increase Security at the Maine State Prison
S.P. 152 L.D. 470
(S "A" S-9)

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in concurrence the following:

Bill "An Act to Control Logging Exports" H.P. 373 L.D. 518

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT**.

Senator **PINGREE** was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **AMERO** was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **PARADIS** was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland, **RECESSED** until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Deter Automobile Owners from Canceling their Insurance and to Require Notification of Cancellation"
S.P. 194 L.D. 622

Tabled - January 30, 1997 by Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

On motion by Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York, referred to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Emergency

An Act to Increase Security at the Maine State Prison
S.P. 152 L.D. 470
(S "A" S-9)

Tabled - January 30, 1997 by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate January 28, 1997 **READ TWICE AND PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A"** (S-9), without reference to Committee.)

(In House January 30, 1997, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

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 Fund Certain Collective Bargaining Agreements and Benefits for Certain Employees Excluded from Collective Bargaining
H.P. 348 L.D. 471
(C "A" H-1)

On motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, in memory of Dr. Deborah Summers of Scarborough, until Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at 10:00 in the morning.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 26 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 26 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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Encourage Collaboration and Cooperation among Agencies in the Interests of Juveniles within the Juvenile Court System"
H.P. 376 L.D. 521

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

Comes from the House, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL**.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as It Relates to Compensation for Total Incapacity"
H.P. 257 L.D. 321

Bill "An Act to Require Employers to Pay the Legal Fees of an Employee Who Wins a Workers' Compensation Case"
H.P. 340 L.D. 462

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Penalty for Passing a Stopped School Bus"
H.P. 399 L.D. 544

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

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