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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
March 18, 1997

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

Prayer by the Honorable Judy Paradis of Aroostook.

HONORABLE JUDY PARADIS: Bonjour Chers collegue, and let us pray. Be with us God today as we continue meeting the needs of the people of Maine and at all times treating everyone with the dignity and respect they so deserve. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Lloyd LaFountain III of York.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 13, 1997.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 88

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 930 Resolve, to Require the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee to Make Recommendations for the Licensing of Dog Groomers

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Marjorie L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair

S/Rep. George H. Bunker, Jr.
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 89

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 902 An Act Requiring Notice to Homeowners' Insurance Policyholders when an Insurer Ceases to Transact Business with an Agent
- L.D. 922 An Act to Require Disclosure to Consumers about the Availability of Private Insurance Adjusters
- L.D. 1040 An Act Directing the Bureau of Insurance to Develop Standards of Conduct for Insurance Adjusters

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lloyd P. LaFountain III
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Jane W. Saxl
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 90

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 325 An Act to Improve Access to Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Records
- L.D. 634 An Act Concerning the Disclosure of a Criminal Suspect's Identity

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan W. Longley S/Rep. Richard H. Thompson
Senate Chair House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 91

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

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

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Beverly C. Daggett S/Rep. John L. Tuttle, Jr.
Senate Chair House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 92

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 52 An Act to Extend the Closed Season on Scallop Harvesting in a Certain Area of this State
- L.D. 670 An Act to Increase the Visibility of a Kayak on Salt Water
- L.D. 773 An Act to Study a Marine Ecological Reserves Designation in State Coastal Waters
- L.D. 942 An Act to Repeal the Scallop Season

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jill M. Goldthwait S/Rep. David Etnier
Senate Chair House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 93

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 313 An Act to Require a Disclaimer of the Dollar Value of Benefits for Public Employee Positions
- L.D. 495 RESOLUTION, Proposing An Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Alter the Requirements for Redistricting

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John M. Nutting
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Douglas J. Ahearn
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 94

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 631 An Act to Repeal the Tree Growth Tax Credit over a Period of 5 Years
- L.D. 645 An Act to Require Full State Funding of the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law
- L.D. 796 An Act to Fully Fund the Tree Growth Tax Reimbursement Program
- L.D. 972 An Act to Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law to Shift the Reimbursement from Municipality to Beneficiary

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Richard P. Ruhlin
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Verdi L. Tripp
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 95

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 385 Resolve, to Name the Portland-South Portland Bridge the "George Cleeve Memorial Bridge"
- L.D. 772 Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Develop Guidelines for Municipal Public Works Departments
- L.D. 931 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Medical History Questions on an Application for a Driver's License

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. William B. O'Gara
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joseph D. Driscoll
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 96

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 499 An Act to Amend the Charter of the Canton Water District
- L.D. 707 An Act to Require a Percentage of Natural Gas Flowing through the State to Be Reserved for Maine Users
- L.D. 858 An Act to Expand Basic Service Calling Areas to Include All Municipalities within a School Administrative Unit
- L.D. 894 An Act to Guarantee Wider Local Calling Access to Every Telephone Exchange in the State
- L.D. 919 Resolve, to Review and Reform the Public Utilities Commission Order Related to School Access to Electronically Transmitted Information
- L.D. 1043 An Act to Expand Local Calling Areas

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Richard J. Carey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Kyle W. Jones
House Chair

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

S.C. 97

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES ON
TRANSPORTATION AND TAXATION**

March 12, 1997

Honorable Mark W. Lawrence, President of the Senate
Honorable Elizabeth H. Mitchell, Speaker of the House
118th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Lawrence and Speaker Mitchell:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committees on Transportation and Taxation have voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 934 An Act to Add One Cent to the Gasoline Tax to Expand the Maine State Ferry Service between Frenchboro and Bass Harbor and Provide Municipalities with Road Maintenance Revenue

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. William B. O'Gara
Senate Chair, Transportation

S/Rep. Joseph D. Driscoll
House Chair, Transportation

S/Sen. Richard P. Ruhlin
Senate Chair, Taxation

S/Rep. Verdi L. Tripp
House Chair, Taxation

Which was **READ** and with Accompanying Papers
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Require Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine to Report Annually to the Legislature Regarding the Fulfillment of Its Charitable Mission" S.P. 504 L.D. 1566

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

Bill "An Act to Amend the Board of Directors of Nonprofit Hospital or Medical Service Organizations" S.P. 506 L.D. 1568

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to License Massage Therapists under the Board of Complementary Health Care Providers" S.P. 494 L.D. 1525

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln
Cosponsored by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale
and Senators: JENKINS of Androscoggin, TREAT of
Kennebec, Representatives: GAGNON of Waterville,
POVICH of Ellsworth, USHER of Westbrook

Bill "An Act to Create the Community Business Bonds for
Maine Program" S.P. 497 L.D. 1528

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and
Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LAFOUNTAIN III of York,
Representatives: BUNKER, JR. of Kossuth Township,
DEXTER of Kingfield, ETNIER of Harpswell, GAGNON of
Waterville, GREEN of Monmouth, PIEH of Bremen

Bill "An Act to Amend Professional Licensing Boards Laws"
S.P. 500 L.D. 1562

Presented by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin
Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial
Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code"
S.P. 509 L.D. 1571

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin
Cosponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the
Development of the Charter School Initiative
S.P. 498 L.D. 1560

Presented by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin

Resolve, to Assist the Sanford Regional Vocational Center
(Emergency) S.P. 503 L.D. 1565

Presented by President LAWRENCE of York
Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE, JR. of Sanford and
Senator: MACKINNON of York, Representatives:
CARLETON, JR. of Wells, CHICK of Lebanon,
MACDOUGALL of North Berwick, PAUL of Sanford,
WHEELER of Eliot, WRIGHT of Berwick

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Redefine the Community Services of the
Mental Health System" S.P. 495 L.D. 1526

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook
Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Portland and
Senator: MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives:

FULLER of Manchester, JOYNER of Hollis, KANE of Saco,
LOVETT of Scarborough, QUINT of Portland

Bill "An Act to Require Tobacco Manufacturers to Disclose
Ingredients Contained within Tobacco Products"
S.P. 508 L.D. 1570

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset
Cosponsored by Senators NUTTING of Androscoggin and
TREAT of Kennebec

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Allowing People with Disabilities to Use Open-
face Fishing Rods in Fly-fishing Only Waters" (Emergency)
S.P. 502 L.D. 1564

Presented by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reinstate Limited Rehabilitation Benefits under
the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 for Those with
Long-term Disabilities" S.P. 505 L.D. 1567

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow Wine to Be Ordered by Mail"
S.P. 501 L.D. 1563

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock (By
Request)

Bill "An Act to Make Technical Changes in the Laws Relating
to the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages" S.P. 510 L.D. 1572

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec
Cosponsored by Representative TUTTLE, JR. of Sanford and
Senator: FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford, Representatives:
CHIZMAR of Lisbon, TRUE of Fryeburg
Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial
Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Police Officer to Impound the Motor Vehicle of a Person Arrested for Operating Under the Influence or Driving with a Suspended or Revoked License" S.P. 496 L.D. 1527

Presented by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland
Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BENOIT of Franklin, HALL of Piscataquis, MITCHELL of Penobscot,
Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, KERR of Old Orchard Beach

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

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

Resolve, to Establish a Devolution Review Board S.P. 499 L.D. 1561

Presented by Senator JENKINS of Androscoggin

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Reform the Corporate Income Tax and Create Employment Incentives" S.P. 507 L.D. 1569

Presented by Senator MILLS of Somerset

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator O'GARA for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Broaden the Requirements for Special Veterans Registration Plates" S.P. 29 L.D. 27

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)**

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-17) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Requirements for a Credit Union Applying to Expand Its Field of Membership" S.P. 184 L.D. 602

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

Signed:

Senators:
LAFOUNTAIN III of York
MURRAY, JR. of Penobscot
ABROMSON of Cumberland

Representatives:
MAYO III of Bath
DAVIDSON of Brunswick
SAXL of Bangor
O'NEIL of Saco
STANLEY of Medway

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:
CARLETON, JR. of Wells
BRUNO of Raymond
JONES, JR. of Pittsfield

Which Reports were **READ**.

Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Territory Included within Lake Arrowhead Community, Incorporated" H.P. 168 L.D. 223

Bill "An Act to Classify Vehicular Homicide as a Class A Crime" H.P. 176 L.D. 231

Bill "An Act Concerning Defendants' Ability to Attack Orders of Restitution" H.P. 227 L.D. 291

Resolve, to Name the New Bridge over the Fore River in Portland H.P. 720 L.D. 984

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

Senate

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

Which was **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Grandfather Ambulance Attendants from Additional Rulemaking" S.P. 34 L.D. 32 (C "A" S-15)

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Right of Campground Owners To Evict or Deny Accommodations to Problem Guests" S.P. 55 L.D. 165 (C "A" S-16)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters 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 Later (3/12/97) Assigned matter:

Resolve, to Establish a Committee to Review the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act H.P. 1030 L.D. 1447

Tabled - March 12, 1997, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, March 11, 1997, referred to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (3/12/97) Assigned matter:

Bill, An Act to Reinstate Municipal Courts for Specific Traffic Infractions H.P. 1020 L.D. 1412

Tabled - March 12, 1997 by Senator **LONGLEY** of Waldo.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, March 11, 1997, referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

Senator **LONGLEY** of Waldo moved to **REFER** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by Senator **LONGLEY** of Waldo, to **REFER** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (3/13/97) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Prohibit a Person Whose License to Operate a Motor Vehicle Has Been Suspended from Operating an All-terrain Vehicle on Roads and Highways" S.P. 462 L.D. 1434

Tabled - March 13, 1997, by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox.

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, March 11, 1997, referred to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **ORDERED PRINTED**.)

(In House, March 12, 1997, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **KILKELLY** of Lincoln the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (3/13/97) Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Advertise Public Legal Notices in Weekly Papers" S.P. 18 L.D. 16

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass As Amended** (5 members)

Tabled - March 13, 1997, by Senator **NUTTING** of Androscoggin.

Pending - motion by the same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report

(In Senate, March 13, 1997, Reports **READ**. Senator **NUTTING** of Androscoggin moved to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.)

On motion by Senator **NUTTING** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by the same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **ADJOURNED**, until Wednesday, March 19, 1997, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator **KILKELLY** for the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Extend the Exemptions for Farm Stands to Include Farmers' Markets"
S.P. 275 L.D. 883

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

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

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

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

Off Record Remarks

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

Off Record Remarks