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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
April 17, 1997

Senate Called to Order by the President Pro Tem Anne M. Rand of Cumberland.

Prayer by the Honorable Marge L. Kilkelly of Lincoln.

HONORABLE MARGE L. KILKELLY: Let us pray. Great and eternal God, designer and creator of all that is, who is known by every name and experienced in every life, open our eyes to Your everpresence. Open our ears to the voices of Your children. Open our hearts to those in need. Help us to know Your will even in those things we cannot understand. Keep us ever mindful of why You have chosen us to be here. Help us to debate, respectful of our opponents position. Help us to see Your holy spirit in those with whom we disagree. And make us ever respectful and grateful to all of the staff who support our work in this place. Not our will but Thy will be done. Amen.

Doctor of the Day, Robert D. Weiss, M.D., Searsport.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, April 16, 1997.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland the following Joint Order:
S.P. 613

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate stand adjourned they do so until Monday, April 28, 1997, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws" (Emergency) S.P. 560 L.D. 1693

In Senate, April 1, 1997, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-206)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Make Maine Health Insurance Laws Consistent with Federal Laws" (Emergency) H.P. 1278 L.D. 1808

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.

Bill "An Act to Change the School Calendar" H.P. 1275 L.D. 1805

Comes from the House, 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.

Bill "An Act to Amend Maine's Involuntary Commitment Laws" H.P. 1276 L.D. 1806

Bill "An Act to Provide for Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators" H.P. 1277 L.D. 1807

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 192

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

April 14, 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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 128 An Act to Require Public Access to Any Public Lands Conveyed for Inclusion in a National Park
- L.D. 1543 An Act to Restrict the First Day of Reservations for State Parks to Residents of the State Only

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Marge L. Kilkelly S/Rep. George H. Bunker, Jr.
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 193

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL
AFFAIRS**

April 14, 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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 229 An Act to Require Accountability for Bond Issues
- L.D. 393 An Act to Restore Funds to the Office of Substance Abuse to 1996 Levels

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael H. Michaud S/Rep. George J. Kerr
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 194

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

April 14, 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. 785 An Act to Require Certain Practices by Managed Care Plans
- L.D. 1314 An Act Concerning Costs Imposed by a Lender for Flood Hazard Analysis of Real Estate
- L.D. 1489 An Act to Update the Insurance Code for Substance Abuse

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lloyd P. LaFountain III S/Rep. Jane W. Saxl
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 195

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

April 14, 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 Business and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 390 An Act Requiring Masonry Work to Comply with State and Local Building and Fire Codes
- L.D. 604 An Act to Amend the Maine Veterinary Practice Act of 1975
- L.D. 687 An Act to Require Notification of Changes in Product Lines from Beverage Distributors to Redemption Centers and to Clarify Beverage Distributors' Obligation to Pick Up Containers
- L.D. 1005 An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Building Contractors
- L.D. 1177 An Act to Amend the Charter of the Northern Maine Development Commission, Inc.
- L.D. 1258 An Act Regarding People Giving Canadian Money as Change in Business Transactions

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John T. Jenkins
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Marc J. Vigue
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 196

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

April 14, 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 Criminal Justice has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 356 An Act to Require Fire and Rescue Departments to Reimburse Costs of Training
- L.D. 522 An Act to Clarify the Need and Time Frame for Presentence Investigations

- L.D. 523 An Act to Require Law Enforcement Officers to Furnish an Affidavit of Probable Cause to Holding Facilities
- L.D. 590 An Act to Require Consecutive Sentences to Be Imposed on Habitual Offenders
- L.D. 996 An Act to Amend the Definition of a Juvenile
- L.D. 1033 An Act to Provide Conflict Resolution Education for Juvenile Offenders
- L.D. 1194 An Act Concerning Consecutive Sentencing
- L.D. 1256 An Act to Permit Disclosure of the Identity of Certain Juvenile Offenders
- L.D. 1312 An Act to Strengthen Parental Responsibility for Juveniles
- L.D. 1396 An Act to Provide for Shock Incarceration of Juveniles
- L.D. 1407 An Act to Make Habitual Truancy a Crime
- L.D. 1522 An Act to Strengthen Juvenile Laws
- L.D. 1573 An Act to Establish Penalty for Violation of Compulsory School Attendance

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Robert E. Murray, Jr.
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Edward J. Povich
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 197

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 14, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 67 An Act to Provide for the Position of President of the University of Maine System

L.D. 1565 Resolve, to Assist the Sanford Regional Vocational Center

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Peggy A. Pendleton
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 198

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 14, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1201 Resolve, to Review Medicines in the Elderly Low-cost Drug Card Program

L.D. 1348 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Human Services to Include Vouchers for Personal Hygiene Products with Food Stamps

L.D. 1411 An Act to Facilitate Disbursement of and Accounting for Issuances of Food Supplement Benefits

L.D. 1439 Resolve, Requiring the Office of Vital Statistics to Conduct a Study of Medical Treatment Records Disposition

L.D. 1575 An Act to Make Health Provider Data More Accessible to the Public

L.D. 1703 An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Restaurants

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Judy Paradis
Senate Chair

S/Rep. J. Elizabeth Mitchell
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 199

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

April 14, 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. 955 An Act to Permit the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe to Change the Names of Geographical Locations within Passamaquoddy Territory

L.D. 956 An Act to Repeal the Law Providing that State Laws Apply to Indian Lands

L.D. 957 An Act to Require Full Faith and Credit for Decisions of the Tribal Court

L.D. 966 An Act to Make All Persons within Passamaquoddy Indian Territory Subject to Tribal Court Jurisdiction

L.D. 1042 An Act to Protect People with Limited Mental Capacity

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan W. Longley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Richard H. Thompson
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 200

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

April 14, 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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 824 An Act to Allow Limited Partnerships between Brewers and Wholesalers
- L.D. 1563 An Act to Allow Wine to Be Ordered by Mail

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

Sincerely,

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

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 201

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

April 14, 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 bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1276 An Act to Require Legislative Confirmation of Chairs of Medical Malpractice Mandatory Prolitigation Screening and Mediation Panels

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors 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. 202

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

April 14, 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. 513 An Act to Broaden the Sales Tax and Reduce the Current Sales Tax Rate
- L.D. 853 An Act to Exempt the Purchase of Motor Vehicle Modifications for a Person with a Disability from the Sales Tax
- L.D. 1007 An Act to Establish Medical Savings Accounts
- L.D. 1068 An Act to Exempt Small Purchases of Special Fuel Used for Certain Off-road Purposes from the Special Fuel Tax
- L.D. 1421 An Act to Exempt from the Sales Tax Computers Used in Commercial Fishing
- L.D. 1514 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Require That All Income and Sales Tax Increases Be Approved by Referendum

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. 203

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

April 14, 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. 1298 An Act Regarding Restrictions Placed on Certain Motor Vehicles That Travel on a Public Way
- L.D. 1331 An Act Regarding Show Lights on Motor Vehicles
- L.D. 1346 An Act to Prohibit the Department of Transportation from Spraying Herbicides Along Highways
- L.D. 1422 An Act to Abolish the Maine Turnpike Authority
- L.D. 1441 An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Commercial Driver Education Instructors
- L.D. 1451 An Act to Encourage the Planning and Implementation of Municipal Ordinances Concerning Bicyclists and Pedestrians
- L.D. 1505 An Act to Preserve the Privacy of Commuters

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. 204

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

April 14, 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. 1215 An Act to Restrict Telephone Solicitation

L.D. 1423 An Act Regarding Sewer District Upgrades

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. 205

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES ON
AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY & MARINE
RESOURCES**

April 14, 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and Marine Resources have voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1235 Resolve, to Convene a Study Group to Identify Access to Public Landings and Their Facilities by Persons Engaged in Commercial Fishing

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Marge L. Kilkelly
Senate Chair

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

S/Sen. Jill Goldthwait
Senate Chair

S/Rep. David Etnier
House Chair

Sincerely,

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

S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Speaker of the House

The Following Communication: S.P. 617

118TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

April 16, 1997

Senator Peggy Pendleton
Representative Shirley Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has withdrawn his nomination of David B. Hawkes of Falmouth for appointment as a member of the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination is currently pending before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

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
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.P. 614

118TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

April 16, 1997

Senator Peggy Pendleton
Representative Shirley Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Gregory G. Cyr for appointment as a member of the University of Maine Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P & SL 1967, Chapter 229, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Which was **READ** and referred to the Committee on
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Sent down for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Improve the Delivery of Mental Health Services
in Maine" S.P. 615 L.D. 1814

Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo (GOVERNOR'S
BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative FULLER of Manchester and
Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook,
Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, JOYNER of Hollis,
KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LOVETT of Scarborough,
MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, MITCHELL of Portland

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Enhance the State's Work Force Development
System" S.P. 616 L.D. 1815

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot
Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and
Senators: MILLS of Somerset, TREAT of Kennebec,
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket,
JOY of Crystal, RINES, JR. of Wiscasset, STANLEY of
Medway
Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule
204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An
Act to Regulate Money Transmitters and Amend Consumer
Credit Laws" H.P. 618 L.D. 843

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by
Committee Amendment" A" (H-203).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-203) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-213)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-203) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" (H-213) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-199)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-199)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-199) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Regarding Penalties for Failure to Yield the Right-of-way to an Emergency Vehicle" H.P. 661 L.D. 914

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-198)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-198)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-198) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Create the Cobscook Bay Transit District" H.P. 791 L.D. 1079

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-197)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-197)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-197) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Resolve, to Review Health Insurance Benefits Mandated by the State H.P. 994 L.D. 1386

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

Signed:

Senators:

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

Representatives:

SAXL of Bangor
PERRY of Bangor
DAVIDSON of Brunswick
O'NEIL of Saco
STANLEY of Medway
JONES, JR. of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

MAYO III of Bath
CARLETON, JR. of Wells
WINN of Glenburn
BRUNO of Raymond

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding the Licensure of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters" H.P. 396 L.D. 541

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-196)**.

Signed:

Senators:

JENKINS of Androscoggin
RAND of Cumberland
MACKINNON of York

Representatives:

VIGUE of Winslow
BODWELL, II of Brunswick
MURPHY, JR. of Kennebunk
FARNSWORTH of Portland
CAMERON of Rumford
SIROIS of Caribou
SHANNON of Lewiston
MACDOUGALL of North Berwick
WRIGHT of Berwick

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

MACK of Standish

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-196)**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **JENKINS** of Androscoggin, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-196) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on **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

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

Signed:

Senators:

PENDLETON of Cumberland
CATHCART of Penobscot
SMALL of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

RICHARD of Madison
BARTH, JR. of Bethel
BAKER of Bangor
BRENNAN of Portland
BELANGER of Caribou
DESMOND of Mapleton
MCELROY of Unity
SKOGLUND of St. George
WATSON of Farmingdale

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-185)**.

Signed:

Representative:

STEDMAN of Hartland

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

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **PENDLETON** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Remove Immunity for Fraudulent Testimony or Perjury" H.P. 119 L.D. 143

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

Signed:

Senators:

LONGLEY of Waldo
LAFOUNTAIN III of York
BENOIT of Franklin

Representatives:

THOMPSON of Naples
WATSON of Farmingdale
ETNIER of Harpswell
MAILHOT of Lewiston
POWERS of Rockport
JABAR, SR. of Waterville
MADORE of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-191)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

NASS of Acton
PLOWMAN of Hampden
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit an Employer from Hiring Replacement Workers During a Strike" H.P. 41 L.D. 66

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

Signed:

Senators:

CATHCART of Penobscot
TREAT of Kennebec
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

HATCH of Skowhegan
SAMSON of Jay
RINES, JR. of Wiscasset
BOLDUC of Auburn
STANLEY of Medway
CLARK of Millinocket

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

JOY of Crystal
JOYCE of Biddeford
PENDLETON, JR. of Scarborough
TREADWELL of Carmel

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

Which Reports were **READ**.

Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Remove Instant Lottery Ticket Vending Machines" H.P. 248 L.D. 312

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAGGETT of Kennebec
CAREY of Kennebec
FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford

Representatives:

BELANGER of Wallagrass
TUTTLE, JR. of Sanford
GAMACHE of Lewiston
CHIZMAR of Lisbon
FISHER of Brewer
TRUE of Fryeburg
LABRECQUE of Gorham
BIGL of Bucksport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

GAGNE of Buckfield
TESSIER of Fairfield

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170)**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **HARRIMAN** of Cumberland requested a Division.

Senator **LIBBY** of York requested a Roll Call.

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of York, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**. (Roll Call Requested)

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Provide a Credit or Refund for Special Fuel Tax Paid for Special Fuel Used on a Toll Highway" H.P. 803 L.D. 1091

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

Signed:

Senators:

RUHLIN of Penobscot
DAGGETT of Kennebec
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

TRIPP of Topsham
TUTTLE, JR. of Sanford
GREEN of Monmouth
ROWE of Portland
GAGNON of Waterville
MORGAN of South Portland
SPEAR of Nobleboro
LEMONT of Kittery
CIANCHETTE of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-201)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BUCK of Yarmouth

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **RUHLIN** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator **RAND** for the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, to Establish the Sister State Program S.P. 459 L.D. 1431

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

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

The Resolve **READ ONCE**.

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **LAFOUNTAIN III** for the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Parity Provision in Maine Banking Law" (Emergency) S.P. 49 L.D. 159

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-116)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-116) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Senator **LAFOUNTAIN III** for the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Provide for International Banking in the State and Enhanced Enforcement Authority over Financial Institution Holding Companies" S.P. 341 L.D. 1119

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120)**.

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

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-120) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Senator **RUHLIN** for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory S.P. 223 L.D. 682

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)**.

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

The Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-118) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Senator JENKINS for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Authority of the Secretary of State to Suspend and Revoke Licenses and Privileges to Operate in Maine" (Emergency) S.P. 548 L.D. 1666

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

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

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-119) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended.**

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

Divided Report

Seven Members of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Wine Tasting" S.P. 108 L.D. 387

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

Signed:

Representatives:

- TUTTLE, JR. of Sanford
- CHIZMAR of Lisbon
- FISHER of Brewer
- TESSIER of Fairfield
- TRUE of Fryeburg
- LABRECQUE of Gorham
- BELANGER of Wallagras

Five Members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-122).**

Signed:

Senators:

- DAGGETT of Kennebec
- CAREY of Kennebec
- FERGUSON, JR. of Oxford

Representatives:

- BIGL of Bucksport
- GAGNE of Buckfield

One Member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Representative:

GAMACHE of Lewiston

Which Reports were **READ.**

Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec moved the Senate **ACCEPT** Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-122).**

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** 1 Legislative Day, pending motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-122).**

Off Record Remarks

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Establish a 30-day Temporary Sea Urchin and Scallop Diving Tender License" H.P. 252 L.D. 316 (H "A" H-205 to C "A" H-192)

Bill "An Act to Streamline the Eviction Process" H.P. 262 L.D. 326 (C "A" H-190)

Resolve, to Encourage Public Schools to Adopt a Conflict Resolution Model H.P. 301 L.D. 365 (C "A" H-186)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of High-stakes Beano Games" H.P. 426 L.D. 576 (C "A" H-146)

Bill "An Act Concerning the Importation of Marine Organisms That May Be Dangerous to Indigenous Marine Life or Its Environment" H.P. 501 L.D. 692 (C "A" H-193)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Department of Marine Resources' Involvement in Dredge Permitting" H.P. 595 L.D. 786 (C "A" H-194)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Waldoboro Utility District" H.P. 683 L.D. 935 (C "A" H-178)

Bill "An Act to Permit Teachers to Transfer Retirement System Creditable Service Earned as a Teacher's Aide while Employed by a School and Covered by a Participating Local District" H.P. 750 L.D. 1027 (C "A" H-177)

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

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act to Create the Oquossoc Standard Water District" (Emergency) S.P. 236 L.D. 805 (C "A" S-112)

Bill "An Act to Amend Department of Defense and Veterans' Affairs Laws" S.P. 351 L.D. 1170 (C "A" S-114)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

An Act to Enhance the State's Moose Hunt H.P. 774 L.D. 1051 (C "A" H-151)

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

Emergency

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1998 H.P. 234 L.D. 298 (C "A" H-176)

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Michaud.

Senator **MICHAUD:** Thank you Madam President, men and women of the Senate. Normally this bill would go on the Appropriations Table however, at the request of the Labor Committee, the Committee on Appropriations, yesterday, took a vote and unanimously voted to exempt this from the table.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 27 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 Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senator **AMERO** of Cumberland 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 Pro Tem

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 Governing the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority" (Emergency) H.P. 1280 L.D. 1817

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

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

Bill "An Act to Strengthen Existing Lobbying Laws" H.P. 1281 L.D. 1818

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

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

Bill "An Act to Increase the Excise Tax on Cigarettes to Support a Tobacco Prevention and Control Program and Reduce the Individual Income Tax Burden" H.P. 1279 L.D. 1816

Bill "An Act to Modernize Maine's Financial Institution Franchise Tax" H.P. 1282 L.D. 1819

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.

Off Record Remarks

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 Concerning the Authority of the Secretary of State to Suspend and Revoke Licenses and Privileges to Operate in Maine
S.P. 548 L.D. 1666
(C "A" S-119)

Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot requested and received leave of the Senate to be excused from voting pursuant to Senate Rule 401.3.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 27 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 27 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Remove Instant Lottery Ticket Vending Machines"
H.P. 248 L.D. 312

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (11 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-170)** (2 members)

Tabled - April 17, 1997, by Senator **LIBBY** of York.

Pending - motion by Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Requested)

(In House, April 16, 1997, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-170).**)

(In Senate, April 17, 1997, Reports **READ.**)

On motion by Senator **LIBBY** of York, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **PARADIS**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators: **ABROMSON, BUTLAND, CAREY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT, FERGUSON, JENKINS, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, MURRAY, NUTTING, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ANNE M. RAND**

NAYS: Senators: **AMERO, BENNETT, CASSIDY, GOLDTHWAIT, HARRIMAN, KIEFFER, LIBBY, MILLS**

ABSENT: Senators: **BENOIT, HALL, KILKELLY, LAWRENCE, O'GARA,**

EXCUSED: Senator: **PARADIS**

Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford requested and received leave of the Senate to change his vote from YEA to NAY.

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 8 Senators having voted in the negative, with 5 Senators being absent and 1 being excused, the motion by Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE, PREVAILED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (4/16/97) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Bring the State into Conformity with the Firearms Provisions of the Violence against Women Provisions of the Federal Violent Crime Control Act" H.P. 1264 L.D. 1791

Tabled - April 16, 1997, by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot.

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, April 15, 1997, referred to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and **ORDERED PRINTED.**)

On motion by Senator **MURRAY** of Penobscot, referred to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Longley.

Senator **LONGLEY:** Thank you Madam President. I would just like to quickly say that the Troy Howard students that are with us today have, in addition to this dance, as student council members they have a community service requirement and I just would like to commend them for the work they did to get the money to help the flags and also for their community ethic. I think that it makes us all hopeful when we realize the next generation is being so thoughtful. Thank you.

Senator **CASSIDY** of Washington was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **PINGREE** of Knox, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Monday, April 28, 1997, at 10:00 in the morning.