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In Senate Chamber Monday February 9, 1998

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem Robert E. Murray, Jr., of Penobscot County.

Prayer by Senator Peggy Pendleton of Cumberland County.

SENATOR PEGGY PENDLETON: Thank you Mr. President and men and women of the Senate. Today's a very special day for Scarborough because today is the birthday of former Governor William King, who was our first Governor and was very influential in Maine becoming a state in 1820. So as we think of him, please join me in the spirit of prayer.

Please, Dear Lord, be with us as we tackle the tasks that are before us. Allow us to do the business of the people of the great State of Maine, refraining from partisan conflict and in a spirit that will best serve the people of our state. In Jesus name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard J. Carey of Kennebec County.

Doctor of the Day, Larry Harcourt, M.D., Scarborough.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication:

S.P. 817

118TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 5, 1998

Senator Susan Longley Representative Richard Thompson Chairpersons Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary 118th Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Longley and Representative Thompson:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the Honorable Ian MacInnes of Bangor for reappointment as Superior Court Active Retired Justice pursuant to Article V, Part 1, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution and 4 M.R.S.A. §104, and the Honorable Thomas E. Delahanty II of Lewiston and the Honorable Paul T. Pierson of Stockholm for

reappointment as Superior Court Justices pursuant to Article V, Part 1. Section 8 of the Maine Constitution.

These nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate

S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell Speaker of the House

READ and REFERRED to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Following Communication:

S.C. 504

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
TASK FORCE ON REGISTRATION OF
IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE AND SUPPORT WORKERS
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

February 4, 1998

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 Resolves of 1997, Chapter 29, the Task Force on Registration of In-home Personal Care and Support Workers is pleased to submit its final report, including recommended legislation. Copies of the Report have also been transmitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services in accordance with the law. On behalf of all the members of the Task Force, I would like to express our appreciation for having the opportunity to participate in the study and development of recommendations related to the protection of some of Maine's most vulnerable citizens.

Sincerely,

S/Sandra Bethanis, R.N. Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

S.C. 502

LEGISLATIVE RECORD - SENATE, FEBRUARY 9, 1998

THE SENATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT **3 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

January 29, 1998

Joy J. O'Brien Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

At the request of our Executive Officer, Governor Angus S. King, I have appointed Senator Beverly Daggett of Kennebec and Senator Norman Ferguson of Oxford to the Maine Working Group on Aging Veterans.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication:

S.C. 503

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

February 3, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

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

YEAS: Senators:

2 Pendleton of Cumberland. Small of Sagadahoc

Representatives: 7

Richard of Madison, Desmond of Mapleton, Watson of Farmingdale, Baker of Bangor, Barth of Bethel, Stedman of Hartland.

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

Sen. Cathcart of Penobscot. Rep. Brennan of Portland. Rep. Skoglund of St. George,

Rep. McElroy of Unity

Belanger of Caribou

Nine members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lee "Pete" Pedersen of Vinalhaven Island, for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics be confirmed.

Signed.

S/Peggy A. Pendleton Senate Chair

S/Shirley K. Richard House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on EDUCATION AND **CULTURAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Navs.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND, DAGGETT. FERGUSON. GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, MACKINNON, LONGLEY. MICHAUD. MITCHELL, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E.

MURRAY

ABSENT:

Senators: BUTLAND, LAWRENCE, MILLS,

PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of Lee "Pete" Pedersen for appointment as a Member of the Board of Trustees. Maine School of Science and Mathematics was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

The Following Communication:

S.C. 506

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

February 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of David J. Ott of Cumberland, for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS:

Senators:

2 Rand of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York

Representatives: 8 Vigue of Winlsow, Sirois of Caribou, Farnsworth of Portland, Shannon of Lewiston, Wright of Berwick, Cameron of Rumford. Murphy of Kennebunk, MacDougall of North

Berwick

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

Sen. Jenkins of

Androscoggin, Rep. Bodwell of Brunswick, Rep. Mack of

Standish

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of David J. Ott of Cumberland, for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine, be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John T. Jenkins Senate Chair

S/Marc J Vigue House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS AND **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART, CLEVELAND. DAGGETT. FERGUSON. GOLDTHWAIT, HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY. MACKINNON. MICHAUD. MITCHELL, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E.

MURRAY

ABSENT:

Senators: BUTLAND, LAWRENCE, MILLS,

PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 31 Senators having voted in the negative, with 4 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of David J. Ott for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication:

S.C. 507

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

February 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Janis B. Cohen of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS:

Senators:

2 Rand of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York

Representatives: 8 Vigue of Winlsow, Sirois of

Caribou, Farnsworth of Portland, Shannon of Lewiston, Wright of Berwick, Cameron of Rumford, Murphy of Kennebunk, MacDougall of North Berwick

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

3 Sen. Jenkins of Androscoggin, Rep. Bodwell of Brunswick, Rep. Mack of Standish

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Janis B. Cohen of Cape Elizabeth, for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine, be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John T. Jenkins Senate Chair S/Marc J. Vigue House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, CAREY, BENOIT. BUTLAND, CASSIDY. DAGGETT. CATHCART. CLEVELAND. FERGUSON. GOLDTHWAIT. HALL. HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E. MURRAY

ABSENT:

Senators: LAWRENCE, MILLS, PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of Janis B. Cohen for reappointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication:

S.C. 508

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

February 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Joy Bishop Blood of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine.

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

YEAS: Senators:

2 Rand of Cumberland, MacKinnon of York

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Representatives: 8 Vigue of Winlsow, Sirois of

Caribou, Farnsworth of Portland, Shannon of Lewiston, Wright of Berwick, Cameron of Rumford, Murphy of Kennebunk, MacDougall of

North Berwick

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

Sen. Jenkins of Androscoggin, Rep. Bodwell of Brunswick. Rep. Mack of Standish

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Joy Bishop Blood of Cape Elizabeth, for appointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine, be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John T. Jenkins Senate Chair

S/Marc J Vique House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS AND **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT. BUTLAND. CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART. CLEVELAND. DAGGETT. GOLDTHWAIT. FERGUSON, HALL. HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN. LIBBY, LONGLEY, MACKINNON. MICHAUD. MITCHELL. NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RUHLIN, SMALL, TREAT, PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E. MURRAY

ABSENT: Senators: LAWRENCE, MILLS, PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of Joy Bishop Blood for appointment as a Member of the Finance Authority of Maine was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication:

S.C. 509

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

February 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Roland "Dan" Martin of Caribou, for reappointment as a Member of the Loring Development Authority.

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

YEAS:

Senators:

1 Rand of Cumberland

Representatives: 7 Vigue of Winlsow, Farnsworth of Portland, Shannon of Lewiston, Wright of Berwick, Cameron of Rumford, Murphy of Kennebunk, MacDougall of

North Berwick

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

Sen. Jenkins of Androscoggin, Sen. MacKinnon of York, Rep. Bodwell of Brunswick, Rep. Sirois of Caribou, Rep. Mack of Standish

Eight members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Roland "Dan" Martin of Caribou, for reappointment as a Member of the Loring

Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John T. Jenkins Senate Chair

S/Marc J. Vigue House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT, BENOIT, BUTLAND, CAREY, CASSIDY, CATHCART. CLEVELAND. DAGGETT. FERGUSON. GOLDTHWAIT. HALL HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LIBBY, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RAND, RUHLIN, SMALL. TREAT. PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E. MURRAY

ABSENT:

Senators: LAWRENCE, PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of Roland "Dan" Martin for reappointment as a Member of the Loring Development Authority was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication:

S.C. 510

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

February 4, 1998

The Honorable Mark W. Lawrence President of the Senate of Maine 118th Maine Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the 118th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration the nomination of Jean T. Wilkinson of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as a Member of the Board of Environmental Protection.

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

YEAS: Ser

Senators:

3 Treat of Kennebec, Nutting of Androscoggin, Butland of

Cumberland

Representatives: 10 Rowe of Portland, Shiah of

Bowdoinham, Bull of Freeport, Cowger of Hallowell, Jones of Greenville, McKee of Wayne, Dexter of Kingfield, Nickerson of Turner, Meres of Norridgewock, Foster of

Gray

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

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Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Jean T. Wilkinson of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as a Member of the Board of Environmental Protection be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Sharon Anglin Treat Senate Chair S/G. Steven Rowe House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151 and with Joint Rule 506 of the 118th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary called the Roll with the following result:

ROLL CALL

YEAS:

Senators: None

NAYS:

Senators: ABROMSON, AMERO, BENNETT. BENOIT. BUTLAND. CAREY. CASSIDY. CLEVELAND, CATHCART. DAGGETT. FERGUSON. GOLDTHWAIT. HALL, HARRIMAN, JENKINS, KIEFFER, KILKELLY, LIBBY. LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY. MACKINNON, MICHAUD, MILLS, MITCHELL, NUTTING, O'GARA, PENDLETON, PINGREE, RUHLIN. SMALL, TREAT, PRESIDENT PRO TEM - ROBERT E. MURRAY

ABSENT: Senators: LAWRENCE, PARADIS

No Senators having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be ACCEPTED and nomination of Jean T. Wilkinson for reappointment as a Member of the Board of Environmental Protection was CONFIRMED.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Extend the Electric Rate Stabilization Program" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 818 L.D. 2204

Presented by Senator CAREY of Kennebec. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Representatives BERRY of Belmont, JOY of Crystal, O'NEAL of Limestone, USHER of Westbrook.

REFERRED to the Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Pursuant to Joint Order

Senator CATHCART for the **Joint Select Committee on Research and Development**, pursuant to Joint Order S.P. 669, asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Provide Funds for Applied Research and Development Relevant to the Maine Economy"

S.P. 816 L.D. 2200

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Possession of Tobacco Products by a Juvenile" H.P. 1364 L.D. 1914

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-781).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-781).

Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-781) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Representation for Chiropractors on the Board of the Maine Health Data Organization" H.P. 1407 L.D. 1971

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-780).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-780).

Report READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-780) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senate

Change of Committee

Senator TREAT for the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Great Pond Task Force"

S.P. 573 L.D. 1730

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committees on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and **NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

REFERRED to the Committees on INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE and NATURAL RESOURCES.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

Senator CAREY for the Committee on LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Authority of the Chief of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement to Conduct Appeal Hearings"

S.P. 750 L.D. 2028

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ ONCE.

TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator DAGGETT for the Committee on LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws" S.P. 686 L.D. 1917

Reported that the same Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-451).

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-451) READ and ADOPTED.

TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Off Record Remarks

SECOND READERS

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

House

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Filing of Municipal Campaign Reports" H.P. 1365 L.D. 1915

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Residency Requirement for Credit Union Directors" H.P. 1390 L.D. 1943

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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President Pro Tem.

In reference to: Joint Resolution in Memoriam - relative to Charles M. Sullivan of Bangor. HLS 1070

Comes from the House READ and ADOPTED.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: Men and women of the Senate, it is my pleasure to be presiding over the Senate as we take up this Joint Resolution. Those who knew Charlie Sullivan well, and perhaps even more amazingly, those who shared only the briefest of encounters with Charlie Sullivan were struck by his many talents and gifts and admirable qualities. The richest of those gifts perhaps, and I'm sure he would not argue, is his own family and the source of his success as well. They are here today. They are his legacy. The Chair would ask that the family of Charles Sullivan, including five of his six children, Ursula, Kathleen, Mary, Ethel, and Charles Jr., and the wife of Charles Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, a former member of the other body from Bangor, please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Harriman.

Senator HARRIMAN: Thank you Mr. President. morning ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. I rise, before the vote is taken to adopt the Joint Resolution, to join my colleagues in the Senate, and indeed the Sullivan family, in sharing their sense of loss. I've a very personal story to tell, perhaps unbeknown to many of the Sullivan children here. I knew Dr. Sullivan and that's how he was always related to me, as Dr. Sullivan. He was my Professor at Husson College and Dr. Sullivan taught me estates and trusts. He actually created the fascination I have today in my personal life where I help people plan their affairs. And from that legacy that Dr. Sullivan gave to me. I have enjoyed a career that, to this day, I still enjoy with great fascination. I also remember Dr. Sullivan as a politician. Dr. Sullivan was the Mayor of Bangor when the Republican Committee held their convention in Bangor. You can imagine how light hearted it was for Mayor Sullivan to welcome the Republicans to Bangor, as a devout Democrat, and he was of good cheer and a great statesman So I, for the record, Mr. President, want to join you and our colleagues in expressing my sense of sadness at the loss of Dr. Sullivan. Thank you Mr. President.

READ and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, February 10, 1998, at 9:00 in the morning, in memory and tribute to the Honorable Charles M. Sullivan of Bangor.