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5th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, January 16, 2001

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Ken Graves, Calvary Chapel, Bangor.

National Anthem by Auburn Middle School Band.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Andrew Carey, M.D., Falmouth.

The Journal of Thursday, January 11, 2001 was read and approved.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 25)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

January 11, 2001

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(I), I have temporarily appointed Representative John F. McDonough of Portland as acting Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government for the duration of the absence of Representative Martha A. Bagley of Machias.

Also pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1(I), I have temporarily appointed Representative William S. Norbert of Portland as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.

Sincerely,

S/Michael V. Saxl

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING  
REFERENCE**

The following Bills and Resolves were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Animal Trespass Laws"

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 139)

Presented by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COWGER of Hallowell, FOSTER of Gray, GAGNE of Buckfield, GOOLEY of Farmington, Senators: NUTTING of Androscoggin, SHOREY of Washington.

Bill "An Act to Promote High Technology Training Programs in Maine Schools"

(H.P. 135) (L.D. 146)

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MICHAEL of Auburn, SHIELDS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to Provide Services to People with Autism"

(H.P. 138) (L.D. 149)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUGAY of Cherryfield, JACOBS of Turner, LOVETT of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHIELDS of Auburn.

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**BANKING AND INSURANCE**

Bill "An Act to Ensure that Persons Issuing Bad Checks are Solely Responsible for Overdraft Charges"

(H.P. 131) (L.D. 142)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to Reduce Finance Charges on Consumer Loans"

(H.P. 142) (L.D. 153)

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.

Cosponsored by Representative: SAVAGE of Buxton.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Governing Unfair Claims Settlement Practices"

(H.P. 143) (L.D. 154)

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.

Bill "An Act to Provide Insurance Plan Coverage for Small Employers"

(H.P. 147) (L.D. 158)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, Speaker SAXL of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, TWOMEY of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: RAND of Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington.

Bill "An Act to Require a Separate Long-term Care Insurance License"

(H.P. 164) (L.D. 175)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, QUINT of Portland.

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill "An Act to Allow Landlords to Participate in the Fuel Assistance Program" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 132) (L.D. 143)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, BERRY of Belmont, BOWLES of Sanford, DAVIS of Falmouth, FOSTER of Gray, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Lemon Law to Snowmobiles"

(H.P. 149) (L.D. 160)

Presented by Representative BELANGER of Caribou.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FOSTER of Gray, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MORRISON of Baileyville, STANLEY of Medway, USHER of Westbrook.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sex Offender Registration"

(H.P. 159) (L.D. 170)

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator McALEVY of York and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, LOVETT of Scarborough, McNEIL of Rockland, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, POVICH of Ellsworth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act to Protect the Academic Integrity of Maine's Institutions of Higher Learning"

(H.P. 136) (L.D. 147)

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MICHAEL of Auburn, QUINT of Portland, Senators: LEMONT of York, SAVAGE of Knox.

Bill "An Act to Provide Equal Access for Meeting the Needs of Students at Public Institutions of Higher Education"

(H.P. 139) (L.D. 150)

Presented by Representative WESTON of Montville.  
Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACOBS of Turner, LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHIELDS of Auburn, STEDMAN of Hartland.

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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Bill "An Act to Provide Accountability in the Handling of Funds for Consumers of Mental Health Services"

(H.P. 126) (L.D. 137)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPREY of Hampden, LOVETT of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SHIELDS of Auburn.

Bill "An Act Concerning Standardized Contracts for Long-term Care Services"

(H.P. 157) (L.D. 168)

Presented by Representative LOVETT of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, MAYO of Bath, Senator: TURNER of Cumberland.

Resolve, to Ensure Comprehensive and Accurate Medical Eligibility Assessments (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 161) (L.D. 172)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, MAILHOT of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Amend the Rules Regarding Congregate Housing

(H.P. 162) (L.D. 173)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FULLER of Manchester, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Bill "An Act Regarding Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation"

(H.P. 166) (L.D. 177)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

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Bill "An Act to Establish a Child Ombudsman Office"

(H.P. 148) (L.D. 159)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BROOKS of Winterport, DUGAY of Cherryfield, LOVETT of Scarborough, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, O'BRIEN of Augusta, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

Resolve, for a Multi-year Experimental Program to Test the Effectiveness of Stocking Smelt in Maine Waters

(H.P. 130) (L.D. 141)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, HONEY of Boothbay, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMAS of Orono, TRACY of Rome.

Bill "An Act to Ensure that Fishways on Inland Waters are Working"

(H.P. 140) (L.D. 151)

Presented by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNLAP of Old Town, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MAYO of Bath, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

Bill "An Act to Provide Free Commercial Shooting Area Licenses For Seniors"

(H.P. 155) (L.D. 166)

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CHICK of Lebanon, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PATRICK of Rumford, STANLEY of Medway, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot.

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### JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Change the Criteria for Intervenor Status"

(H.P. 151) (L.D. 162)

Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to Provide Immunity for Guardians Ad Litem"

(H.P. 153) (L.D. 164)

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.

Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, MADORE of Augusta, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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### LABOR

Bill "An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired Employees, Retired Teachers and Retirees in Participating Local Districts"

(H.P. 141) (L.D. 152)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIS of Falmouth, JACOBS of Turner, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TOBIN of Windham, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to Extend Workers' Compensation Twenty-four-hour Pilot Projects" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 152) (L.D. 163)

Presented by Representative MAYO of Bath.

Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUDLEY of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, SMITH of Van Buren, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator: ABROMSON of Cumberland.

Committee on **LABOR** suggested.

On motion of Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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### MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Limit Lobster Management Zones to State Coastal Waters"

(H.P. 145) (L.D. 156)

Presented by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox and Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, USHER of Westbrook.

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### NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Repeal the Element of Maine's Growth Management Laws that Voids Municipal Land Use Ordinances"

(H.P. 154) (L.D. 165)

Presented by Representative TOBIN of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOGLUND of St. George.

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### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Continuing Beauty and Accessibility of Capitol Park"

(H.P. 158) (L.D. 169)

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough, MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

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### TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Exempt Sales of Clothing from Tax for 2 Weeks in August"

(H.P. 127) (L.D. 138)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, McALEVEY of York, TURNER of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Reduce the Tax on Gasoline"

(H.P. 133) (L.D. 144)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act to Protect Senior Homeowners"

(H.P. 134) (L.D. 145)

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, JODREY of Bethel, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MARLEY of Portland, MICHAEL of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Communities and Unorganized Territories for Loss of Tax Revenue when the State Purchases 100 Acres or More of Land"

(H.P. 160) (L.D. 171)

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, GOODWIN of Pembroke, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, TREADWELL of Carmel, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: McALEVEY of York.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Determination of Penalty for the Tree Growth Tax Law"

(H.P. 163) (L.D. 174)

Presented by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, FOSTER of Gray, HONEY of Boothbay, JODREY of Bethel, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NASS of Acton, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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### TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Require the Commissioner of Transportation to Accelerate Repairs that Improve Access Roads to Rural Areas of the State" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 129) (L.D. 140)

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township.

Cosponsored by President MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DUGAY of Cherryfield, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, KNEELAND of Aroostook.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation to Place Signs for Chamberlain Freedom Park on Existing Signposts on Interstates 95 and 395

(H.P. 137) (L.D. 148)

Presented by Representative LEDWIN of Holden.

Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BUMPS of China, CARR of Lincoln, CRABTREE of Hope, HASKELL of Milford, JACOBS of Turner, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Resolve, Requiring the State to Reimburse Towns for the Construction of Salt and Sand Storage Facilities

(H.P. 144) (L.D. 155)

Presented by Representative RINES of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: HALL of Bristol, HONEY of Boothbay.

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Route 1 Road Construction from Topsfield to Houlton"

(H.P. 156) (L.D. 167)

Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, GOODWIN of Pembroke, MORRISON of Baileyville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: SHOREY of Washington.

Bill "An Act Providing for the Revocation of a Driver's License upon Conviction for Certain Crimes"

(H.P. 165) (L.D. 176)

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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### UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Bill "An Act to Clarify Marketing Standards for Telephone Utilities and Competitive Electricity Providers"

(H.P. 146) (L.D. 157)

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton.

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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### Pursuant to Resolve

**Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf**

Representative LaVERDIERE for the **Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf** pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 127, Part B asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Continuation of Service Recommendations of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 167) (L.D. 178)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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### Pursuant to Statute

**Department of Economic and Community Development**

Representative RICHARDSON for the **Department of Economic and Community Development** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 11: Rules for the Maine Biomedical Research Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Economic and Community Development (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 150) (L.D. 161)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following item:

**In Memory of:**

Sylvia L. Blanchard, of Rumford, the first woman International Representative of the Paperworkers Union and a longtime President of Local #464 at Diamond International in West Peru. Mrs. Blanchard was very active with womens' rights and the labor union and served on numerous union committees. She was selected at the International convention to coordinate a United Nations Womens Conference in Africa and was appointed to the Commission on Women by former Governor Joseph Brennan. She was also elected to the Executive Board of the Maine AFL-CIO and the Executive Board of the Maine Council of Paperworkers. In 1995, the Maine AFL-CIO created the "Sylvia Blanchard Award" to be given every 2 years to the person who has promoted gender equity in the Maine Labor Movement. Mrs. Blanchard was a member of St. Athanasius and St. John's Church and enjoyed membership in numerous social and service organizations in her community. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends and others that she met while representing labor interests throughout the State, Nation and the World;

(HLS 32)

Presented by Representative PATRICK of Rumford. Cosponsored by Representative BRYANT of Dixfield, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PATRICK of Rumford, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

**READ.**

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Patrick.

Representative **PATRICK**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. It is with a heavy heart that I speak of the loss of a loving mother, friend and neighbor, Sylvia Blanchard. She was born and grew up in New Brunswick Canada. She served her country in World War II in the Canadian Army. She was married in Montreal to Daniel Blanchard and then they moved to Rumford, Maine where she began her work at Diamond International in West Peru. She became active as a union representative and worked her way up as president of Local 464. She served as president of Local 464 for 10 of her 20 years of employment. She was known as a hardworking, fair and honest union representative. Her goal was to find ways to bring equal pay, especially gender equity to the workplace. Truly, she was ahead of her time in that respect. Sylvia was the first woman elected to serve as International Representative for the United Paperworkers International Union, Region I, which is a great honor. She was elected to the Executive Board of the Maine AFL-CIO and the Maine Council of Papermakers. She was appointed to the Commission of Women by former Governor Joseph Brennan and she served on the Board of Trustees for the Maine Health System Agency. The International Convention chose Sylvia to go to Africa to coordinate the United Nations Women's Conference. In 1995 in recognition for her dedication in service, the Maine AFL-CIO did create the "Sylvia Blanchard Award." This award today is still esteemed to be one of the most important awards that one can get from the AFL-CIO. It is given every two years to an individual who has promoted gender equity in the Maine Labor Movement.

Sylvia's life was one of dedication. It was dedication to her family, her friends, her coworkers, her community and her state. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends and others who she met while representing labor interests throughout

the world. It is my prayer that God my grant her everlasting peace. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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**BILL HELD**

JOINT ORDER - Relative to amending Joint Rule 310, subsection 5 (H.P. 86)

- In House, **READ** and **FAILED PASSAGE**.

**HELD** at the Request of Representative DUDLEY of Portland.

On motion of Representative DUDLEY of Portland, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Joint Order **FAILED OF PASSAGE**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

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The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act to Increase the Adult Education State Subsidy by a Specific Percentage"

(S.P. 38) (L.D. 136)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to the Maine Community Policing Institute Surcharge Fund"

(S.P. 32) (L.D. 130)

Resolve, to Establish a Cold Case Homicide Squad within the Department of Public Safety

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 132)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Amend the State Autopsy Law"

(S.P. 30) (L.D. 128)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Change the Crop Damage by Nuisance Animal Requirements"

(S.P. 29) (L.D. 127)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortion"

(S.P. 37) (L.D. 135)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Allow Beverage Sales from Mobile Service Vehicles on Golf Courses" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 35) (L.D. 133)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Requirement for Giving Prior Notice of Acquisitions of Solid Waste Businesses" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 33) (L.D. 131)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act to Exempt Holocaust Survivors' Compensation from Maine Income Tax"

(S.P. 31) (L.D. 129)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Reporting Provisions Regarding Gasoline Consumption by Recreational Vehicles"

(S.P. 36) (L.D. 134)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

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On motion of Representative PATRICK of Rumford, the House adjourned at 11:00 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18, 2001 in honor and lasting tribute to the Honorable Rosaire J. Sirois, of Caribou, David D. Gregory, of Freeport and Sylvia L. Blanchard, of Rumford.