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13th Legislative Day
Tuesday, February 13, 2001

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

Prayer by Reverend James Doherty, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Saco.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Eric Metzler, M.D., Enfield.

The Journal of Thursday, February 8, 2001 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Funds to Assist in Removing a Hazardous Dam"

(S.P. 83) (L.D. 303)

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.

Bill "An Act to Preserve Competition in the Retail Marketing of Motor Fuels"

(S.P. 146) (L.D. 490)

Came from the Senate, REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 37)

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
MARGARET CHASE SMITH CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY
5715 COBURN HALL
ORONO, ME 04469**

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Room 300
Augusta, ME 04333
January 19, 2001

Re: Maine State Government Summer Internship Program 2000 Annual Report

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

In accordance with 1967 Public Law, Chapter 493, Section 294, Item 8, I am enclosing copies of the 2000 Maine State Government Summer Internship Report for distribution to the Members of the Maine House of Representatives.

The Maine State Government Summer Internship Program is a full-time, 12 week, paid work experience in a state agency. The Program combines work experience with an educational program designed to provide students an opportunity to participate in and contribute to Maine State Government.

Thank you for your assistance in making this Report available to the Members of the House.

Yours truly,
S/Suzanne K. Hart
Research Associate

Director, Maine State Government Summer Internship Program
READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 38)

COMMISSION TO STUDY ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY JUST POLICIES FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND FOREIGN PURCHASING BY THE STATE

January 2001

The Honorable President Michael H. Michaud

The Honorable Speaker Michael V. Saxl

120th Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Michaud and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 135, the Commission to Study Economically and Socially Just Policies for Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State is pleased to submit its final report. Copies of the report have been transmitted to the Legislative Council and the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Copies of the report have also been placed on file with the Law and Legislative Reference Library.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Peggy A. Pendleton, Co-chair

S/Rep. Zachary E. Matthews, Co-chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 39)

**STATE OF MAINE
120TH LEGISLATURE**

February 8, 2001

Honorable Millicent MacFarland

Office of the Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under M.R.S.A. 34-B, Chapter 15, §15004, we are pleased to appoint Representative Elaine Fuller of Manchester as co-chair to the Children's Mental Health Oversight Committee for a term of two years.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

S/Michael H. Michaud

President of the Senate

S/Michael V. Saxl

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 40)

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

February 6, 2001

Honorable Michael H. Michaud, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Michaud and Speaker Saxl:

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. 40 An Act to Designate the Maine Dirigo Tartan
the Official State Tartan

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Peggy A. Pendleton

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Martha A. Bagley

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 41)

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

February 6, 2001

Honorable Michael H. Michaud, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Michaud and Speaker Saxl:

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. 44 An Act to Prohibit the Removal or Destruction
of Street Signs

L.D. 45 An Act to Prohibit the Collection of Tolls on the
Maine Turnpike Over Labor Day Weekend

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Christine R. Savage

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Charles D. Fisher

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**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:

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Bill "An Act to Require That Wolf Hybrids be Tattooed and to Establish Penalties for Releasing Wolf Hybrids from Captivity"
(H.P. 584) (L.D. 739)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of Fryeburg, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act to Create a Farmland and Open Space for the Community Board"

(H.P. 598) (L.D. 753)

Presented by Representative HAWES of Standish.

Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: GOOLEY of Farmington, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McKEE of Wayne, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, KNEELAND of Aroostook, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Allow for Fair Competition among Maine's Tracks"

(H.P. 541) (L.D. 696)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested.

On motion of Representative McKEE of Wayne, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Fund the Pulp and Paper Technology Program at Kennebec Valley Technical College"

(H.P. 539) (L.D. 694)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BRYANT of Dixfield, CANAVAN of Waterville, CLARK of Millinocket, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, RICHARD of Madison.

Bill "An Act to Maintain Maine Quality Centers' Current Level of Services" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 570) (L.D. 725)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, MAILHOT of Lewiston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Assist Maine Licensing Agents in Modernization of Technology"

(H.P. 575) (L.D. 730)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, JACOBS of Turner, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Create the Infrastructure Trust Fund"

(H.P. 582) (L.D. 737)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, FISHER of Brewer, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, SAVAGE of Buxton, WESTON of Montville, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: KILKELLY of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook.

BANKING AND INSURANCE

Bill "An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that Workers' Compensation Insurers Disclose Certain Cost Breakdowns When Issuing Workers' Compensation Policies"

(H.P. 533) (L.D. 688)

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Medical Payments Subrogation Statute"

(H.P. 571) (L.D. 726)

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Study the Progress in Implementing a Single Claims Processing System

(H.P. 572) (L.D. 727)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: KANE of Saco, LOVETT of Scarborough, O'NEIL of Saco, Speaker SAXL of Portland, SHIELDS of Auburn, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Improve End-of-life Care in the State"

(H.P. 617) (L.D. 802)

Presented by Representative MADORE of Augusta.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ASH of Belfast, BAKER of Bangor, BERRY of Belmont, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, BULL of Freeport, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, COLWELL of Gardiner, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, HASKELL of Milford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LESSARD of Topsham, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MARLEY of Portland, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland,

MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, NORBERT of Portland, NUTTING of Oakland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton, Speaker SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SIMPSON of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TOBIN of Dexter, WATSON of Farmingdale, WESTON of Montville, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAGGETT of Kennebec, GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, LONGLEY of Waldo, SMALL of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act to Require the Adoption of the 2000 International Plumbing Code"

(H.P. 527) (L.D. 682)

Presented by Representative TOBIN of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Maintain a Centralized Database for Schedule II Prescriptions Dispensed by Pharmacies in the State"

(H.P. 532) (L.D. 687)

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator: SHOREY of Washington.

Bill "An Act Regarding Minimum Prices for Cigarettes"

(H.P. 537) (L.D. 692)

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to Build Parking Garages in Service Center Municipalities"

(H.P. 546) (L.D. 701)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Resolve, to Explore the Feasibility of Establishing a Dental Residency Program

(H.P. 552) (L.D. 707)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DORR of Camden, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Employers to Provide Certification for Employees Who Dispense Medications"

(H.P. 603) (L.D. 758)

Presented by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: LESSARD of Topsham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bill "An Act to Change the Deadline for the Reporting of a Pilot Project Regarding Ambulance Drivers" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 522) (L.D. 677)
Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Possession of Firearms by Persons Convicted in Other States"
(H.P. 526) (L.D. 681)
Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative JODREY of Bethel, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, MUSE of South Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAVAGE of Buxton, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Physical Force Justification Laws"
(H.P. 545) (L.D. 700)
Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, COLWELL of Gardiner, DUDLEY of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GREEN of Monmouth, McNEIL of Rockland, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Cyberstalking"
(H.P. 594) (L.D. 749)
Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senators: PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents Within Wildlife Sanctuaries"
(H.P. 516) (L.D. 655)
Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, DUNLAP of Old Town, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** suggested.

On motion of Representative POVICH of Ellsworth, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Resolve, to Study the Special Education Teacher Shortage
(H.P. 535) (L.D. 690)
Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Bill "An Act to Expand Opportunities for Education, Training and Employment for Displaced Homemakers"
(H.P. 540) (L.D. 695)
Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, GAGNE of Buckfield, JACOBS of Turner, JONES of Greenville, MARRACHÉ of

Waterville, McKEE of Wayne, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to Change the Truancy Laws"
(H.P. 560) (L.D. 715)
Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, DUNLAP of Old Town, LOVETT of Scarborough, RICHARD of Madison, ROSEN of Bucksport, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Bonding Limit of the Trustees of the City of Brewer High School District from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000"
(H.P. 565) (L.D. 720)
Presented by Representative FISHER of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and Representatives: LEDWIN of Holden, ROSEN of Bucksport.

Bill "An Act to Require Gun Safety Education"
(H.P. 576) (L.D. 731)
Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOOLEY of Farmington, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, TRACY of Rome, Senators: LEMONT of York, McALEVEY of York.

Bill "An Act to Encourage Maine's Best and Brightest Students to Continue their Education in the State of Maine"
(H.P. 577) (L.D. 732)
Presented by Representative MARLEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUNLAP of Old Town, LESSARD of Topsham, MUSE of South Portland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SIMPSON of Auburn, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Resolve, to Promote Ethnic Diversity and Maine's French Heritage
(H.P. 595) (L.D. 750)
Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: MADORE of Augusta, MICHAEL of Auburn, MURPHY of Kennebunk, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: LONGLEY of Waldo, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Establish a 4-year Vocational Education Program"
(H.P. 599) (L.D. 754)
Presented by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CRABTREE of Hope, DUPREY of Hampden, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, Senator: McALEVEY of York.

Bill "An Act to Improve Child Development Services"

(H.P. 611) (L.D. 766)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, KANE of Saco, NASS of Acton, QUINT of Portland, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act to Expand Access to Health Care for Adults"

(H.P. 524) (L.D. 679)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COLWELL of Gardiner, FULLER of Manchester, JONES of Greenville, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, MILLS of Somerset.

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for the Detection and Treatment of Hepatitis C

(H.P. 531) (L.D. 686)

Presented by Representative BRUNO of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, FULLER of Manchester, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, SHIELDS of Auburn, Senator: MITCHELL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Require Newborn Screening for Metabolic Abnormalities and Genetic or Biochemical Disorders"

(H.P. 534) (L.D. 689)

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to Require that a Residential Facility for the Elderly Have an Automatic Door at the Main Entrance"

(H.P. 548) (L.D. 703)

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BUMPS of China, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Bill "An Act to Convert Hospital Administrative District No. 1 to a Nonprofit, Nonstock Private Corporation"

(H.P. 561) (L.D. 716)

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CLARK of Millinocket, HASKELL of Milford.

Bill "An Act to Provide Relief for Patients with Chronic Pain"

(H.P. 585) (L.D. 740)

Presented by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, FULLER of Manchester, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: LaFOUNTAIN of York.

Bill "An Act to Ensure Quality Home Care Coordination Services and Improve Long-term Care Services"

(H.P. 601) (L.D. 756)

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FULLER of Manchester, O'NEIL of Saco, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator: LONGLEY of Waldo.

Bill "An Act to Establish an Ombudsman for the Department of Human Services"

(H.P. 609) (L.D. 764)

Presented by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, McALEVEY of York.

Bill "An Act to Allow Godparents as Intervenors in Child Custody Cases with the Department of Human Services"

(H.P. 528) (L.D. 683)

Presented by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, FOSTER of Gray, HASKELL of Milford, JACOBS of Turner, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, PEAVEY of Woolwich, QUINT of Portland, Senator: FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Require the Audio Recording of Interviews of Children by the Department of Human Services"

(H.P. 590) (L.D. 745)

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, DUNLAP of Old Town, ETNIER of Harpswell, JACOBS of Turner, MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Resolve, to Establish Rules for On-line Sales of Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Watercraft, Snowmobile and All-terrain Vehicle Registrations

(H.P. 520) (L.D. 675)

Presented by Representative JACOBS of Turner.

Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Bear and Bear Parts"

(H.P. 547) (L.D. 702)

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Discontinue Complimentary Licenses to Hunt and Fish for Residents over 70 Years of Age"

(H.P. 579) (L.D. 734)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Allow October Fishing"

(H.P. 580) (L.D. 735)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, JACOBS of Turner, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MUSE of Fryeburg, SAVAGE of Buxton, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Require State Approval Prior to Introducing Wolves into Maine"

(H.P. 581) (L.D. 736)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of Fryeburg, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot.

Bill "An Act to Provide Fishing Access Signs"

(H.P. 587) (L.D. 742)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: LaVERDIERE of Wilton, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PARADIS of Frenchville, PERKINS of Penobscot, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Bear Baiting"

(H.P. 605) (L.D. 760)

Presented by Representative MCKEE of Wayne.

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Bear Hunting Permits"

(H.P. 606) (L.D. 761)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: COTE of Lewiston, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Authorize Any-deer Hunting"

(H.P. 614) (L.D. 799)

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Eliot.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act to Require Courts to Take Federal Disability Payments into Account when Determining Child Support Awards"

(H.P. 529) (L.D. 684)

Presented by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine. (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Discrimination"

(H.P. 543) (L.D. 698)

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BROOKS of Winterport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOGLUND of St. George, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WESTON of Montville.

Bill "An Act Regarding Ancient Execution Liens"

(H.P. 554) (L.D. 709)

Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, NORBERT of Portland, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SAVAGE of Buxton.

Resolve, Establishing a Panel for Repeal of Unnecessary or Archaic Laws

(H.P. 566) (L.D. 721)

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

Cosponsored by Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: CHASE of Levant, DUPREY of Hampden, GOOLEY of Farmington, KASPRZAK of Newport, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Courts' Guardian ad Litem Committee"

(H.P. 569) (L.D. 724)

Presented by Representative MADORE of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: JACOBS of Turner, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NASS of Acton, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SCHNEIDER of Durham, WATSON of Farmingdale, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec. Submitted by the Judicial Department pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act"

(H.P. 596) (L.D. 751)

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DUPREY of Hampden, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MICHAEL of Auburn, PERKINS of Penobscot, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Standards for Release for Crime Bailable as of Right Preconviction"

(H.P. 597) (L.D. 752)

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.

Cosponsored by Representative: NORBERT of Portland.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested.

On motion of Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton, TABLED pending REFERENCE and later today assigned.

LABOR

Bill "An Act to Allow Unemployment Recipients to Declare Estimated Income for Part-time Work"

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 691)

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

Bill "An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance"

(H.P. 550) (L.D. 705)

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, MATTHEWS of Winslow, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SKOGLUND of St. George, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, WESTON of Montville.

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards to List its Mailing Address and Telephone Number on the Card Used to File for Unemployment

(H.P. 551) (L.D. 706)

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CRESSEY of Baldwin, DAVIS of Falmouth, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MENDROS of Lewiston, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: TURNER of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Require the Spouse of a Member of the Maine State Retirement System to Receive the Member's Death Benefits"

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 728)

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, LESSARD of Topsham, MATTHEWS of Winslow, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROSEN of Bucksport, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

Bill "An Act to Ensure That State Employees Receiving Workers' Compensation and Filling a Limited Period Position Remain in Their Respective Bargaining Units"

(H.P. 592) (L.D. 747)

Presented by Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, MATTHEWS of Winslow, NORTON of Bangor, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Lower the Early Withdrawal Penalty on Teacher Retirement to 2 1/2 Percent"

(H.P. 593) (L.D. 748)

Presented by Representative THOMAS of Orono.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, MORRISON of Baileyville, NORTON of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Medical Payment Coverage"

(H.P. 602) (L.D. 757)

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton.

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Presidential Primaries"

(H.P. 574) (L.D. 729)

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act to Clarify Referendum Wording"

(H.P. 600) (L.D. 755)

Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, HEIDRICH of Oxford, JACOBS of Turner, KASPRZAK of Newport, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, SAVAGE of Knox.

Bill "An Act to Refine the Maine Clean Election Act"

(H.P. 608) (L.D. 763)

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.

MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act Relating to Research Activities of the Commissioner of Marine Resources"

(H.P. 521) (L.D. 676)

Presented by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POVICH of Ellsworth, USHER of Westbrook, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: LEMONT of York.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act to Establish the Rivers and Streams Restoration Fund"

(H.P. 549) (L.D. 704)

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, JONES of Greenville, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, PATRICK of Rumford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act to Authorize a Legislative Technical Advisory Office to Benefit from the Experience of Retired Scientific and Technical Experts"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 714)

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan, HUTTON of

Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, PARADIS of Frenchville, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee"

(H.P. 615) (L.D. 800)

Presented by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow.

Cosponsored by Representative: BUMPS of China.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the State and Participating Municipalities to Pool Health Care in a Joint Venture"

(H.P. 616) (L.D. 801)

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell, ESTES of Kittery, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, O'NEIL of Saco, RICHARD of Madison, Speaker SAXL of Portland.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Amend the Tax Assessed Against Certain Casual Sales"

(H.P. 515) (L.D. 654)

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, JODREY of Bethel, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Individuals Who are 65 Years of Age or Older and Meet Income Requirements from Increases in Property Taxes"

(H.P. 518) (L.D. 657)

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York.

Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, CARR of Lincoln, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Berwick, STEDMAN of Hartland.

Bill "An Act to Change the Ad Valorem Tax on Certain Smokeless Tobacco Products to a Weight-based Tax"

(H.P. 519) (L.D. 674)

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.

Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MUSE of South Portland, QUINT of Portland, STANLEY of Medway, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Reduce Property Taxes"

(H.P. 538) (L.D. 693)

Presented by Representative MICHAEL of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, SHIELDS of Auburn, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Resolve, Decreasing the Gasoline Tax by 10 Cents Per Gallon (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 542) (L.D. 697)

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TREADWELL of Carmel.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Towns to Give Tax Breaks to Volunteer Firefighters"

(H.P. 555) (L.D. 710)

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell, Senator McALEVEY of York and Representatives: BROOKS of Winterport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, ESTES of Kittery, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

Bill "An Act to Permit a Sales Tax Trade-in Credit for Leased or Rented Vehicles"

(H.P. 556) (L.D. 711)

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ESTES of Kittery, McKENNEY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Preserve Maine's Income Tax Revenues"

(H.P. 558) (L.D. 713)

Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representative: GREEN of Monmouth.

Bill "An Act to Index the Income Tax Deduction for Pensions to the Rate of Inflation"

(H.P. 562) (L.D. 717)

Presented by Representative McDONOUGH of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CARR of Lincoln, FISHER of Brewer, MAILHOT of Lewiston, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKEE of Wayne, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: O'GARA of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Income Tax Deduction on Private, Public and Military Pensions from \$6,000 to \$10,000"

(H.P. 564) (L.D. 719)

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives CRESSEY of Baldwin, FULLER of Manchester, POVICH of Ellsworth, SCHNEIDER of Durham, Senators DAVIS of Piscataquis, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston, NUTTING of Oakland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Maine Taxpayer Bill of Rights"

(H.P. 567) (L.D. 722)

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

Cosponsored by President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MURPHY of Kennebunk, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland, TREADWELL of Carmel, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Flat Tax Rate for the Maine Income Tax"

(H.P. 568) (L.D. 723)

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, HEIDRICH of Oxford, KASPRZAK of Newport, MENDROS of Lewiston, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services to Relocate the Chickadee Checkoff on the Maine Income Tax Form

(H.P. 583) (L.D. 738)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Temporary Placement and Adoption Services Organizations from the Sales Tax"

(H.P. 591) (L.D. 746)

Presented by Representative TOBIN of Windham.
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, HASKELL of Milford, JACOBS of Turner, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Purple Heart Recipients from State Income Tax"

(H.P. 607) (L.D. 762)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Municipal Reimbursement Formula for Current Use Taxation Programs"

(H.P. 610) (L.D. 765)

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, JONES of Greenville, STEDMAN of Hartland, WESTON of Montville, Senators: President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, NUTTING of Androscoggin.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Require a Continuing Review of Regional Transportation Problems in Northern York County and Southern Cumberland County"

(H.P. 517) (L.D. 656)

Presented by Representative SAVAGE of Buxton.
Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, DAIGLE of Arundel, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISHER of Brewer, O'NEIL of Saco, TOBIN of Windham.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Maine Lobster Specialty Plate"

(H.P. 523) (L.D. 678)

Presented by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, ETNIER of Harpswell, McNEIL of Rockland, PINKHAM of Lamoine, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Allow a Person with a Disability to Ride in Vehicles Being Towed"

(H.P. 530) (L.D. 685)

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, GOODWIN of Pembroke, ROSEN of Bucksport, TOBIN of Dexter, TREADWELL of Carmel, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Allow Access to Highways for Certain Purposes"

(H.P. 544) (L.D. 699)

Presented by Representative FISHER of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Concerning Commercial Driver License Certification"

(H.P. 553) (L.D. 708)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.

Bill "An Act to Exempt Organized Veterans Groups from Motor Vehicle Registration of Ceremonial Vehicles"

(H.P. 557) (L.D. 712)

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, HEIDRICH of Oxford, ROSEN of Bucksport, STEDMAN of Hartland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act Concerning Disability Registration Plates and Placards"

(H.P. 563) (L.D. 718)

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.
Cosponsored by Senator RAND of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, KANE of Saco, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, TREAT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to Enhance the Revenue for Nongame Species from the Proceeds of Environmental Registration Plate Sales"

(H.P. 578) (L.D. 733)

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, NORBERT of Portland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Citizen-issued Citations for Violations of the Handicapped Parking Laws"

(H.P. 588) (L.D. 743)

Presented by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHASE of Levant, COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, ROSEN of Bucksport, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act to Allow Private Maintenance of Public Easements"

(H.P. 589) (L.D. 744)

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representative: McDONOUGH of Portland.

Bill "An Act to Create an Education License Plate"

(H.P. 604) (L.D. 759)

Presented by Representative THOMAS of Orono.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Hampden, MORRISON of Baileyville, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, TARAZEWICH of Waterboro.

UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Bill "An Act to Mitigate Volatile Energy Costs"

(H.P. 586) (L.D. 741)

Presented by Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLISS of South Portland, CARR of Lincoln, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: LaFOUNTAIN of York.

Pursuant to Statute

Criminal Law Advisory Commission

Representative POVICH for the **Criminal Law Advisory Commission** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Bring the Crime of Refusing to Submit to Arrest or Detention into Conformity with the Maine Criminal Code"

(H.P. 525) (L.D. 680)

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 612)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife report out, to the House, a bill implementing the recommendations of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and municipalities regarding surface water uses.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 613)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall jointly prepare a bill for submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature that recodifies the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapters 701 to 721 in accordance with the following.

1. Scope of recodification. In preparing the proposed recodification, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall reorganize the laws contained in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapters 701 to 721, eliminate archaic terms and confusing language wherever possible, update cross-references and make other technical changes necessary to improve the readability and accessibility of Title 12, chapters 701 to 721. The recodification is not intended to contain substantive changes to the inland fisheries and wildlife laws.

2. Participation of interested parties. The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall invite the participation of the following in preparing the proposed recodification:

- A. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; and
- B. The District Attorneys' offices.

3. Report. The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall submit the proposed recodification to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than January 15, 2002.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Dunlap.

Representative DUNLAP: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. There has been some questions presented to me about this order and comparing it with the 10th matter of Unfinished Business, they are identical. It was pointed out to us by the Clerk Emeritus that the posture of this language as a Resolve was most properly handled as an order and not as a public law. We have presented it to the bodies as a order in order to most easily accomplish the goals that have been laid out in the language of the order before you. That is to clarify what we are doing. If there are any questions, I would be happen to entertain them. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

PASSED.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 31) (L.D. 5) Bill "An Act to Correct a Reference in the Maine Juvenile Code"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Thursday, February 8, 2001, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act to Promote Efficiency in the Provision of Administrative Services for Child Care Providers"

(H.P. 328) (L.D. 418)

(Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested)

TABLED - February 1, 2001 (Till Later Today) by Representative KANE of Saco.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Allow a Mortgagor to Select a Land Title Company to Perform the Title Search"

(H.P. 489) (L.D. 629)

(Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** suggested)

TABLED - February 8, 2001 (Till Later Today) by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

On motion of Representative O'NEIL of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Create a Pilot Project to Fully Implement the Maine Medical Marijuana Act of 1998"

(S.P. 183) (L.D. 611)

-In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

TABLED - February 8, 2001 (Till Later Today) by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

PENDING - **REFERENCE** in concurrence.

On motion of Representative KANE of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

JOINT STUDY ORDER - Relative to Establishing the Task Force to Implement the Blue Ribbon Commission on Children and Families.

(H.P. 462)

- In House, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on February 6, 2001.

- In Senate, **READ** and **FAILED** of **PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - February 8, 2001 (Till Later Today) by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

On motion of Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, the House voted to **INSIST** and ask for a **COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE**. Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, the House adjourned at 10:13 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2001.