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Wednesday, February 20, 2002

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

Prayer by Reverend Calvin O. Dame, Unitarian Universalist Community Church, Augusta.

National Anthem by Boy Singers of Maine, Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 778)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$7,000,000 to Fund Capital Expenses for Applied Technology Centers and Regions," S.P. 437, L.D. 1439, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the legislative files to the Senate.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Prescription Drugs for the Elderly"

(S.P. 777) (L.D. 2113)

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.

Pursuant to Joint Order

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

Report of the **Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice** pursuant to Joint Order 2002, S.P. 763 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Aid Fire Departments in Meeting Mandatory Reporting Requirements"

(S.P. 776) (L.D. 2112)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Came from the Senate, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Regarding Fire Inspections for Foster Homes"

(H.P. 1409) (L.D. 1847)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in the House on February 12, 2002.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-427)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 33) (L.D. 42)

Majority (9) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on February 12, 2002.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (4) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-782)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.P. 780)

STATE OF MAINE

120TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 15, 2002

Hon. Anne M. Rand

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Hon. Charles C. LaVerdiere,

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

120th Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Rand and Representative LaVerdiere:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the Honorable Donald H. Marden of Waterville for reappointment as a Superior Court Justice.

Pursuant to Const., Article V, Part 1, Section 8, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Richard A. Bennett

President of the Senate

S/Michael V. Saxl

Speaker of the House

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

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 781)

STATE OF MAINE

120TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 15, 2002

Hon. Anne M. Rand

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Hon. Charles C. LaVerdiere,

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

120th Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Rand and Representative LaVerdiere:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the Honorable Jon Levy of York for appointment as Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Const., Article V, Part 1, Section 8, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Richard A. Bennett

President of the Senate

S/Michael V. Saxl
Speaker of the House

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

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 782)

STATE OF MAINE
120TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 15, 2002

Hon. Anne M. Rand

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary

Hon. Charles C. LaVerdiere,

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on
Judiciary

120th Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Rand and Representative LaVerdiere:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated the Honorable John B. Beliveau of Lewiston for reappointment as District Court Judge, the Honorable John D. McElwee of Bryant Pond for appointment as District Court Judge residing in District Eleven and John David Kennedy of North Yarmouth for appointment as District Court Judge, (no resident designation).

Pursuant to Title 4, Section 157, these nominations will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Richard A. Bennett

President of the Senate

S/Michael V. Saxl

Speaker of the House

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

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING
REFERENCE**

The following Bills 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:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Capitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for Repairs and Improvements in Public School Facilities to Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies; General Renovation Needs; and Learning Space Upgrades"

(H.P. 1628) (L.D. 2128)

Sponsored by Speaker SAXL of Portland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by President Pro Tem MICHAUD of Penobscot and Representatives: DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, LEDWIN of Holden, RICHARD of Madison, Senators: MILLS of Somerset, MITCHELL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$43,000,000 to Improve Homeland Security in Maine, to Renovate a State Office Facility, to Build a New Correctional

Facility in Machias and to Make Improvements to the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham"

(H.P. 1629) (L.D. 2129)

Sponsored by Representative BAGLEY of Machias. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator SHOREY of Washington and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, GOODWIN of Pembroke, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of Ellsworth, TOBIN of Windham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, McALEVEY of York.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act to Fairly Assess Sales Tax on Vehicles"

(H.P. 1620) (L.D. 2122)

Sponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: HASKELL of Milford, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMAS of Orono.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Pursuant to Joint Study Order

**Committee to Study the Loss of Commercial Fishing
Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues
Affecting Commercial Fishing**

Representative LEMOINE for the **Committee to Study the Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing** pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1384 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study the Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing"

(H.P. 1619) (L.D. 2118)

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Public Law

**Commission to Develop a Plan to Implement the Closure of
State Liquor Stores**

Representative TUTTLE for the **Commission to Develop a Plan to Implement the Closure of State Liquor Stores** pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 358, Part V asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Develop a Plan to Implement the Closure of State Liquor Stores"

(H.P. 1623) (L.D. 2123)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

Representative RICHARDSON for the **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 50: Variance From Educational Qualifications for Issuance of an Interim Forester License, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Licensing and Regulation (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1625) (L.D. 2125)

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.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

Representative RICHARDSON for the **Department of Professional and Financial Regulation** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 4: Installation Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1627) (L.D. 2127)

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.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Public Safety

Representative POVICH for the **Department of Public Safety** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 1 - Requirements for Written Prescription of Schedule II Drugs, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1626) (L.D. 2126)

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.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Education and the Department of Human Services

Representative RICHARD for the **Department of Education and the Department of Human Services** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 126: Immunization Requirements for School

Children, a Rule of the Department of Human Services, and Portions of Chapter 261: Immunization Requirements for School Children, a Rule of the Department of Education, Major Substantive Rules Jointly Adopted by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1624) (L.D. 2124)

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Statute

Department of Environmental Protection

Representative COWGER for the **Department of Environmental Protection** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 691, Section 3-A, Siting Restrictions for New Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management within the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1618) (L.D. 2117)

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1621)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs report out, to the House, legislation regarding malt liquor taste testing festival licenses.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1622)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs report out, to the House, legislation establishing a centralized voter registration list.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Seven Members of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-420)** on Bill "An Act to Adjust the Salary of the Governor"

(S.P. 690) (L.D. 1892)

Signed:

Senators:

GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock
CATHCART of Penobscot

Representatives:

BERRY of Livermore
MAILHOT of Lewiston
TESSIER of Fairfield
BRANNIGAN of Portland
ETNIER of Harpswell

Four Members of the same Committee report in Report "B"
Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"
(S-421) on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

NASS of Acton
BELANGER of Caribou
ROSEN of Bucksport

Two Members of the same Committee report in Report "C"
Ought Not to Pass on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

JONES of Greenville
WINSOR of Norway

Came from the Senate with Report "C" **OUGHT NOT TO
PASS READ and ACCEPTED.**
READ.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, **TABLED**
pending **ACCEPTANCE** of any Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 668) (L.D. 1872) Bill "An Act to Enable the State to
Enter into an Agreement with Other States to Simplify and
Modernize Sales and Use Tax Administration" (EMERGENCY)
Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 70) (L.D. 79) Bill "An Act to Reinstate Tax Deductibility
of Qualified Long-term Care Insurance" Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS reporting
Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"
(H-811)

(H.P. 373) (L.D. 475) Bill "An Act to Govern Fees Assessed
by the Bureau of General Services that Apply to School
Construction Projects" Committee on **EDUCATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by
Committee Amendment "A"** (H-814)

(H.P. 414) (L.D. 535) Bill "An Act to Expand Educational
Opportunities" Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee
Amendment "A"** (H-813)

(H.P. 1475) (L.D. 1976) Bill "An Act to Modify Investment-
related Insurance Company Provisions of the Maine Insurance
Code" Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** reporting
Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
(H-812)

(H.P. 1517) (L.D. 2021) Bill "An Act Regarding Provisional
Certification for Teachers and Administrators" Committee on

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS reporting **Ought to
Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"** (H-815)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to
appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of
Second Day.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 658) (L.D. 1850) Bill "An Act to Improve the Juvenile
Drug Court Program"

(H.P. 1419) (L.D. 1863) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Overweight
Fine Violation for Trucks Carrying Certain Designated
Commodities and Registered for 100,000 Pounds" (C. "A" H-
806)

(H.P. 1477) (L.D. 1978) Bill "An Act to Allow Maine to
Participate in the Federal Pilot Program for Drivers Delivering
Home Heating Oil" (C. "A" H-807)

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

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

House

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Educational Leave Advisory Board"

(H.P. 1616) (L.D. 2115)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**,
read the second time, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE
ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act to Increase the Licensing Fee Caps of the Board of
Osteopathic Licensure

(H.P. 1514) (L.D. 2017)

(C. "A" H-779)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly
and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk, was
SET ASIDE.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative
from Kennebunk, Representative Murphy.

Representative MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of
the House. Last week's vote on this bill was a very important
vote because, I think, we have been working to define our role as
a co-equal branch and specifically the oversight responsibilities.
Though I was on the losing end, many of us were on the losing
end of that vote, that vote was heard. The committee has been
working very hard to establish a template so that when any of the
licensed professions or boards come to the committee, it will
provide the history of the caps, the history of the fee increases,
what has happened to that licensed group of professions. Is the
number stagnant or decreasing or increasing? That template will
also show what is happening with the budget in terms of growth
or if there are extraordinary items. That template will give the

committee an opportunity for more information and then play a better oversight role.

The other thing I need to do is commend the committee, especially the chairman, the Representative from Brunswick, that what had originally been a very high cap increase, the committee worked that down to what would normally be a fee increase. They took a very broad request and narrowed it down and pinpointed it to what was needed for the next year, year and a half. They are to be commended. I think because of that process and because of the vote the other day that within minutes after that vote in the hall, we heard from members of the department indicating that they had heard that vote as well and the concerns. I think that we can be assured now that any additional cap increases that will be brought by that department will be much tighter and the information will be there.

I think we were heard the other day. I think change is in place, but I think also rather than just that one issue, as we in the next month, month and a half approach the budget, we all have oversight roles. As we prepare this budget to make these changes, have we looked for the efficiencies? Have we looked for the duplication? Are we getting the best out of the taxpayer's dollar? That is also part of our oversight responsibilities. Because the message was heard last week, I would urge the members of this House that we enact this increase in caps.

Representative KASPRZAK of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 478

YEA - Andrews, Annis, Ash, Baker, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bliss, Bouffard, Bowles, Brannigan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bumps, Bunker, Canavan, Carr, Chase, Chick, Chizmar, Clark, Clough, Collins, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cummings, Daigle, Davis, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Duprey, Estes, Fisher, Foster, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Goodwin, Gooley, Green, Hall, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Kane, Koffman, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Lemoine, Lessard, Lundeen, Madore, Mailhot, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, McGlocklin, McKee, McKenney, McLaughlin, McNeil, Michael, Michaud, Morrison, Murphy E, Murphy T, Muse C, Muse K, Nass, Norbert, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Peavey, Perry, Pineau, Povich, Richard, Richardson, Rines, Rosen, Savage, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Snowe-Mello, Stanley, Tarazewich, Thomas, Tobin D, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Volenik, Watson, Weston, Wheeler GJ, Winsor, Young, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Crabtree, Cressey, Glynn, Haskell, Kasprzak, Labrecque, Ledwin, Lovett, MacDougall, McGowan, Mendros, Perkins, Pinkham, Stedman, Tobin J, Waterhouse, Wheeler EM.

ABSENT - Bagley, Buck, Dugay, Etnier, Fuller, Hawes, Hutton, Landry, Marley, Marrache, Mitchell, Norton, Quint, Sullivan, Tessier.

Yes, 119; No, 17; Absent, 15; Excused, 0.

119 having voted in the affirmative and 17 voted in the negative, with 15 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 1500) (L.D. 2003) Bill "An Act to Prepare Residential Electricity Customers for Competitive Electricity Markets in Maine" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-819)**

(H.P. 1568) (L.D. 2073) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District for the Purpose of Redistricting Trustee Representation to Reflect 2000 Census Data" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-818)**

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$19,300,000 to Construct and Upgrade Water Pollution Control Facilities, to Remove Discharges, to Clean up Tire Stockpiles, to Clean up Uncontrolled Hazardous Substance Sites, to Remediate Solid Waste Landfills, to Make Drinking Water System Improvements, to Address Household Hazardous Wastes and to Promote Standardization and Use of Public Geographic Data"

(S.P. 783) (L.D. 2120)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$9,500,000 to Construct New or Retrofit Existing Pollution Control Structures on Maine Farms to Protect the Environment, to Construct Environmentally Sound Water Sources that Help Avoid Drought Damage to Crops, to Recapitalize the Potato Market Improvement Fund and to Make Renovations and Enhance Wastewater Treatment at the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Fish-rearing Facilities"

(S.P. 784) (L.D. 2121)

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$31,150,000 to Stimulate Job Growth in Rural Maine"

(S.P. 785) (L.D. 2130)

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.

SENATE PAPERS

Pursuant to Public Law

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Report of the **Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources** pursuant to Public Law 2001, chapter 359 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Relating to Subdivision Review and Title Search Procedures"

(S.P. 779) (L.D. 2119)

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

Came from the Senate, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative HONEY of Boothbay, the House adjourned at 10:40 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2002.