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22nd Legislative Day
Thursday, February 28, 2002

(H.P. 993) (L.D. 1330)

Representative DUNLAP of Old Town assumed the Chair.
The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.
Prayer by Reverend Doctor Jesse P. James, Riverview Community Parish, South Gardiner.
National Anthem by Skowhegan Area High School Chorus and Jazz Choir.
Pledge of Allegiance.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Minority (6) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-832)** in the House on February 26, 2002.

Came from the Senate with the Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **ADHERE**.

SENATE PAPERS
Pursuant to Joint Order

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
Report of the **Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs** pursuant to Joint Order 2001, S.P. 773 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act Regarding the Local Governance of School Administrative Units"

(S.P. 791) (L.D. 2143)

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

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

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

An Act to Assist Municipalities of Sagadahoc County with the Change in the County Budget Year (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 726) (L.D. 1967)

(C. "A" S-417)

PASSED TO BE ENACTED in the House on February 26, 2002.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-440)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Modify Investment-related Insurance Company Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code"

(H.P. 1475) (L.D. 1976)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-812) in the House on February 21, 2002.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-812) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-439)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Examine the Maine Correctional Institute (EMERGENCY)

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 390)

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

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate

Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House

120th Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 2072

An Act to Permit Municipalities to Protect their Citizens Against Dangerous Dogs

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Richard Kneeland

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Linda Rogers McKee

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 391)

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

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate

Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House

120th Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1917

An Act to Increase the Licensing Fee Cap for the Maine Board of Pharmacy

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kevin L. Shorey

Senate Chair

S/Rep. John G. Richardson

House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 392)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1580 An Act to Fund the Implementation of Student Achievement Standards by Fulfilling the State Commitment to Fund 55% of Public Education Costs for Kindergarten to Grade 12

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Betty Lou Mitchell
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Shirley K. Richard
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 393)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1895 An Act to Clarify the Lines of Effort in a Search and Rescue Operation

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David L. Carpenter
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Matthew Dunlap
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 394)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1971 An Act to Support Businesses Engaged in Both Off-premises and On-premises Retail Sales of Malt Liquor and Wine

L.D. 2063 An Act to Require Timely Consideration of Appeals of Decisions of the Registrar of Voters

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Neria R. Douglass
Senate Chair
S/Rep. John L. Tuttle, Jr.
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 395)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES**

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1979 Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources to Participate in a Scientific Assessment of the Activities in the Great Salt Bay

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Kenneth F. Lemont
Senate Chair
S/Rep. David G. Lemoine
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 396)

STATE OF MAINE

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

February 25, 2002

Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1887 An Act to Permit Underground Storage Tanks in Low-risk Areas
L.D. 1898 An Act to Mitigate the Effect of Large Mandatory Environmental Penalties

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. John L. Martin
Senate Chair
S/Rep. Scott W. Cowger
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 397)

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

February 25, 2002
Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett 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 bill out "Ought Not to Pass":
L.D. 1896 An Act to Simplify the Process by Which a Financial Institution Transfers Motor Vehicle Title to a Lessee

We have also notified the sponsor 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.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 398)

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

February 25, 2002
Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President of the Senate
Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker of the House
120th Maine Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:
Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":
L.D. 1869 An Act Regarding Protective Orders in Public Utilities Commission Proceedings
L.D. 1981 An Act to Prohibit the Charging of Tolls for Phone Calls Made Between Contiguous Communities

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

Sincerely,
S/Sen. Norman K. Ferguson, Jr.
Senate Chair
S/Rep. William R. Savage
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 590)

**SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0003**

February 26, 2002

The Honorable Michael V. Saxl
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Saxl:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506 of the 120th Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today has confirmed the following nominations:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources the nomination of George A. Smith of Mt. Vernon, for reappointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development the nomination of John Murphy of Fort Kent, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development the nomination of William P. Morgan of Gorham, for reappointment to the Maine Educational Loan Authority.

Sincerely,
S/Pamela L. Cahill
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING
REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act to Include all State-supported Institutions of Higher Education in the Clean Government Initiative"
(H.P. 1642) (L.D. 2145)

Sponsored by Representative BAKER of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, MARTIN of Aroostook, SAWYER of Penobscot.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative ETNIER of Harpswell, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

Pursuant to Statute

Executive Department, State Planning Office

Representative RICHARDSON for the **Executive Department, State Planning Office** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 220: Methodology for Identification of Regional Service Centers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Executive Department, State Planning Office (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1641) (L.D. 2144)

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.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative FULLER of Manchester, the following House Order: (H.O. 43)

ORDERED, that Representative Scott W. Cowger of Hallowell be excused Tuesday, February 26th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Glenys P. Lovett of Scarborough be excused Friday, February 1st and Tuesday, February 12th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Boyd P. Marley of Portland be excused Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lisa T. Marraché of Waterville be excused Tuesday, February 19th, Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative John R. Morrison of Baileyville be excused Tuesday, February 19th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Jacqueline R. Norton of Bangor be excused Tuesday, February 19th, Wednesday, February 20th and Thursday, February 21st for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

In Memory of:

Rosemary K. Baldacci, of Bangor, restaurant owner and matriarch of the Democratic dynasty. She and her husband Robert raised 8 children. They founded Momma Baldacci's Restaurant in Bangor in 1975, continuing a restaurant tradition that began in 1933, with the world-renowned Baltimore Restaurant. While politics might be the family's passion, Rosemary's passion was her family. She was a wonderful mother and very proud of her children. She has been a huge part of the Bangor community for many years. Her death is a loss to her family, to Bangor and to the State. She will be missed by all who knew her;

(HLS 958)

Presented by Speaker SAXL of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot, Representative NORTON of Bangor, Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor, Representative PERRY of Bangor,

Representative BAKER of Bangor, Representative ANDREWS of York, Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, Representative ASH of Belfast, Representative BAGLEY of Machias, Representative BELANGER of Caribou, Representative BERRY of Belmont, Representative BERRY of Livermore, Representative BLISS of South Portland, Representative BOUFFARD of Lewiston, Representative BOWLES of Sanford, Representative BRANNIGAN of Portland, Representative BROOKS of Winterport, Representative BRUNO of Raymond, Representative BRYANT of Dixfield, Representative BUCK of Yarmouth, Representative BULL of Freeport, Representative BUMPS of China, Representative BUNKER of Kossuth Township, Representative CANAVAN of Waterville, Representative CARR of Lincoln, Representative CHASE of Levant, Representative CHICK of Lebanon, Representative CHIZMAR of Lisbon, Representative CLARK of Millinocket, Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Representative COLLINS of Wells, Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, Representative COTE of Lewiston, Representative COWGER of Hallowell, Representative CRABTREE of Hope, Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin, Representative CUMMINGS of Portland, Representative DAIGLE of Arundel, Representative DAVIS of Falmouth, Representative DESMOND of Mapleton, Representative DORR of Camden, Representative DUDLEY of Portland, Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield, Representative DUNCAN of Presque Isle, Representative DUNLAP of Old Town, Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, Representative DUPREY of Hampden, Representative ESTES of Kittery, Representative ETNIER of Harpswell, Representative FISHER of Brewer, Representative FOSTER of Gray, Representative FULLER of Manchester, Representative GAGNE of Buckfield, Representative GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, Representative GLYNN of South Portland, Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke, Representative GOOLEY of Farmington, Representative GREEN of Monmouth, Representative HALL of Bristol, Representative HASKELL of Milford, Representative HATCH of Skowhegan, Representative HAWES of Standish, Representative HEIDRICH of Oxford, Representative HONEY of Boothbay, Representative HUTTON of Bowdoinham, Representative JACOBS of Turner, Representative JODREY of Bethel, Representative JONES of Greenville, Representative KANE of Saco, Representative KASPRZAK of Newport, Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham, Representative LANDRY of Patten, Representative LAVERDIERE of Wilton, Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, Representative LEDWIN of Holden, Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, Representative LESSARD of Topsham, Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation, Representative LOVETT of Scarborough, Representative LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, Representative MADORE of Augusta, Representative MAILHOT of Lewiston, Representative MARLEY of Portland, Representative MARRACHÉ of Waterville, Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow, Representative MAYO of Bath, Representative McDONOUGH of Portland, Representative McGLOCKLIN of Embden, Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield, Representative McKEE of Wayne, Representative MCKENNEY of Cumberland, Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, Representative McNEIL of Rockland, Representative MENDROS of Lewiston, Representative MICHAEL of Auburn, Representative MICHAUD of Fort Kent, Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Representative MORRISON of Baileyville, Representative MURPHY of Berwick, Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk, Representative MUSE of South Portland, Representative MUSE

of Fryeburg, Representative NASS of Acton, Representative NORBERT of Portland, Representative NUTTING of Oakland, Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta, Representative O'BRIEN of Lewiston, Representative O'NEIL of Saco, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville, Representative PATRICK of Rumford, Representative PEAVEY of Woolwich, Representative PERKINS of Penobscot, Representative PINEAU of Jay, Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine, Representative POVICH of Ellsworth, Representative QUINT of Portland, Representative RICHARD of Madison, Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Representative RINES of Wiscasset, Representative ROSEN of Bucksport, Representative SAVAGE of Buxton, Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham, Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Representative SHIELDS of Auburn, Representative SIMPSON of Auburn, Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, Representative SMITH of Van Buren, Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative STANLEY of Medway, Representative STEDMAN of Hartland, Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Representative TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, Representative TESSIER of Fairfield, Representative THOMAS of Orono, Representative TOBIN of Windham, Representative TOBIN of Dexter, Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Representative TREADWELL of Carmel, Representative TUTTLE of Sanford, Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford, Representative USHER of Westbrook, Representative VOLENIK of Brooklin, Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Representative WATSON of Farmingdale, Representative WESTON of Montville, Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater, Representative WHEELER of Eliot, Representative WINSOR of Norway, Representative YOUNG of Limestone, President BENNETT of Oxford, Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland, Senator CARPENTER of York, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland, Senator FERGUSON of Oxford, Senator GAGNON of Kennebec, Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York, Senator LEMONT of York, Senator LONGLEY of Waldo, Senator MARTIN of Aroostook, Senator McALEVEY of York, President Pro Tem MICHAUD of Penobscot, Senator MILLS of Somerset, Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin, Senator O'GARA of Cumberland, Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland, Senator RAND of Cumberland, Senator ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, Senator SAVAGE of Knox, Senator SHOREY of Washington, Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc, Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Senator TURNER of Cumberland, Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative ETNIER of Harpswell, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

The Special Sentiment was **READ**.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-412)** on Bill "An Act to Clarify that the Sales Tax Exemption for Purchase of Manufacturing Equipment Applies Equitably"

(S.P. 133) (L.D. 457)

Signed:

Senator:

CATHCART of Penobscot

Representatives:

BERRY of Livermore

MAILHOT of Lewiston

TESSIER of Fairfield

JONES of Greenville

NASS of Acton

WINSOR of Norway

BELANGER of Caribou

ROSEN of Bucksport

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock

MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

BRANNIGAN of Portland

ETNIER of Harpswell

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-412)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "B" (S-412)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-412)** in concurrence.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Allow Mechanics Licensed by the Manufactured Housing Board to Install and Maintain Oil Tanks"

(S.P. 686) (L.D. 1888)

Signed:

Senators:

SHOREY of Washington

BROMLEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

THOMAS of Orono

MORRISON of Baileyville

HATCH of Skowhegan

DUPREY of Hampden

BRYANT of Dixfield

CLOUGH of Scarborough

DORR of Camden

MURPHY of Kennebunk

MICHAUD of Fort Kent

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot

Representative:

RICHARDSON of Brunswick

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-435)** on Bill "An Act Regarding Certain Educational Requirements for Licensed Social Workers"

(S.P. 709) (L.D. 1911)

Signed:

Senators:

YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot

BROMLEY of Cumberland

SHOREY of Washington

Representatives:

THOMAS of Orono

RICHARDSON of Brunswick

BRYANT of Dixfield

DORR of Camden

MICHAUD of Fort Kent

HATCH of Skowhegan

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

MORRISON of Baileyville

DUPREY of Hampden

CLOUGH of Scarborough

MURPHY of Kennebunk

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-435)**.

READ.

Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** 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. 725) (L.D. 1966) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Development Districts" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-441)**

(S.P. 744) (L.D. 2074) Bill "An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the Calais School District" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-443)**

(H.P. 1512) (L.D. 2015) Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Statutes Regarding Beano and Games of Chance" Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-848)**

(H.P. 1524) (L.D. 2028) Bill "An Act to Provide Retirement Equity for Capital Security Officers" Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-846)**

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. 755) (L.D. 2091) Bill "An Act to Provide for the 2002 and 2003 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 776) (L.D. 2112) Bill "An Act to Aid Fire Departments in Meeting Mandatory Reporting Requirements"

(S.P. 666) (L.D. 1870) Bill "An Act to Make Minor Substantive Changes to the Tax Laws" (C. "A" S-429)

(S.P. 697) (L.D. 1899) Bill "An Act Relating to the Dissemination of Intelligence and Investigative Information" (C. "A" S-433)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED** in concurrence.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (10) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (2) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-820)** - Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Concerning Student Threats Against School Personnel"

(H.P. 1474) (L.D. 1975)

TABLED - February 26, 2002 (Till Later Today) by Representative RICHARDSON of Madison.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and sent for concurrence.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 792)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House stands Adjourned it does so until Monday, March 4, 2002, at 9:30 in the morning and the Senate Adjourns until Monday, March 4, 2002, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Consumer Choice Health Plan"

(S.P. 793) (L.D. 2146)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative PERRY of Bangor, the House adjourned at 10:25 a.m., until 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2002 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 792) and in honor and lasting tribute to Rosemary K. Baldacci, of Bangor.