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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 31st Legislative Day Friday, March 15, 2002

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

Prayer by Pastor Dave Williams, Clark Memorial United Methodist Church, Portland.

National Anthem by Central Aroostook High School Band, Mars Hill.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Robert Grover, M.D., Bangor.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Allow Mechanics Licensed by the Manufactured Housing Board to Install and Maintain Oil Tanks"

(S.P. 686) (L.D. 1888)
Majority (11) OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report of the
Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
READ and ACCEPTED in the House on March 5, 2002 in NONCONCURRENCE.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (2) OUGHT TO PASS Report of the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-466) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TABLED pending FURTHER CONSIDERATION and later today assigned.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 416)
STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR

March 13, 2002

The Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President

The Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker

120th Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Pursuant to Title 3 of the Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35, we are pleased to submit the findings and recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor from the review and evaluation of the Maine Labor Relations Board. The committee received a presentation from Board staff and took public comment on its performance. Following this review, the committee found that the Board is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely.

S/Senator Betheda G. Edmonds

Senate Chair

S/Rep. George H. Bunker, Jr.

House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 417)

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 6 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0006

March 14, 2002

The Honorable Richard A. Bennett, President

The Honorable Michael V. Saxl, Speaker

120th Maine Legislature

State House, Augusta, ME 04333

Re:Petroleum Market Share Act/Annual Report to the Legislature Dear President Bennett and Speaker Saxl:

Enclosed, in accordance with the provisions of 10 M.R.S.A. § 1677, is the Attorney General's Annual Report to the Legislature concerning levels of concentration in Maine's retail petroleum markets

Thank you for your consideration of these materials; please do not hesitate to call if you should have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

S/Francis Ackerman

Chief. Public Protection Division

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 1674) (Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, ASH of Belfast, BAGLEY of Machias. BAKER of Bangor, BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, BERRY of Livermore, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BOWLES of Sanford, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BROOKS of Winterport, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT of Dixfield, BUCK of Yarmouth, BULL of Freeport, BUMPS of China, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CHASE of Levant, CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUGH of Scarborough, COLLINS of Wells, COLWELL of Gardiner, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell, CRABTREE of Hope, CRESSEY of Baldwin, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAIGLE of Arundel, DAVIS of Falmouth, DESMOND of Mapleton, DORR of Camden, DUDLEY of Portland, DUGAY of Cherryfield, DUNCAN of Presque Isle, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, DUPREY of Hampden, ESTES of Kittery, ETNIER of Harpswell, FISHER of Brewer, FOSTER of Grav, FULLER of Manchester, GAGNE of Buckfield, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, GOOLEY of Farmington, GREEN of Monmouth, HALL of Bristol, HASKELL of Milford, HATCH of Skowhegan, HAWES of Standish, HEIDRICH of Oxford, HONEY of Boothbay, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, JACOBS of Turner, JODREY of Bethel, JONES of Greenville, KANE of Saco, KASPRZAK of Newport, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LANDRY of Patten, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LESSARD of Topsham, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MADORE of Augusta, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MATTHEWS of Winslow, MAYO of Bath, McDONOUGH of Portland, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McKEE of Wayne, McKENNEY of Cumberland, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAEL of Auburn, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of

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

JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT ON ITS 200TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1802, President Thomas Jefferson and the United States Congress established the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; and

WHEREAS, West Point is the oldest regularly garrisoned military post in the United States, having been continuously occupied since January 20, 1778; and

WHEREAS, with little funding, West Point became the premier school in the country for teaching undergraduate engineering; and

WHEREAS, graduates of West Point were instrumental in building the nation's railroads, highways, water supplies and telegraph systems, as well as numerous civil engineering feats across the country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, notable graduates of West Point include Sylvanus Thayer, Robert E. Lee, Ulysses S. Grant, Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, Henry O. Flipper, Douglas MacArthur, George S. Patton, Omar N. Bradley, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldren, Edward White II, Michael Collins, H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Pete Dawkins and Andrea Lee Hollen; and

WHEREAS, the mission of West Point is "to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and a lifetime of selfless service to the nation"; and

WHEREAS, West Point celebrates its 200th anniversary on March 16, 2002; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twentieth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the United States Military Academy at West Point for 200 years of educating America's finest men and women; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we send our heartfelt congratulations to the United States Military Academy at West Point and its graduates on this auspicious occasion for the many irreplaceable contributions they have made to our society; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the United States Military Academy at West Point with our best wishes and appreciation.

READ and **ADOPTED**.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative FULLER of Manchester, the following House Order: (H.O. 44)

ORDERED, that Representative Patricia A. Blanchette of Bangor be excused Tuesday, February 26th for legislative business and Thursday, February 28th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lawrence Bliss of South Portland be excused Wednesday, March 13th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David E. Bowles of Sanford be excused Monday, March 11th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Randall L. Bumps of China be excused Thursday, February 21st for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joseph E. Clark of Millinocket be excused Thursday, February 28th and Monday, March 4th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Susan M. Hawes of Standish be excused Monday, March 4th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Susan L. Kasprzak of Newport be excused Monday, March 4th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Lemoine of Old Orchard Beach be excused Monday, March 4th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Deborah K. McNeil of Rockland be excused Thursday, February 28th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Eleanor M. Murphy of Berwick be excused Tuesday, March 5th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Lillian LaFontaine O'Brien of Lewiston be excused Monday, March 11th and Tuesday, March 12th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Nancy B. Sullivan of Biddeford be excused Tuesday, February 19th, Wednesday, February 20th, and Thursday, February 21st for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Ronald E. Usher of Westbrook be excused Monday, March 4th for health reasons.

READ and PASSED.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-465) on Bill "An Act to Facilitate the Closure of Privately Owned Solid Waste Landfills" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 695) (L.D. 1897)

Signed:

Senators:

MARTIN of Aroostook SAWYER of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft

BAKER of Bangor

TOBIN of Windham

KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor

COWGER of Hallowell

CLARK of Millinocket

DAIGLE of Arundel

DUPLESSIE of Westbrook

CRABTREE of Hope

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

Signed:

Representative:

TWOMEY of Biddeford

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 "A" (S-465).

READ.

On motion of Representative COWGER of Hallowell, the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill was READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (S-465) 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 "A" (S-465) in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act to Change the Standard for Requesting an Adjustment to State Valuation Because of a Sudden and Severe Disruption of Valuation" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 799) (L.D. 2154)

Signed:

Senators:

GAGNON of Kennebec

LEMONT of York

KNEELAND of Aroostook

Representatives:

GREEN of Monmouth

STANLEY of Medway

GAGNE of Buckfield

PERRY of Bangor

McGOWAN of Pittsfield

MURPHY of Berwick

BUCK of Yarmouth

BUMPS of China

BOWLES of Sanford

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-467)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth

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

READ.

On motion of Representative GREEN of Monmouth, the Majority Ought to Pass Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill was READ ONCE.

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 in concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

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

(H.P. 1635) (L.D. 2138) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 750: Standardized Health Plans, Part II HMO Guidelines, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (EMERGENCY) Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE reporting Ought to Pass

(H.P. 1436) (L.D. 1933) Resolve, to Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to Address Financing of Long-term Care Costs Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-910)

(H.P. 1450) (L.D. 1947) Resolve, Concerning Unfunded Mandates in the Provision of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-909)

(H.P. 1473) (L.D. 1974) Bill "An Act to Create and Fund a

(H.P. 1473) (L.D. 1974) Bill "An Act to Create and Fund a Household Hazardous Waste Collection System" Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-913)

(H.P. 1522) (L.D. 2026) Bill "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Determining Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Department of Human Services" Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-911)

(H.P. 1538) (L.D. 2041) Bill "An Act to Control Internet 'Spam'" Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-906)

(H.P. 1546) (L.D. 2049) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Development Rights" Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-912)

(H.P. 1572) (L.D. 2077) Bill "An Act to Require Logging Contractors to Notify Landowners and Employees of the Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-907)

(H.P. 1580) (L.D. 2089) Bill "An Act Concerning the Disposal and Storage of Cremains" Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-908)

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. 217) (L.D. 782) Bill "An Act to Ensure Health Maintenance Organization Accountability" (C. "A" S-463)

(S.P. 622) (L.D. 1804) Bill "An Act to Improve the Accessibility and Affordability of Health Care Benefits in the State" (C. "A" S-464)

(S.P. 729) (L.D. 1988) Bill "An Act to Increase the Length of Time in Which a Retired State Employee May Add a Dependent to the Employee's Maine State Health Insurance Plan" (C. "A" S-461)

(S.P. 740) (L.D. 2064) Bill "An Act to Waive the Title Fee for Towed Abandoned Vehicles" (C. "A" S-462) $\,$

(S.P. 753) (L.D. 2090) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Law Governing Unlawful Solicitation to Benefit Law Enforcement Agencies" (C. "A" S-457)

(S.P. 767) (L.D. 2102) Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Attainment" (C. "A" S-460)

(H.P. 1465) (L.D. 1962) Bill "An Act to Reduce Pollution of Androscoggin Lake by Repairing and Altering the Existing Stateowned Barrier on the Dead River in Leeds" (C. "A" H-902)

(H.P. 1525) (L.D. 2029) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Public Health" (C. "A" H-904)

(H.P. 1547) (L.D. 2050) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapters I to IV: Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Assisted Living Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Human Services (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-905)

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

ENACTORS Emergency Measure

An Act to Clarify the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999

(H.P. 1518) (L.D. 2022) (C. "A" H-865)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 115 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Make Certain Changes to the State's Child Support Enforcement Laws (H.P. 1521) (L.D. 2025) (C, "A" H-868)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 121 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study County Jail Population, Cost and Reimbursement by the State

(H.P. 1499) (L.D. 2002) (C. "A" H-861)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 5 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Maine Emergency Medical Services, Medical Direction and Practices Board to Review and Update Protocols for Training Basic Emergency Medical Technicians to Administer Epinephrine

> (H.P. 1536) (L.D. 2039) (C. "A" H-864)

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

On motion of Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, TABLED pending FINAL PASSAGE and later today assigned.

Mandate

An Act to Clarify the Status of Retirees Who Return to Service Under the Maine State Retirement System

(H.P. 1469) (L.D. 1970) (C. "A" H-874)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Portland, Representative Glynn.

Representative **GLYNN**: Mr. Speaker, May I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose his question.

Representative **GLYNN**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like it if someone on the committee or someone in the body could explain to me the fiscal impact to the municipalities of this mandate?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from South Portland, Representative Glynn has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kossuth Township, Representative Bunker.

Representative **BUNKER**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. It is minimal. It is undeterminable. It is a technical change really and it has very little effect to the unfunded liability, no unfunded liability and very little affect from a budgetary point to the Maine State Retirement.

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and 4 against, and

accordingly the Mandate was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act Regarding Possession of Firearms by Prohibited Persons

(H.P. 526) (L.D. 681)

(C. "A" H-862)

An Act Regarding Criminal History Record Checks

(H.P. 1486) (L.D. 1989)

(C. "A" H-863)

An Act to Establish the Asthma Prevention and Control Program in the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health (H.P. 1495) (L.D. 1998)

(C. "A" H-877)

An Act to Protect Retirement Income

(H.P. 1503) (L.D. 2006)

(C. "A" H-873)

An Act to Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2003

(S.P. 736) (L.D. 2047)

(C. "A" S-450)

An Act to Amend the Subdivision Review Criteria for Traffic

(H.P. 1576) (L.D. 2082)

(C. "A" H-867)

Reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, PASSED TO BE ENACTED, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolves

Resolve, to Improve the Health of Maine Citizens Through Hepatitis C Prevention and Detection

(H.P. 1414) (L.D. 1858)

(C. "A" H-860)

Resolve, Directing the Director of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement to Study the Equity of Fees for Establishments Licensed to Sell Liquor for On-premises Consumption

(S.P. 684) (L.D. 1886)

(C. "A" S-453)

Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Health Care Workforce Steering Committee

(S.P. 711) (L.D. 1913)

(C. "A" S-454)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Apply for a Federal Waiver to Provide Medicaid Benefits to Uninsured Residents with a Diagnosis of Cancer

(H.P. 1497) (L.D. 2000)

(C. "A" H-876)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Clarify the Application of the Freedom of Access Laws to Certain Proceedings and Records of the Maine Technology Institute

(S.P. 712) (L.D. 1914)

(C. "A" S-452)

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

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, was SET ASIDE.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House RECONSIDERED its action whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were SUSPENDED for the purpose of FURTHER RECONSIDERATION.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House RECONSIDERED its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (S-452) was ADOPTED.

The same Representative presented House Amendment "A" (H-915) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-452) which was READ by the Clerk and ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-452) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-915) thereto was ADOPTED.

The Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-452) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-915) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk, the House adjourned at 10:10 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 18, 2002.