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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
January 8, 2002

Senate called to order by President Richard A. Bennett of Oxford County.

Prayer by Reverend Carl Geores, Presbyterian Mission at the Eastward in Monmouth.

REVEREND GEORES: Good morning. Let us pray. God, we need Your help as we meet today. Guide us in all that we do. Give us wisdom as we wrestle with the issues that are before us. We have hard choices to make at this session. Lead us by Your spirit to do what is right for all the people of Maine. Make us sensitive to the needs of those who are most vulnerable in our communities. Help us be realistic, compassionate, and fair in all of our decision making. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Lynn Bromley of Cumberland County.

Doctor of the day, Brian Quint, M.D. of Yarmouth.

Reading of the Journal of Friday, January 4, 2002.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

**Pursuant to Joint Study Order
Joint Study Committee to Study Growth Management**

The **Joint Study Committee to Study Growth Management** pursuant to Joint Study Order 2001, H. P. 1330 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Development Rights"

H.P. 1546 L.D. 2049

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

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

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statutes
Department of Human Services**

The **Department of Human Services** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 2 asked leave to report that the accompanying 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)
H.P. 1547 L.D. 2050

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Give the Maine Technical College System Limited Revenue Bonding Authority"
H.P. 1362 L.D. 1819

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock
CATHCART of Penobscot
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

BERRY of Livermore
MAILHOT of Lewiston
TESSIER of Fairfield
BRANNIGAN of Portland
ETNIER of Harpswell
JONES of Greenville
WINSOR of Norway
BELANGER of Caribou
ROSEN of Bucksport

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**

Senator **KNEELAND** of Aroostook was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Signed:

Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Representative:

NASS of Acton

Off Record Remarks

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Senator **SMALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

On motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED** to Friday, January 11, 2002, at 12:00 noon.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator **YOUNGBLOOD** for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, to Validate the Assessment, Commitment and Tax Collection of the Town of Wells for the Fiscal Year 2001 (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 663 L.D. 1854

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.