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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
March 19, 2002

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

Prayer by Senator Chandler E. Woodcock of Franklin County.

SENATOR WOODCOCK: Let us pray. Father, the last throws of winter remain and we turn to You for guidance as we deliberate issues of earthly import. As the last throws of winter comes this morning, we understand that this has been a winter of record-breaking warmth. It expels the possibility of lack of water for many. We ask, and we turn to You, for assistance for those in need. We ask this morning that our deliberations be civil, that our resentments be few, and our conclusions be just. I ask this morning a special prayer for my colleagues in the Maine Senate. Each has a uniqueness and we celebrate that quality. Each has needs and we urge Your guidance. Each has concerns of a personal nature and we ask that You would answer those concerns. We thank You, Father, for all this is ours, for all that is ours has come from You. Amen.

National Anthem by the Lewiston High School Jazz Choir.

Doctors of the day, Ida Page, D.C. and Shelly Page, D.C. of West Sumner.

Reading of the Journal of Monday, March 18, 2002.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act to Ensure Consistent Regulation of Air Emissions in the State"

H.P. 1675 L.D. 2176

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

**Pursuant to Statutes
Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government**

The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government Pursuant to Reviews Conducted under the State Government Evaluation Act"

H.P. 1676 L.D. 2177

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** 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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1677

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.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 636

**120TH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

To: The Honorable Richard A. Bennett, Senate President
The Honorable Michael V. Saxe, Speaker of the House

From: Senator Anne M. Rand, Senate Chair
Representative Charles C. LaVerdiere, House Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

Subj: Government Evaluation Act Review of the Maine Human Rights Commission

This memorandum is to inform you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has submitted its findings and recommendations from the review and evaluation of the Maine Human Rights Commission under the State Government Evaluation Act to the Legislature pursuant to Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35. The committee finds that the Maine Human Rights Commission is operating within its statutory authority.

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Conservation Education"
S.P. 813 L.D. 2180

Sponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and President BENNETT of Oxford, President Pro Tem MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, DUNLAP of Old Town, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SCHNEIDER of Durham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York (Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senators: SMALL of Sagadahoc, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, Representatives: O'NEIL of Saco, DUDLEY of Portland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, CANAVAN of Waterville, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, SMITH of Van Buren, MAYO of Bath, GLYNN of South Portland, YOUNG of Limestone, MICHAEL of Auburn), the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 812

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MAINE BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND THE MAINE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY BANKS

WHEREAS, the membership of the Maine Bankers Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks has been serving the needs of Maine's communities and citizens for over 180 years; and

WHEREAS, the associations' member banks and their more than 10,000 employees have contributed millions of dollars, and hundreds of thousands of hours, to enhancing the quality of life in Maine's communities; and

WHEREAS, the associations' Maine Banks of Promise campaign continues the support of the Maine Promise and the Communities for Children programs as part of America's Promise campaign, which benefits children around the country by furthering the 5 fundamental resources: an ongoing relationship with a caring adult-mentor, tutor or coach; safe places and structured activities during nonschool hours; a healthy start; a marketable skill through effective education; and an opportunity to give back to the community through community service; and

WHEREAS, this Legislature joins the Maine Bankers Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks in recognition of these bankers who have been nominated for special recognition of their volunteer efforts as 2002 America's Promise Volunteers, including John C. Marsh, Jr., Vice President and CRA Officer, Bath Savings Institution; Jayne Crosby Giles, Commercial Loan Officer, Camden National Bank; Christopher Wajer, Collections and Security Officer, Damariscotta Bank and Trust; Alvin W. Butler, Assistant Vice President, Commercial Banking Officer, First Citizens Bank; Kim Hamblen, Assistant Vice President, Credit Underwriting, First National Bank of Bar Harbor; Stephen deCastro, Vice President, Commercial Banking, Fleet Bank of Maine; Kelly Christie, Manager, Application Support, Forum Financial Group LLC; Charles A. Wootton, Senior Vice President, First National Bank, Damariscotta; Anna Lyon, Assistant Vice President, Marketing Director, Franklin Savings Bank; Irene Oldfield, Vice President, Gorham Savings Bank; Karen Chapman, Assistant Vice President, Manager and Retail Services Officer, Katahdin Trust Company; Mary A. Hammond, Assistant Vice President and Personnel Officer, Kennebec Savings Bank; Brad Paige, Vice President Commercial Services, Kennebunk Savings Bank; Diane J. Chiarantona, Vice President, Sales Officer and Global Treasury Management, Key Bank; Jeanine Ross, Mortgage Development Officer, Machias Savings Bank; Angela T. Butler, Assistant Vice President Commercial Loans, Merrill Merchants Bank; Mary Ann Brown, Vice President, Retail Credit Administration; Katherine Wyman, Regional Sales Manager, People's Heritage Bank; Jerome M. Bshara, Executive Vice President and Treasurer, Sanford Institution for Savings; Karen Hart, Marketing Officer, Skowhegan Savings Bank; Susan Saunders, Assistant Vice President, Project Manager, Union Trust Company; and Ray Teixeira, Regional Sales Manager, United Kingfield Bank; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of the Maine Bankers Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks and their employees through participation in America's Promise and other worthwhile community programs support the State's youth at critical times in their lives, allowing America's dreams to take shape; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twentieth Legislature, now assembled in the Second Regular Session, take this occasion to recognize the Maine Bankers Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks for their commitment and contributions to the community and in strengthening the State's long tradition of service to others; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Bankers Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks and the 2002 America's Promise Volunteers.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator LaFountain.

Senator **LAFOUNTAIN:** Thank you, Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. As this Joint Resolution indicates, today we are privileged to have with us many employers and employees of Maine's financial institutions, specifically members of the Maine Bankers' Association and the Maine Association of Community Banks. My understanding is that many of these individuals behind me have been assigned as shadows to many of us in this body and I encourage you to take the opportunity today to show them what you do here in the legislature, not only in this room but also through the committee process. I also encourage you to use them as a resource to find out what is going on today in Maine's financial institutions. Further, this resolution recognizes many individuals who have been nominated to receive special recognition for their volunteer efforts through the 2002 America Promise volunteer program. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **LAFOUNTAIN** of York, **ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on 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)

H.P. 1635 L.D. 2138

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

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

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

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

The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2003" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1526 L.D. 2030

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

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

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Disposal and Storage of Cremains"

H.P. 1580 L.D. 2089

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-908).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-908).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-908) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-908)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, to Establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to Address Financing of Long-term Care Costs

H.P. 1436 L.D. 1933

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-910).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-910).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-910) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-910)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Concerning Unfunded Mandates in the Provision of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services
H.P. 1450 L.D. 1947

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-909).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-909).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-909) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-909)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on 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"
H.P. 1522 L.D. 2026

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-911).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-911).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-911) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-911)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Require Logging Contractors to Notify Landowners and Employees of the Cancellation of Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage"
H.P. 1572 L.D. 2077

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-907).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-907).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-907) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-907)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Create and Fund a Household Hazardous Waste Collection System"
H.P. 1473 L.D. 1974

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-913).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-913).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-913) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-913)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Transfer of Development Rights"
H.P. 1546 L.D. 2049

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-912)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-912)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-912) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-912)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act to Control Internet 'Spam'"

H.P. 1538 L.D. 2041

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-906)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-906)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-906) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-906)**, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit a Convicted Sexual Offender From Acquiring Custody or Obtaining Visitation Rights Without Adult Supervision"
H.P. 1468 L.D. 1969

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-870)**.

Signed:

Senators:
RAND of Cumberland
McALEVEY of York
FERGUSON of Oxford

Representatives:
LaVERDIERE of Wilton
BULL of Freeport
JACOBS of Turner
MITCHELL of Vassalboro
MUSE of South Portland
SIMPSON of Auburn
MENDROS of Lewiston

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-871)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
MADORE of Augusta
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator MARTIN for the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

S.P. 723 L.D. 1964

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-475)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-475) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-475)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

CLARK of Millinocket
DAIGLE of Arundel
CRABTREE of Hope

Senator FERGUSON for the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Corinna Water District to Allow for the Appointment of Trustees" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 800 L.D. 2159

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-474)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-474) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-474)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Prevent Mercury Emissions when Recycling and Disposing of Motor Vehicles"

S.P. 719 L.D. 1921

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-476)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MARTIN of Aroostook
SAWYER of Penobscot

Representatives:

BAKER of Bangor
KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor
COWGER of Hallowell
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook
TWOMEY of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-477)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SHOREY of Washington

Representatives:

ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft
TOBIN of Windham

Reports **READ**.

Senator MARTIN of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-476)** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-476)** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Acquire or Dispose of Property or Interest in Property Pursuant to the Augusta State Facilities Master Plan set out in Resolve 2001, Chapter 34
S.P. 676 L.D. 1879

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-478)**.

Signed:

Senator:

YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot

Representatives:

BAGLEY of Machias
McDONOUGH of Portland
HATCH of Skowhegan
LESSARD of Topsham
McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Berwick
CHASE of Levant

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

Signed:

Senators:

PENDLETON of Cumberland
ROTUNDO of Androscoggin

Representatives:

KASPRZAK of Newport
HASKELL of Milford
CRESSEY of Baldwin

Reports **READ**.

Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** 1 Legislative Day, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House As Amended

Bill "An Act to Ensure the Safety of Maine Children While Riding in a Vehicle"

H.P. 1421 L.D. 1867
(C "A" H-896)

READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **TABLED** 1 Legislative Day, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act to Promote the Health of Maine Women and Girls

H.P. 1510 L.D. 2013
(C "A" H-875)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Emergency Measure

An Act to Allow the Town of Lincoln to Adjust the Definition of Original Assessed Value for a Downtown Tax Increment Financing District

H.P. 1630 L.D. 2132

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Address the Crisis in Direct-care Staff in the Long-term Care System

H.P. 1504 L.D. 2007
(C "A" H-886)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 32 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 32 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Acts

An Act Regarding the Deferment of Loan Repayments for Remediation of Waste Oil Sites

S.P. 657 L.D. 1849
(C "A" S-458)

An Act to Increase the Number of Alternative Delivery Pilot Projects for School Construction and to Increase the Maximum Project Cost of Projects Eligible for Alternative Delivery

H.P. 1426 L.D. 1864
(C "A" H-879)

An Act to Ensure the Fair Collection of Overpayments

H.P. 1433 L.D. 1930
(C "A" H-884)

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Eligibility for General Assistance

H.P. 1466 L.D. 1963
(C "A" H-878)

An Act to Expedite Employment in Maine Industry

S.P. 741 L.D. 2066
(C "A" S-459)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine

H.P. 1594 L.D. 2097
(C "A" H-889)

An Act to Designate the Great Salt Bay Marine Shellfish Preserve

H.P. 1667 L.D. 2172

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund

H.P. 33 L.D. 42
(H "B" H-891 to C "B" H-782)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Establish the Energy Resources Council
H.P. 506 L.D. 646
(C "A" H-882)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice Regarding the Review of the Department of Public Safety under the State Government Evaluation Act

H.P. 1670 L.D. 2173

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

Resolve

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Provide Adult Education and Other Support Services

S.P. 687 L.D. 1889
(C "A" S-456)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 637

**THE SENATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333**

March 19, 2002

Secretary of the Senate
Pamela L. Cahill
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Cahill:

I am pleased to announce that today I am awarding the March "President's Cornerstone Award for Business" to the Johnston Dandy Company in Lincoln. Daniel Johnston, the president of the company, will accept the award at the company's Lincoln factory in the presence of many of the company's employees.

Daniel's father, Henry, established the Johnston Dandy Company in 1955 with the help of one employee. Today the company has 27 long-term employees in Maine and approximately 80 workers at company locations in Canada, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and New York. Johnston Dandy Company has revolutionized the watermark application process as well as other paper security marks. A company expansion at the Lincoln facility in 1997 more than doubled its operating space. A state of the art computerized metal cutter has further enhanced productivity, making Johnston Dandy Company a Maine business with a worldwide market.

The Johnston Dandy Company is a proud sponsor of local little league and recreational department sports teams as well as other town organized activities. In addition, Daniel and his wife, Sue, are very active in the Lincoln area Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, the Music Boosters and St. Mary's Church.

Senator Mary Cathcart and Representative Rod Carr, who nominated the company for the award, will be on hand when the award is presented. Johnston Dandy Company represents what is best about Maine people, their work ethic and their entrepreneurial spirit. I am pleased to honor them for their investment in Maine's economy, its people, and our future.

Sincerely yours,

S/Senator Richard A. Bennett
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED** to Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at 9:00 in the morning.