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18th Legislative Day
Wednesday, February 26, 2003

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

Prayer by Reverend Dr. Eric Kelley, Williston-West, United Church of Christ, Portland.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, To Provide Emergency Relief for the Schools in East Millinocket (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 346) (L.D. 1002)

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.

Bill "An Act To Protect the Future of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Brunswick"

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 968)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Resolve, To Renew the Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program

(S.P. 350) (L.D. 1021)

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Facilitate Economic Development in Maine"

(H.P. 610) (L.D. 833)

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in the House on February 25, 2003.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.P. 335)

STATE OF MAINE

121ST MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 20, 2003

Sen. Beth G. Edmonds

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor

Rep. William J. Smith

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Labor

121st Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Edmonds and Representative Smith:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated P. Vincent O'Malley of Portland as the member representing labor on the Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Pursuant to Title 26, M.R.S.A. §1081, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett

President of the Senate

S/Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

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

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

The Following Communication: (S.P. 336)

STATE OF MAINE

121ST MAINE LEGISLATURE

February 20, 2003

Sen. Pamela Henderson Hatch

Senate Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

Rep. Ronald E. Usher

House Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Transportation

121st Legislature

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Hatch and Representative Usher:

Please be advised that Governor John E. Baldacci has nominated David A. Cole of Brewer as Commissioner, Department of Transportation.

Pursuant to Title 23, M.R.S.A. §4205, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Beverly C. Daggett

President of the Senate

S/Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

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

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

The Following Communication: (S.C. 63)

MAINE SENATE

121ST LEGISLATURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 STATE HOUSE STATION

AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0003

February 25, 2003

Honorable Patrick Colwell

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Speaker Colwell:

In accordance with Joint Rule 506 of the 121st Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the nomination of Roland (Dan) Martin of Caribou, for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sincerely,
S/Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Implement 2 Recommendations of the Commission on Fatherhood Issues Related to Family Case Management Officers and Noncustodial Parent Outreach Programs"

(H.P. 765) (L.D. 1048)

Sponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Maine State Housing Authority To Guarantee Security Deposits for Low-income Renters"

(H.P. 750) (L.D. 1033)

Sponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative: CANAVAN of Waterville.

Bill "An Act To Require Continuing Education in the Cosmetology, Barbering, Aesthetics and Manicuring Fields"

(H.P. 771) (L.D. 1054)

Sponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MOORE of Standish, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$5,800,000 To Adequately Fund the Applied Technology Development Centers in Order To Increase the Number of Research and Development Jobs and Companies in the State"

(H.P. 769) (L.D. 1052)

Sponsored by Representative FINCH of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: MARRACHÉ of Waterville, MILLS of Cornville, PATRICK of Rumford, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: BROMLEY of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, HALL of Lincoln.

Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative RECTOR of Thomaston, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Broaden the Law Enforcement Authority of University of Maine System Public Safety Officers" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 743) (L.D. 1026)

Sponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representative: THOMAS of Orono.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Processing Time for Substitute Teacher Fingerprinting"

(H.P. 749) (L.D. 1032)

Sponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Curriculum Requirements for Gifted and Talented High School Students"

(H.P. 753) (L.D. 1036)

Sponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BERRY of Belmont, DAVIS of Falmouth, LEDWIN of Holden, MOORE of Standish, MURPHY of Kennebunk, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, MITCHELL of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Protect Schools That Are Completing Health and Safety Improvements from Losing Points as Part of Their Major Capital Project Applications"

(H.P. 758) (L.D. 1041)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator: WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure an Equitable Allocation of Federal Sport Fish Restoration Funding between Saltwater and Freshwater Fisheries Projects"

(H.P. 757) (L.D. 1040)

Sponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representative: BULL of Freeport.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Continued Access to Health Insurance for Small Business Employees"

(H.P. 760) (L.D. 1043)

Sponsored by Representative BREault of Buxton.

Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, WOODBURY of Yarmouth, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator: LaFOUNTAIN of York.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Mission of the Public Advocate"

(H.P. 768) (L.D. 1051)

Sponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Reorganized Businesses"

(H.P. 752) (L.D. 1035)

Sponsored by Representative MOODY of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BIERMAN of Sorrento, FLETCHER of Winslow, KETTERER of Madison, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative O'NEIL of Saco, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Private Property on Which a Body Is Buried"

(H.P. 746) (L.D. 1029)

Sponsored by Representative McNEIL of Rockland. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

Bill "An Act Concerning Passamaquoddy Indian Territory in Washington County"

(H.P. 756) (L.D. 1039)

Sponsored by Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Study the Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Program

(H.P. 755) (L.D. 1038)

Sponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook.

Committee on **LABOR** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding District Attorneys' Staff"

(H.P. 754) (L.D. 1037)

Sponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, THOMPSON of China.

Committee on **LABOR** suggested.

On motion of Representative SMITH of Van Buren, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Adopt Rules Regarding Certain Election Practices

(H.P. 744) (L.D. 1027)

Sponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representative: TWOMEY of Biddeford.

Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Expand Waiver of Tuition Payments to All Active Duty Military Personnel Who Are Maine Residents"

(H.P. 763) (L.D. 1046)

Sponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

Cosponsored by Representative: CLARK of Millinocket.

Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** suggested.

On motion of Representative CLARK of Millinocket, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Agencies To Track Votes of Board and Commission Members"

(H.P. 751) (L.D. 1034)

Sponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative: SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Require Major Substantive Rules To Govern the State Planning Office's Review of Municipal Comprehensive Plans and Growth Management Programs for Consistency"

(H.P. 762) (L.D. 1045)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator GILMAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, HONEY of Boothbay, MARLEY of Portland, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PINEAU of Jay.

Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Communication about Public Complaints against State Employees"

(H.P. 764) (L.D. 1047)

Sponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Impose a Fee on Nonresidents Who Participate in Recreational Activities in the State"

(H.P. 748) (L.D. 1031)

Sponsored by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative: CANAVAN of Waterville.

Bill "An Act Regarding Taxation inside the Passamaquoddy Indian Territory"

(H.P. 761) (L.D. 1044)

Sponsored by Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Restrict Use of Auto Dealer Plates"

(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1028)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Cornville.

Bill "An Act To Allow Women Recovering from Childbirth To Be Issued Temporary Handicapped Parking Permits"

(H.P. 766) (L.D. 1049)

Sponsored by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, PARADIS of Frenchville, SAMPSON of Auburn, USHER of Westbrook.

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Adding an Interchange for Access to the Lakes Region Area (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 767) (L.D. 1050)

Sponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRUNO of Raymond, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, SYKES of Harrison, TOBIN of Windham, USHER of Westbrook, Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, GILMAN of Cumberland.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Consumer-owned Utilities To Purchase Power at Negotiated Wholesale Rates, Terms and Conditions"

(H.P. 747) (L.D. 1030)

Sponsored by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk.

Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: KETTERER of Madison, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: SAVAGE of Knox, STANLEY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission"

(H.P. 759) (L.D. 1042)

Sponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative: McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, Senator: HALL of Lincoln.

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Renewable Power"

(H.P. 770) (L.D. 1053)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Cornville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: SAVIELLO of Wilton, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative WHEELER of Kittery, the following House Order: (H.O. 20)

ORDERED, that Representative Randy E. Hotham of Dixfield be excused Tuesday, February 18th and Thursday, February 20th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Theodore Koffman of Bar Harbor be excused Thursday, February 20th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Marie Laverriere-Boucher of Biddeford be excused Thursday, February 20th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Louis B. Maietta, Jr. of South Portland be excused Tuesday, February 18th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Boyd P. Marley of Portland be excused Tuesday, February 18th and Thursday, February 20th for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Deborah L. Simpson of Auburn be excused Friday, February 14th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Richard M. Sykes of Harrison be excused Tuesday, February 18th and Thursday, February 20th for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 184) (L.D. 225) Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements for a Journeyman Oil Burner Technician License" Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 305) (L.D. 385) Bill "An Act to Change the Reporting Requirements for the Mercury Switch Removal Program" Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

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 item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the Second Day:

(H.P. 95) (L.D. 86) Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Eastport Port Authority"

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

BILLS IN THE SECOND READING

House

Bill "An Act to Ensure Full Disclosure of the Source of Water Sold in Containers"

(H.P. 28) (L.D. 21)

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. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, 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.

Bill "An Act To Reinstate a Milk Handling Fee" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 274) (L.D. 345)

(Committee on **TAXATION** suggested)

TABLED - January 30, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Livable, Affordable Neighborhoods"

(H.P. 630) (L.D. 853)

(Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested)

TABLED - February 20, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative AUSTIN of Gray.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

On motion of Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Resolve, To Improve Fisheries Management in Hancock County

(H.P. 601) (L.D. 824)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on February 20, 2003.

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in **Non-Concurrence.**

TABLED - February 25, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative McKEE of Wayne.

PENDING - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

On motion of Representative McKEE of Wayne, the House voted to **INSIST.** Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Public Notification of Herbicide Applications in the State's Great Ponds"

(H.P. 690) (L.D. 933)

(Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested)

TABLED - February 25, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Professionalism of Private Investigators in this State"

(H.P. 735) (L.D. 1014)

(Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested)

TABLED - February 25, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative SYKES of Harrison.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of Maine To Require the Appointment of County Sheriffs, Judges and Registers of Probate

(H.P. 733) (L.D. 1012)

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested)

TABLED - February 25, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative STONE of Berwick.

PENDING - **REFERENCE.**

Subsequently, the Resolution was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 351)
ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Prescription Drugs for Low-income Elderly and Disabled People"

(S.P. 355) (L.D. 1024)

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.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Uniform Code Compliance and Efficient Oversight of Construction in the State"

(S.P. 356) (L.D. 1025)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Criminalize Noncompliance with an Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision"

(S.P. 354) (L.D. 1023)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide for the Expedited Eviction of Violent Tenants"

(S.P. 353) (L.D. 1022)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative SUKEFORTH of Union, the House adjourned at 10:08 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2003 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 351).