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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
21st Legislative Day  
Thursday, March 6, 2003

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 Anne Stanley, Christ Episcopal Church, Norway.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dr. Paul Liebow, M.D., Bucksport.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 381)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Blue Ribbon Commission on Cooperation, Communication and Tax Equity among State, County and Local Governments is established as follows.

**1. Blue Ribbon Commission on Cooperation, Communication and Tax Equity among State, County and Local Governments established.** The Blue Ribbon Commission on Cooperation, Communication and Tax Equity among State, County and Local Governments, referred to in this order as "the commission," is established.

**2. Membership.** The commission consists of the following 5 members:

A. Two members of the Senate, one from each of the 2 political parties with the most members in the Legislature, appointed by the President of the Senate; and

B. Three members of the House of Representatives, at least one from each of the 2 political parties with the most members in the Legislature, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

**3. Commission chairs.** The first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the commission and the first-named member of the House is the House chair of the commission.

**4. Appointments; convening of commission.** All appointments must be made no later than 30 days following passage of this order. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of the commission shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission, which must be no later than October 1, 2003.

**5. Duties.** The commission shall hold its meetings at various locations in the State, to be determined by the chairs. The commission shall:

A. Invite the participation of experts and interested parties to explore the current mechanisms available for dialogue among state, county and local governments;

B. Gather information on the financial relationship between state, county and local governments, specifically focusing on the apportionment of taxes among the 3 levels of government;

C. Identify and recommend appropriate actions the State may take to minimize the effects of revenue shifting on county and local governments; and

D. Identify and discuss other issues relevant to this study.

**6. Staff assistance.** Upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission.

**7. Compensation.** Members of the commission are entitled to the legislative per diem and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses related to their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission.

**8. Report.** No later than January 5, 2004, the commission shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature. The commission is authorized to introduce legislation related to its report at the time of submission of its report.

**9. Extension.** If the commission requires a limited extension of time to complete its study and make its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant an extension. Upon submission of its required report, the commission terminates.

**10. Budget.** The chairs of the commission, with assistance from the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis staff, shall administer the commission's budget. Within 10 days after its first meeting, the commission shall present a work plan and proposed budget to the Legislative Council for its approval. The commission may not incur expenses that would result in the commission's exceeding its approved budget. Upon request from the commission, the Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall promptly provide the commission chairs and staff with a status report on the commission's budget, expenditures incurred and paid and available funds.

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Encourage Youth Participation in Fishing"  
(S.P. 383) (L.D. 1179)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide Fair Hearings in Health Insurance Rate Proceedings"

(S.P. 385) (L.D. 1181)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish a Judicial Advisory Opinion Mechanism in Disputed Election Results for Members of the Maine Senate and House of Representatives

(S.P. 384) (L.D. 1180)

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.

Bill "An Act To Create a Local Property Tax Rebate Program for the Elderly"

(S.P. 382) (L.D. 1178)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 58)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**

February 26, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate

Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House

121st Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

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

L.D. 229 An Act to Enact the Uniform Athlete Agents Act

L.D. 296 An Act Regarding the Licensing of Foresters

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lynn Bromley

Senate Chair

S/Rep. Nancy B. Sullivan

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 59)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

February 26, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate

Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House

121st Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

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 bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 301 An Act To Allow Access to State Postsecondary Educational Institutions to Maine Seniors

L.D. 358 An Act To Promote Participation of Retired Professionals in the State's Classrooms

L.D. 442 Resolve, Directing the President of Each University Campus To Meet With Local Municipal Officers To Negotiate Reasonable and Appropriate Financial Support for Municipal Services Provided

L.D. 499 An Act To Allow a Parent To Choose Not To Vaccinate a Child against Chicken Pox for School Attendance

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. Glenn Cummings

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 60)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 26, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate

Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House

121st Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

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

L.D. 74 An Act to Provide a Method of Compensation for Personal Injuries Caused by Sidestream Tobacco Smoke

L.D. 76 An Act To Ease Congestion in the Courts

L.D. 349 An Act Regarding Implied Warranties

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Peggy A. Pendleton

Senate Chair

S/Rep. William S. Norbert

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 61)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

February 26, 2003

Honorable Beverly C. Daggett, President of the Senate

Honorable Patrick Colwell, Speaker of the House

121st Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Daggett and Speaker Colwell:

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

L.D. 148 An Act To Clarify Employment Status of Owner-operators in the Trucking Industry

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

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Betheda G. Edmonds

Senate Chair

S/Rep. William J. Smith

House Chair



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. 87 An Act to Ensure That all State Residential and Commercial Customers are Able to Purchase Electricity Through the Competitive Market
- L.D. 214 An Act to Streamline Utility Consumer Advocacy
- L.D. 306 An Act To Ensure Recovery of Extraordinary, Terrorism-related Security Costs for Public Utilities

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

Sincerely,  
S/Sen. Christopher Hall  
Senate Chair  
S/Rep. Lawrence Bliss  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 66)

**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SPEAKER'S OFFICE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 3, 2003

Honorable Millicent MacFarland  
Clerk of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to my authority under P.L. 2001, Chapter 439, Part PPPP, I am pleased to appoint the following members of the public to the Legislative Youth Advisory Committee:

Elizabeth Comeau of Atkinson

Barrett Littlefield of Sidney

Patricia Takacs of Albion

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
S/Patrick Colwell  
Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING  
REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws and Improve Funding"

(H.P. 889) (L.D. 1215)

Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.  
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, McKEE of Wayne.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Moratorium on Genetically Engineered Plants"

(H.P. 893) (L.D. 1219)

Sponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CHURCHILL of Orland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PINGREE of North Haven, PIOTTI of Unity, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Regulate the Breeding and Sale of Guinea Pigs"

(H.P. 902) (L.D. 1228)

Sponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Increase the State Bonding Limit under Certain Circumstances

(H.P. 906) (L.D. 1232)

Sponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator TURNER of Cumberland and Representative: MILLS of Cornville.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Restrict Excessive Rental Fees for Self-service Storage Facilities"

(H.P. 905) (L.D. 1231)

Sponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BREault of Buxton, EARLE of Damariscotta, GROSE of Woolwich, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WOTTON of Littleton.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Increase Requirements for Notification of Release to Victims of Stalkers"

(H.P. 898) (L.D. 1224)

Sponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFsky of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, TWOMEY of Biddeford, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Provide Mandatory Minimum Penalties for Vandalizing a Street Sign or Traffic Control Sign"

(H.P. 904) (L.D. 1230)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, RECTOR of Thomaston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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 Require Consistency in the School Budget Process"

(H.P. 877) (L.D. 1202)

Sponsored by Representative ASH of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of Machias, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

Resolve, Regarding the Effect of the Income Factor on General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

(H.P. 879) (L.D. 1205)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Cornville.

Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, PERRY of Calais, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WALCOTT of Lewiston, Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Provide School Vouchers to Students in Overcrowded Schools"

(H.P. 903) (L.D. 1229)

Sponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.

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 Amend the Dates for Implementation of the Maine Rx Program and the Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act"

(H.P. 894) (L.D. 1220)

Sponsored by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, O'BRIEN of Augusta, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, Senator: BRENNAN of Cumberland.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Regulate the Delivery Sales of Cigarettes and To Prevent the Sale of Cigarettes to Minors"

(H.P. 910) (L.D. 1236)

Sponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.

Cosponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representative: Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested.

On motion of Representative WALCOTT of Lewiston, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Firearm Deer Hunting Season"

(H.P. 901) (L.D. 1227)

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China.

Cosponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPREY of Medway, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator: HALL of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Hunting by Improving Hunting Laws"

(H.P. 912) (L.D. 1238)

Sponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: McGLOCKLIN of Embden, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Dexter, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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 Allow an Appeal for Cancellation of Commercial Insurance"

(H.P. 875) (L.D. 1200)

Sponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DUDLEY of Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, O'NEIL of Saco, PERRY of Calais, PERRY of Bangor, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act Concerning Universal Health Insurance"

(H.P. 913) (L.D. 1239)

Sponsored by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and Representatives: Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: President DAGGETT of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc, TREAT of Kennebec.

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 Concerning Executive Sessions of Public Bodies"

(H.P. 878) (L.D. 1203)

Sponsored by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Medical Certification of the Cause of Death and the Medical Examiner Act"

(H.P. 885) (L.D. 1211)

Sponsored by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Regarding Confidentiality and Mental Health"

(H.P. 888) (L.D. 1214)

Sponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Enact the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act"  
(H.P. 892) (L.D. 1218)

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS of Falmouth.  
Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.  
**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Promote Justice for Those Not Guilty of Crimes Due to Mental Disease or Defect"  
(H.P. 911) (L.D. 1237)

Sponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CANAVAN of Waterville, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, MILLS of Cornville, NORBERT of Portland.  
Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.  
On motion of Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act Relating to Retirement Qualifications for Hazardous Materials Workers"  
(H.P. 897) (L.D. 1223)

Sponsored by Representative DUPLESSIE of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator: BROMLEY of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Assist Retired Teachers by Establishing a Health Insurance Payment Program  
(H.P. 899) (L.D. 1225)

Sponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.  
Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEIDRICH of Oxford, NUTTING of Oakland, PATRICK of Rumford, SMITH of Van Buren, WATSON of Bath, Senator: BLAIS of Kennebec.

Committee on **LABOR** suggested and ordered printed.  
**REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR** and ordered printed.  
Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require the Owner or Operator of a Casino To Improve or Replace Utilities and Infrastructure in the Vicinity of the Casino"  
(H.P. 876) (L.D. 1201)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells.  
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: ASH of Belfast, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, McGOWAN of Pittsfield, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

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

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Bill "An Act To Protect Moderate-value and High-value Bird Habitats"  
(H.P. 908) (L.D. 1234)

Sponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, DUDLEY of Portland, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, Senator: SAWYER of Penobscot.  
Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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Bill "An Act To Encourage Responsible Employment Practices"  
(H.P. 880) (L.D. 1206)

Sponsored by Speaker COLWELL of Gardiner.  
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DAVIS of Falmouth, KETTERER of Madison, Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Resolve, To Establish the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission  
(H.P. 884) (L.D. 1210)

Sponsored by Representative BOWEN of Rockport.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KAELIN of Winterport, RECTOR of Thomaston, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding County Government"  
(H.P. 890) (L.D. 1216)

Sponsored by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BULL of Freeport, DUNLAP of Old Town, JACKSON of Fort Kent, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senator: GILMAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Division of the Positions of Town Assessor and Selectman"  
(H.P. 900) (L.D. 1226)

Sponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, DAIGLE of Arundel, GAGNE-FRIEL of Buckfield, NORTON of Bangor, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SMITH of Van Buren, TOBIN of Windham, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Sales and Use Tax Law Regarding the Food Service and Lodging Industries"

(H.P. 881) (L.D. 1207)

Sponsored by Representative COWGER of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, HONEY of Boothbay, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LERMAN of Augusta, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: MAYO of Sagadahoc, NASS of York.

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Citizens Who Meet Certain Guidelines"

(H.P. 882) (L.D. 1208)

Sponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford, Senator LEMONT of York and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, GLYNN of South Portland, LEWIN of Eliot, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Conform the State Compromise of Tax Liability Procedure with Federal Procedures"

(H.P. 883) (L.D. 1209)

Sponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Collection of Tax Arrearages"

(H.P. 891) (L.D. 1217)

Sponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, LERMAN of Augusta, MILLS of Farmington, MILLS of Cornville, SUSLOVIC of Portland, Senators: HALL of Lincoln, MARTIN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine Resident Homeowners"

(H.P. 909) (L.D. 1235)

Sponsored by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Modern Transportation Policy"

(H.P. 887) (L.D. 1213)

Sponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, USHER of Westbrook, Senator: HATCH of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Skateboarding on State Highways"

(H.P. 895) (L.D. 1221)

Sponsored by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel. (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Penalize Timberland Owners rather than Truckers for Hauling Weight Violations"

(H.P. 896) (L.D. 1222)

Sponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.

Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, COLLINS of Wells, DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, JODREY of

Bethel, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, PARADIS of Frenchville, USHER of Westbrook.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws"

(H.P. 907) (L.D. 1233)

Sponsored by Representative McKENNEY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create the Bayside Utilities District"

(H.P. 886) (L.D. 1212)

Sponsored by Representative ASH of Belfast.

Cosponsored by Senator HATCH of Somerset and Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HATCH of Skowhegan, LESSARD of Topsham, PELLON of Machias, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

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. 21)

**ORDERED**, that Representative Joseph Bruno of Raymond be excused Tuesday, March 4th for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Bonita J. Breault of Buxton be excused Wednesday, February 26th for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Rosita Gagne-Friel of Buckfield be excused Wednesday, February 26th for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Jeff Kaelin of Winterport be excused Wednesday, February 26th for health reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Arthur L. Lerman of Augusta be excused Wednesday, February 26th for health reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Lisa T. Marraché of Waterville be excused Tuesday, February 18th and Thursday, February 20th for personal reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Thomas F. Shields of Auburn be excused Wednesday, February 26th for health reasons.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Nancy E. Smith of Monmouth be excused Friday, February 14th and Tuesday, February 18th for legislative business.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that Representative Judd D. Thompson of China be excused Wednesday, March 5th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Florence T. Young of Limestone be excused Friday, February 14th for personal reasons.

**READ and PASSED.**

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**First Day**

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

(S.P. 62) (L.D. 139) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Medway to Sell Certain Land" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 182) (L.D. 223) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 183) (L.D. 224) Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code as Recommended by the Criminal Law Advisory Commission" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 295) (L.D. 375) Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Security Officer Qualifications" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 371) (L.D. 482) Resolve, To Name the Washington County Portion of US Rt. 9 the Tony Tammaro Memorial Highway Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Second Day**

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

(H.P. 193) (L.D. 238) Bill "An Act to Amend the Energy Resources Council Membership"

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.

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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.

Resolve, To Improve Energy Efficiency in New School Buildings

(S.P. 278) (L.D. 799)

- In Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

**TABLED** - March 5, 2003 (Till Later Today) by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.

**PENDING - REFERENCE IN CONCURRENCE.**

On motion of Representative CUMMINGS of Portland, the Resolve was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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

**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Regional Economic Development Revolving Loan Program"

(H.P. 914) (L.D. 1240)

Sponsored by Representative KAELIN of Winterport.

Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FLETCHER of Winslow, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JACKSON of Fort Kent.

Submitted by the Finance Authority of Maine pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Exclude Inclined Stairway Chairlifts from the Definition of Elevator"

(H.P. 917) (L.D. 1243)

Sponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, TOBIN of Windham, TOBIN of Dexter, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAWYER of Penobscot, WOODCOCK of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Unethical Drug Marketing Practices"

(H.P. 930) (L.D. 1256)

Sponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLS of Cornville, O'NEIL of Saco, PINGREE of North Haven, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SIMPSON of Auburn, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Increase Returnable Beverage Container Redemption Rates"

(H.P. 931) (L.D. 1257)

Sponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke, Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and Representatives: NORBERT of Portland, PERRY of Bangor, RINES of Wiscasset, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, THOMAS of Orono, Senator: BRYANT of Oxford.

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.

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Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalties for a Person Who Vandalizes Cemetery Property"

(H.P. 918) (L.D. 1244)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, GLYNN of South Portland, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MOORE of Standish, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

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 Provide Tuition Subsidies for Students in High-growth Areas"

(H.P. 915) (L.D. 1241)

Sponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GLYNN of South Portland, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, Senator: STANLEY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Provide an Exception to the Laws Governing Fingerprinting of Educational Personnel" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 924) (L.D. 1250)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

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 Permit Sebago Lake Mooring Extensions" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 929) (L.D. 1255)

Sponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Baldwin.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, HONEY of Boothbay, MARLEY of Portland, MOORE of Standish, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: GILMAN of Cumberland, TURNER of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding Hunting Hours, Permits and Seasons"

(H.P. 933) (L.D. 1259)

Sponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: HONEY of Boothbay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, THOMAS of Orono, TOBIN of Dexter, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, WHEELER of Kittery, WOTTON of Littleton, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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.

Resolve, Regarding Searches of Curtilage by Certain State Agencies

(H.P. 920) (L.D. 1246)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CARR of Lincoln, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator: BLAIS of Kennebec.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning Disability Retirement Benefits under the Maine State Retirement System"

(H.P. 922) (L.D. 1248)

Sponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Recognize the Regional Impact of Casino-style Gambling Facilities"

(H.P. 916) (L.D. 1242)

Sponsored by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representative ANDREWS of York.

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Information Regarding Referendum Questions"

(H.P. 925) (L.D. 1251)

Sponsored by Representative MAKAS of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CLARK of Millinocket, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HOTHAM of Dixfield, LANDRY of Sanford, NORBERT of Portland, YOUNG of Limestone, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Change the Maine Clean Election Laws"

(H.P. 928) (L.D. 1254)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator STANLEY of Penobscot and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CLOUGH of Scarborough, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JODREY of Bethel, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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 Ensure Playground Safety"

(H.P. 927) (L.D. 1253)

Sponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, COWGER of Hallowell, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, O'BRIEN of Augusta, RECTOR of Thomaston.

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 Lower the Tax on Prepared Food from 7% to 5%"

(H.P. 921) (L.D. 1247)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, CLOUGH of Scarborough, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, TARDY of Newport, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Quality Child Care Tax Credit"

(H.P. 923) (L.D. 1249)

Sponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McNEIL of Rockland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SAMPSON of Auburn, SUSLOVIC of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Appropriate Education for Health Care Workers"

(H.P. 932) (L.D. 1258)

Sponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, HATCH of Skowhegan, MARLEY of Portland, Senator: PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Resolve, Regarding the Widening of Route 26 in Poland

(H.P. 919) (L.D. 1245)

Sponsored by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.

Cosponsored by Senator BLAIS of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, HEIDRICH of Oxford, McKENNEY of Cumberland, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Authorize Water and Wastewater Districts To Lease Their Assets"

(H.P. 926) (L.D. 1252)

Sponsored by Representative McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CRESSEY of Baldwin, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, NORBERT of Portland, O'NEIL of Saco, Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

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

Sent for concurrence.

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

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#### SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Improve Services of Animal Shelters"

(S.P. 400) (L.D. 1194)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Change the Definition of Family or Household Members for Purposes of Criminal Statutes"

(S.P. 386) (L.D. 1182)

Bill "An Act to Revise the Reimbursement by the County Jail Prisoner Support and Community Corrections Fund and To Provide Additional Support to County Jails"

(S.P. 390) (L.D. 1186)

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.

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Bill "An Act Regarding the Criminal History Record Check of School Employees" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 404) (L.D. 1198)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Preserve the Role of Assisted Living"

(S.P. 403) (L.D. 1197)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Require a Resident To Purchase a Hunting License Before Entering Any Hunting Lottery"

(S.P. 396) (L.D. 1191)

Bill "An Act To Allow the Transfer of Certain Permits"

(S.P. 401) (L.D. 1195)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Enhance Juvenile Rehabilitation"

(S.P. 397) (L.D. 1192)

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

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.

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Bill "An Act To Create the Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 394) (L.D. 1190)

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

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Paid Family and Medical Leave"  
(S.P. 389) (L.D. 1185)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Family Medical Leave Laws"  
(S.P. 399) (L.D. 1193)

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

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

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Bill "An Act Regarding Abandoned Rights-of-way"  
(S.P. 387) (L.D. 1183)

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

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Clarify the Definition of Independent Expenditures Under the Election Laws"

(S.P. 402) (L.D. 1196)

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.

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Bill "An Act To Establish the Commission for the Blind"

(S.P. 393) (L.D. 1189)

Bill "An Act To Establish the Lincoln and Sagadahoc Multicounty Jail Authority" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 405) (L.D. 1199)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Provide for Fairer Income Taxation"

(S.P. 398) (L.D. 1204)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

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Resolve, To Encourage Use of Alternative Energy Sources

(S.P. 388) (L.D. 1184)

Bill "An Act To Establish Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards for Products Sold in the State"

(S.P. 391) (L.D. 1187)

Bill "An Act To Control Unsolicited Commercial E-mail"

(S.P. 392) (L.D. 1188)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** in concurrence.

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The following Joint Order: (S.P. 395)

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

**READ** and **PASSED** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Improve MaineCare Cost-of-care Procedures Affecting Nursing Facility Residents and to Establish Clearer Duties for Powers of Attorney"

(S.P. 406) (L.D. 1260)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Support Clean and Efficient Energy for the Future of Maine's Economy and Environment"

(S.P. 407) (L.D. 1261)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** in concurrence.

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

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On motion of Representative WOTTON of Littleton, the House adjourned at 11:13 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2003 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 395).