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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
14th Legislative Day  
Thursday, February 10, 2005

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

Prayer by Honorable Henry L. Joy, Crystal.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 8, 2005 was read and approved.

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code - Credit Services Organizations"

(S.P. 222) (L.D. 686)

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** 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.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Joint Order To Amend the Joint Rules To Restrict Changes to Certain Budget Items

(H.P. 297)

**REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES** in the House on January 27, 2005.

Came from the Senate **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **ADHERE**.

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**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 50)  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**122ND MAINE LEGISLATURE**

February 7, 2005

Honorable Millie MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, MRSA, Chapter 419, §4652, we are pleased to reappoint Senator Dennis Damon of Hancock.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Beth Edmonds

President of the Senate

S/John Richardson

Speaker of the House

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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The Following Communication: (H.C. 55)

**STATE OF MAINE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

January 31, 2005

The Honorable Beth G. Edmonds

President of the Senate of Maine

The Honorable John Richardson

Speaker of the House

122nd Maine Legislature

State House

Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear President Edmonds and Speaker Richardson:

In accordance with 5 M.R.S.A. § 7502, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has had under consideration the following appointments by the Governor to the Maine Commission for Community Service: Peter Crockett of Chelsea, Alvin Smith of Bath, Paula Gagnon of Wells, Edward Schlutt, Jr. of Lincoln, Carol Anne Dube of Fort Kent, Glenn Curry of Knox, Art Cleaves of Wayne and Christine Force of Portland.

After discussion on these appointments, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to approve, with the following result:

YEAS

Senators 3 Andrews of York, Rotundo of Androscoggin, Schneider of Penobscot  
Representatives 10 Barstow of Gorham, Bishop of Boothbay, Crosthwaite of Ellsworth, Harlow of Portland, McFadden of Dennysville, Moulton of York, Muse of Fryeburg, Sampson of Auburn, Schatz of Blue Hill, Blanchard of Old Town

NAYS

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ABSENT

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Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the appointments to the Maine Commission for Community Service be approved.

Signed,

S/Elizabeth M. Schneider

Senate Chair

S/Christopher R. Barstow

House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

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**PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE**

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolution were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Success of Pine Tree Development Zones"

(H.P. 532) (L.D. 737)

Sponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator: PERRY of Penobscot.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Bill "An Act To Increase Sentences of Imprisonment for Repeat Sex Offenders"

(H.P. 497) (L.D. 702)

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, CAIN of Orono, CLOUGH of Scarborough, FLOOD of Winthrop, GROSE of Woolwich, MILLER of Somerville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, VAUGHAN of Durham.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Offense of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle"

(H.P. 498) (L.D. 703)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Farmington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Resolve, To Benefit Public Safety Using Retired Law Enforcement Officers (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 509) (L.D. 714)

Sponsored by Representative NUTTING of Oakland.  
Cosponsored by Senator CLUKEY of Aroostook and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CEBRA of Naples, CHURCHILL of Washburn, HANLEY of Gardiner, SYKES of Harrison.

Bill "An Act To Protect Victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault"

(H.P. 514) (L.D. 719)

Sponsored by Representative VAUGHAN of Durham.

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Bill "An Act To Ensure Equality in School Funding"

(H.P. 496) (L.D. 701)

Sponsored by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of North Haven, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, RAYE of Washington, WESTON of Waldo.

Bill "An Act Regarding Transferability of Credits Earned at All Campuses within the University of Maine System"

(H.P. 503) (L.D. 708)

Sponsored by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: DUPREY of Hampden, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, RICHARDSON of Carmel, ROBINSON of Raymond, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN of Durham.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maximum Allowable Tuition for Students in the Unorganized Territory"

(H.P. 519) (L.D. 724)

Sponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, JODREY of Bethel, JOY of Crystal, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMPSON of China, Senator: PERRY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Require Legislative Review of Any Rules Governing Private Schools"

(H.P. 521) (L.D. 726)

Sponsored by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CAIN of Orono, NORTON of Bangor, Senator: MITCHELL of Kennebec.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Bill "An Act To Improve Care for Adults with Mental Retardation"

(H.P. 502) (L.D. 707)

Sponsored by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, AUSTIN of Gray, CURLEY of Scarborough, JOY of Crystal, LINDELL of Frankfort, RICHARDSON of Carmel.

Bill "An Act To Require Notice of Clinical Trials"

(H.P. 505) (L.D. 710)

Sponsored by Representative MILLS of Farmington.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, LERMAN of Augusta, Senator: President EDMONDS of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Require the Disclosure of Certain Financial Information from Hospitals and Their Affiliates"

(H.P. 520) (L.D. 725)

Sponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MILLER of Somerville, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: STRIMLING of Cumberland, SULLIVAN of York.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

Bill "An Act To Amend Laws Pertaining to Commercial Fishing and Baitfish"

(H.P. 518) (L.D. 723)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: RICHARDSON of Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville.  
Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

**JUDICIARY**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing De Minimis Infractions of the Maine Criminal Code"

(H.P. 499) (L.D. 704)

Sponsored by Representative SHERMAN of Hodgdon.  
Cosponsored by Representative: JOY of Crystal.

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Divorce Laws"

(H.P. 508) (L.D. 713)

Sponsored by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.  
Cosponsored by Representative: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner.

Bill "An Act To Provide Support for Legal Services for Low-income Mainers"

(H.P. 510) (L.D. 715)

Sponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport.

Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by President EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, DUDLEY of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, OTT of York, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Speaker RICHARDSON of Brunswick, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, HOBBS of York.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Amount of Equity in a Principal Residence That Is Exempt from Attachment"

(H.P. 513) (L.D. 718)

Sponsored by Representative COLLINS of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, NASS of Acton, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: ANDREWS of York, BROMLEY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Appointment of the Director of Investigations in the Office of the Attorney General"

(H.P. 517) (L.D. 722)

Sponsored by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

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

Bill "An Act To Provide a Defense in Protection from Abuse Orders"

(H.P. 527) (L.D. 732)

Sponsored by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.

Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais.

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#### LABOR

Bill "An Act To Make the Minimum Wage a Livable Wage"

(H.P. 516) (L.D. 721)

Sponsored by Representative EDER of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Require Proof of Equipment Ownership for Employers Using Foreign Laborers"

(H.P. 525) (L.D. 730)

Sponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.

Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: HUTTON of Bowdoinham, PATRICK of Rumford, PINEAU of Jay, SMITH of Van Buren, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

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#### LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Restrict a Nominated Political Candidate in an Election from Changing Political Parties during the Elected Term"

(H.P. 501) (L.D. 706)

Sponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish, Senator NASS of York and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, JACKSON of Fort Kent, McLEOD of Lee, MILLETT of Waterford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Give the Supreme Judicial Court Authority To Decide Contested Elections Results

(H.P. 515) (L.D. 720)

Sponsored by Representative TARDY of Newport.

Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, FLETCHER of Winslow, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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#### MARINE RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Change the Noncommercial Scallop Season"

(H.P. 523) (L.D. 728)

Sponsored by Representative DAIGLE of Arundel.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, PERCY of Phippsburg.

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#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Clarify State Auditor Qualifications"

(H.P. 512) (L.D. 717)

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: CURLEY of Scarborough, LEWIN of Eliot, McKENNEY of Cumberland, MOULTON of York, Senators: ANDREWS of York, DOW of Lincoln, RAYE of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Knox County Budget Process"

(H.P. 522) (L.D. 727)

Sponsored by Representative BOWEN of Rockport.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVAGE of Knox.

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#### TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Relieve the Income Tax Burden in the State through Revenue-neutral Means"

(H.P. 500) (L.D. 705)

Sponsored by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, LERMAN of Augusta, NORTON of Bangor, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, Senator: BRENNAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act Promoting Excise Tax Fairness by Allowing Refunds for Excise Taxes Paid on Vehicles"

(H.P. 504) (L.D. 709)

Sponsored by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: LEWIN of Eliot, McKENNEY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Create an Income Tax Checkoff To Support Veterans' Cemeteries"

(H.P. 511) (L.D. 716)

Sponsored by Representative THOMPSON of China.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, EDER of Portland, HOTHAM of Dixfield, PINEAU of Jay, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senators: COWGER of Kennebec, GAGNON of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Simplify the Maine Residents Property Tax Program"

(H.P. 526) (L.D. 731)

Sponsored by Representative BOWEN of Rockport.  
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: BISHOP of Boothbay, MAZUREK of Rockland, MERRILL of Appleton, PERCY of Phippsburg, PINGREE of North Haven, RECTOR of Thomaston, Senator: SAVAGE of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Long-term Capital Gains Tax Rate"

(H.P. 529) (L.D. 734)

Sponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort.  
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, THOMAS of Ripley.

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to County Taxpayers"

(H.P. 531) (L.D. 736)

Sponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort.  
Cosponsored by Senator WESTON of Waldo and Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, FLETCHER of Winslow, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, JODREY of Bethel, PINKHAM of Lexington Township.

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#### TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Reimburse the Town of St. Agatha and Other Towns in Category II for Costs Incurred in Erecting a Salt and Gravel Storage Shed as Mandated by the State"

(H.P. 507) (L.D. 712)

Sponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.  
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, HANLEY of Gardiner, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARLEY of Portland, TWOMEY of Biddeford.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the City of Portland's Interest in the Maine State Pier"

(H.P. 524) (L.D. 729)

Sponsored by Representative DUDLEY of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CUMMINGS of Portland, EDER of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, Senator: BRENNAN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Reward Veterans for Their Service"

(H.P. 528) (L.D. 733)

Sponsored by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort. (BY REQUEST)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Registration for Noncommercial Trucks and Registration Requirements for Nonresidents"

(H.P. 530) (L.D. 735)

Sponsored by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: MARLEY of Portland, MILLS of Farmington, MOODY of Manchester, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMPSON of China, Senator: PERRY of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Make Additional Allocations from the Highway Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of State Law Necessary to the

Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 533) (L.D. 738)

Sponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 534) (L.D. 739)

Sponsored by Representative MARLEY of Portland. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

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#### UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Bill "An Act To Improve the Energy Efficiency of Buildings To Be Owned or Occupied by the State"

(H.P. 506) (L.D. 711)

Sponsored by Representative EDER of Portland.

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#### ORDERS

On motion of Representative BARSTOW of Gorham, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 494)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government shall study issues related to the State Archives with a goal of establishing a long-term plan for the State Archives. The committee shall invite the participation of the Secretary of State and the State Archivist in the study. In developing a plan, the committee shall consider, at a minimum, the following issues:

1. Preservation of records, information and material;
2. Use of technology and technological solutions;
3. Storage, including storage of records and documents of government agencies and political subdivisions of the State; and
4. Facilities, including an assessment of options to expand, renovate or otherwise increase the physical space for the State Archives; and be it further

ORDERED, that the committee shall submit a bill by March 17, 2006 to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature based upon its study.

**READ and PASSED.**

Sent for 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 VAUGHAN of Durham, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 495)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that all roll call votes be posted to the Legislature's publicly accessible site on the Internet no later than one hour after the vote is taken.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick, the Joint Order was **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES**, and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

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On motion of Representative WHEELER of Kittery, the following House Order: (H.O. 23)

ORDERED, that Representative William J. Smith of Van Buren be excused Thursday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 10th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Thomas R. Watson of Bath be excused Tuesday, February 1st and Thursday, February 3rd for personal reasons.

**READ and PASSED.**

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On motion of Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro, the following House Order: (H.O. 22)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by adding a new House Rule 526 to read:

**Rule 526. Legislative Youth Advisory Council.** The member of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council selected to represent the Legislative Youth Advisory Council at the biennial session of the Legislature must be granted a seat on the floor of the House of Representatives and be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation.

**READ.**

Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick moved that the House Order be **REFERRED** to the House Committee on **HOUSE RULES**.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waldoboro, Representative Trahan.

Representative **TRAHAN**: Mr. Speaker, Point of Order.

The **SPEAKER**: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **TRAHAN**: Mr. Speaker I believe I still had the floor and I would like to speak to my motion before the Representative refers this to committee.

The **SPEAKER**: Will the Representative from Brunswick, Representative Gerzofsky withdraw his motion?

Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick **WITHDREW** his motion to refer the House Order to the House Committee on **HOUSE RULES**

The **SPEAKER**: The Representative from Waldoboro, Representative Trahan may proceed.

Representative **TRAHAN**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentleman of the House. I present this order to you today to get you thinking about the importance of our youth across this state and across our nation. I've had the wonderful opportunity - the refreshing opportunity - to serve on the Youth Advisory Council. I found it to be one of the more rewarding committees that I have served on. It has renewed my faith in our young people and it has shown me that we have a group of folks out there that can offer wonderful ideas and wonderful direction for our State Legislature. I present this order to you today for several reasons but of the most important, to get you thinking about how we can include youth in our discussions; to include youth in our decision making process. We allow each year for many folks to come

before us and talk about the issues that are important to them, yet the voices of our young people remain silent here in this chamber. I don't necessarily want a Youth Advisory Council member to have a seat in the chamber everyday of our legislative session, but what I do seek, is an opportunity for them to present the yearly report, which is presented to you today, and in front of you, and have us have an opportunity to hear from them, directly, on what's important to them. Before this bill and this order is sent to committee I ask that you think about ways that we can include our youth in our discussions because what I found is that they open up our minds to new ideas and give us an indication of what the young people of our state feel is important to them. Thank you.

Subsequently, on Motion of Representative GERZOFKY of Brunswick, the House Order was **REFERRED** to the House Committee on **HOUSE RULES**.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

### Change of Committee

Representative BRANNIGAN from the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Stranded Costs of Transmission and Distribution Utilities"

(H.P. 29) (L.D. 26)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY**.

Sent for concurrence.

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## CONSENT CALENDAR

### First Day

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

(H.P. 183) (L.D. 244) Bill "An Act To Standardize Water Lien Provisions" Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

There being no objections, the above item was ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

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## CONSENT CALENDAR

### Second Day

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

(H.P. 102) (L.D. 126) Resolve, Authorizing the City of Gardiner To Refinance Certain Temporary Bond Anticipation Notes Issued for Its Wastewater Project (**EMERGENCY**)

(H.P. 114) (L.D. 163) Resolve, To Designate a Certain Intersection in Sidney as the Trooper Jeffrey S. Parola Memorial

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

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

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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 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 Encourage Cooperation between School Districts"

(H.P. 328) (L.D. 443)

- In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on January 27, 2005.

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

**TABLED** - February 8, 2005 (Till Later Today) by Representative **BARSTOW** of Gorham.

**PENDING - FURTHER CONSIDERATION.**

On motion of Representative **BARSTOW** of Gorham, the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

Bill "An Act To Create a Limited License for Solar Electric Generation System Installers"

(H.P. 474) (L.D. 641)

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

**TABLED** - February 8, 2005 (Till Later Today) by Representative **BEAUDETTE** of Biddeford.

**PENDING - REFERENCE.**

On motion of Representative **SMITH** of Monmouth, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

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#### SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 223)

**ORDERED**, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

**READ** and **PASSED** 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 **SAMPSON** of Auburn, the House adjourned at 10:50 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 15, 2005 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 223) and in honor and lasting tribute to the Very Reverend Richard E. Harvey, of Brewer, John F. Boyle, of Bangor, Arline Rebecca Andrews Lovejoy, of Wayne and Ralph B. Moore, of Millinocket.