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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
11th Legislative Day
Tuesday, February 1, 2011

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

Prayer by Reverend Jeffrey M. McIlwain, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Chaplain and North Star AME Zion Church, Newington, New Hampshire.

National Anthem by Honorable Emily Ann Cain, Orono.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Kenneth Christian, M.D., Holden.

The Journal of Thursday, January 27, 2011 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program

(S.P. 59) (L.D. 209)

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.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris"

(S.P. 61) (L.D. 211)

Came from the Senate, REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion of Representative DAVIS of Sangerville, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Membership of the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority Board of Trustees"

(S.P. 54) (L.D. 204)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Tips Used in Payment of Service Employees"

(S.P. 57) (L.D. 207)

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 60) (L.D. 210)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations"

(S.P. 55) (L.D. 205)

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

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

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Repair and Maintain the Red Iron Bridge Crossing the Saco River in the Town of Fryeburg

(S.P. 56) (L.D. 206)

Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Examine the Maine Turnpike

(S.P. 58) (L.D. 208)

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, To Provide \$1,000,000 to the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services

(H.P. 130) (L.D. 147)

REFERRED to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** in the House on January 25, 2011.

Came from the Senate REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Mercury Amalgams in Dental Procedures for Children, Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers"

(H.P. 129) (L.D. 146)

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in the House on January 25, 2011.

Came from the Senate REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners Subject to Foreclosure by Requiring the Foreclosing Entity To Provide the Court with Original Documents"

(H.P. 128) (L.D. 145)

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** in the House on January 25, 2011.

Came from the Senate REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, To Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Department of Public Safety To Develop a Consolidated License for Convenience Stores

(H.P. 137) (L.D. 160)

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in the House on January 27, 2011.

Came from the Senate REFERRED to the Joint Select Committee on **REGULATORY FAIRNESS AND REFORM** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans Who Work for Employers with More than 50 Employees To Take Veterans Day Off with Full Pay"

(H.P. 146) (L.D. 169)

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in the House on January 27, 2011.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 49)

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

January 28, 2011

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 7, MRSA, Chapter 5, Section 125, I am pleased to appoint Representative Peter Edgcomb of Caribou to the Board of Agriculture, representing a Representative serving on the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 47)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

January 28, 2011

TO: Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate

Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House

FROM: S/Beth Ashcroft, Director

RE: Maine Turnpike Authority

Enclosed please find the final report from the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability on the Maine Turnpike Authority. The report is also available on our website at <http://www.maine.gov/legis/opega/Reports.html>. The public comment period on this Report has been scheduled for Friday, February 11, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 214 Cross Building.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 48)

**MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF PROGRAM EVALUATION AND
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**

January 31, 2011

Honorable Kevin L. Raye, President of the Senate

and Members of the 125th Maine Senate

3 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Robert W. Nutting, Speaker of the House

and Members of the 125th House of Representatives

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Raye, Speaker Nutting and Members of the 125th Legislature:

In accordance with 3 MRSA §995.4, I respectfully submit OPEGA's Annual Report on Activities and Performance for 2010. OPEGA's service to the Legislature as a non-partisan resource is meant to provide support in overseeing and improving the performance of State government. I hope that you and Maine's citizens continue to view our efforts and results as a worthwhile use of taxpayer dollars, as we continue working to increase our value to you.

Sincerely,

S/Beth L. Ashcroft

Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 48)

**MAINE SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

January 27, 2011

Honorable Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Speaker Nutting:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 125th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the nomination of John Morris of Gardiner for appointment as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Sincerely,

S/Joseph G. Carleton, Jr.

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills and Resolves 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:

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Bill "An Act To Revise Notification Requirements for Pesticide Application"

(H.P. 181) (L.D. 228)

Sponsored by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Easton, GIFFORD of Lincoln.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Construction of a Marine Technology Incubator Facility at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute"

(H.P. 216) (L.D. 263)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Protect Children in Public Schools by Changing Notification Requirements Regarding Sex Offenders"

(H.P. 210) (L.D. 257)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PLUMMER of Windham, SARTY of Denmark.

Bill "An Act Regarding Residential Chimney Lining"

(H.P. 217) (L.D. 264)

Sponsored by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, LIBBY of Waterboro, MORISSETTE of Winslow, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of Chelsea, VOLK of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Collection of Restitution for Victims of Crimes"

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 276)

Sponsored by Representative FOSSEL of Alna.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: SANDERSON of Chelsea, SARTY of Denmark, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Resolve, To Change the Name of the Northern Penobscot Technical Center

(H.P. 185) (L.D. 232)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Establish the State Board of Education as the Appointing Authority for the Commissioner of Education"

(H.P. 186) (L.D. 233)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Require High School Students To Register To Vote as a Requirement for Graduation"

(H.P. 189) (L.D. 236)

Sponsored by Representative BOLDUC of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Make the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Voluntary and To Eliminate the Penalties for Units That Choose Not To Consolidate"

(H.P. 221) (L.D. 268)

Sponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and Representative: McKANE of Newcastle.

Bill "An Act To Change the Notice Period for Terminating Teachers' Contracts"

(H.P. 223) (L.D. 275)

Sponsored by Representative HARVELL of Farmington. (BY REQUEST)

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bill "An Act To Promote Energy Independence and Renewable Energy Production" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 194) (L.D. 241)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Easton.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, EDGEComb of Caribou, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, LONG of Sherman, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Allow the Removal of Gravel Bars in the Sandy River"

(H.P. 193) (L.D. 240)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, CURTIS of Madison, DAVIS of Sangerville, DUNPHY of Embden, HARVELL of Farmington, LONG of Sherman, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus.

Bill "An Act To Prevent the Spread of Milfoil in the Songo River" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 195) (L.D. 242)

Sponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representative: DUCHESNE of Hudson, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Waste Processing"

(H.P. 198) (L.D. 245)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative: BEAULIEU of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Aquatic Nuisance Species"

(H.P. 205) (L.D. 252)

Sponsored by Representative EBERLE of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CLARKE of Bath, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, KESCHL of Belgrade, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, Speaker NUTTING of Oakland, PETERSON of Rumford, WEAVER of York.

Resolve, To Establish a Single Construction Permit for Aboveground Oil Storage Tanks in Gravel Pits and Quarries

(H.P. 206) (L.D. 253)

Sponsored by Representative KNAPP of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McFADDEN of Dennysville, WELSH of Rockport.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Repairing a Structure in a Coastal Sand Dune System"

(H.P. 209) (L.D. 256)

Sponsored by Representative CHASE of Wells.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, MOULTON of York, NASS of Acton, Senators: COLLINS of York, HILL of York.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Combined Sewer Overflows in Maine Waters" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 214) (L.D. 261)

Sponsored by Representative OLSEN of Phippsburg.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, FITTS of Pittsfield, MacDONALD of Boothbay, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SIROCKI of Scarborough, WEAVER of York, Senator: SULLIVAN of York.

Bill "An Act To Expand Eligibility of Certain Municipal Landfills To Participate in the State's Remediation and Closure Program"

(H.P. 215) (L.D. 262)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representative: DAVIS of Sangerville.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Provide for a Temporary License To Operate Certain Eating and Lodging Establishments"

(H.P. 201) (L.D. 248)

Sponsored by Representative MALABY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, MAKER of Calais, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, RIOUX of Winterport, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TILTON of Harrington.

Bill "An Act Relating to Access to Vital Records"

(H.P. 211) (L.D. 258)

Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.
Cosponsored by Senator HOBBS of York and Representatives: HARVELL of Farmington, MORISSETTE of Winslow.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus and To Improve Health Care"

(H.P. 220) (L.D. 267)

Sponsored by Representative GOODE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, PARKER of Veazie, PETERSON of Rumford, RICHARDSON of Warren, STUCKEY of Portland, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Establish the Wilderness Rescue Fund"

(H.P. 204) (L.D. 251)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, PETERSON of Rumford, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Standards by Which Game Wardens May Stop All-terrain Vehicles Operating on Private Property"

(H.P. 207) (L.D. 254)

Sponsored by Representative SARTY of Denmark.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CEBRA of Naples, CLARK of Millinocket, COTTA of China, McKANE of Newcastle, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SHAW of Standish, WOOD of Sabattus.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Make Public the Names of Members of Limited Liability Companies"

(H.P. 190) (L.D. 237)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator: THOMAS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Gift Card Laws"

(H.P. 200) (L.D. 247)

Sponsored by Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: COTTA of China, DAVIS of Sangerville, HAMPER of Oxford, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, KRUGER of Thomaston, PILON of Saco, SHAW of Standish, WEAVER of York.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Allow Independent Practice Dental Hygienists To Work within Their Scope of Practice" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 183) (L.D. 230)

Sponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, O'CONNOR of Berwick, OLSEN of Phippsburg, SANBORN of Gorham, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STUCKEY of Portland, WINTLE of Garland.

Bill "An Act To Expand Access to Oral Health Care"

(H.P. 219) (L.D. 266)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, SANBORN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Implement a Maine Unemployment Insurance Work-sharing Program"

(H.P. 222) (L.D. 269)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Emergency Communications for Persons with Disabilities"

(H.P. 196) (L.D. 243)

Sponsored by Representative WEBSTER of Freeport.
Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DION of Portland, DUNPHY of Embden, FITTS of Pittsfield, HINCK of Portland, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT suggested.

On motion of Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham, the Bill was REFERRED to the Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

MARINE RESOURCES

Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Extend the Carrier Vessel Size Limit in the Menhaden Pilot Program

(H.P. 197) (L.D. 244)

Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HARVELL of Farmington, LIBBY of Waterboro, VALENTINO of Saco.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Permit Tuition Subsidies by Municipalities"

(H.P. 203) (L.D. 250)

Sponsored by Representative VOLK of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, DUNPHY of Embden, ESPLING of New Gloucester, HANLEY of Gardiner, MAKER of Calais, MALABY of Hancock, McCLELLAN of Raymond.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Municipal Disbursement Warrants"

(H.P. 226) (L.D. 278)

Sponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners Concerning Property Liens"

(H.P. 182) (L.D. 229)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, EBERLE of South Portland, KAENRATH of South Portland.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Commercial Horticulturists"

(H.P. 187) (L.D. 234)

Sponsored by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BURNS of Whiting.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption Provided to Benevolent and Charitable Institutions and To Repeal the Exemption Provided to Literary and Scientific Institutions"

(H.P. 191) (L.D. 238)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Representative: BEAULIEU of Auburn.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption on Fuel Used for Heating a Business" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 192) (L.D. 239)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, GILLWAY of Searsport, HARMON of Palermo, MAKER of Calais, SARTY of Denmark.

Bill "An Act To Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Amounts Received as Loan Forgiveness under the Maine Dental Education Loan Program"

(H.P. 208) (L.D. 255)

Sponsored by Representative CHASE of Wells.
Cosponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BURNS of Alfred, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, HARMON of Palermo, PILON of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Historic Preservation Tax Credit"

(H.P. 213) (L.D. 260)

Sponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, FREDETTE of Newport, GILLWAY of Searsport, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, ROCHELO of Biddeford.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Include Antique Motorcycles on the List of Vehicles That Are Exempt from Inspection" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 188) (L.D. 235)

Sponsored by Representative GILBERT of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, MAZUREK of Rockland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, ROSEN of Bucksport, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: COLLINS of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Require the Daytime Use of Headlights on Motor Vehicles"

(H.P. 199) (L.D. 246)

Sponsored by Representative KNAPP of Gorham. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BOLDUC of Auburn, PEOPLES of Westbrook, ROSEN of Bucksport.

Bill "An Act To Allow Trained Local Law Enforcement Officers To Enforce Federal Motor Carrier Regulations"

(H.P. 202) (L.D. 249)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CEBRA of Naples, HARVELL of Farmington, HASKELL of Portland, PILON of Saco, PRESCOTT of Topsham, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, RECTOR of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Limit the Duration of a Legal Alien's Driver's License"

(H.P. 212) (L.D. 259)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PARRY of Arundel, PLUMMER of Windham, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Bill "An Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Requirements"

(H.P. 218) (L.D. 265)

Sponsored by Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, BOLDUC of Auburn, CELLI of Brewer, HAMPER of Oxford, LAJOIE of Lewiston, WEAVER of York, Senator: PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of Casinos"

(H.P. 153) (L.D. 227)

Sponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach and Representatives: DION of Portland, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MAZUREK of Rockland, PILON of Saco, RUSSELL of Portland, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of Laws Governing Clean Elections by Amending Provisions Regarding Equipment Repurchase"

(H.P. 184) (L.D. 231)

Sponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Easton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, EDGEComb of Caribou, HARMON of Palermo, HARVELL of Farmington, LONG of Sherman, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Bill "An Act To Make Disputed Ballots in State Elections Public"

(H.P. 225) (L.D. 277)

Sponsored by Representative FOSSEL of Alna.
Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, DOW of Waldoboro, MCKANE of Newcastle, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 29) (L.D. 36) Resolve, To Deauthorize the Naming of the Bridge over Pattagumpus Stream (EMERGENCY) Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** 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.

(H.P. 11) (L.D. 19) Bill "An Act To Change the Annual Meeting Date and Fiscal Year of Mount Desert Island Regional School District" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass**

On motion of Representative CAIN of Orono, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Leasing of Rail Crossings" (S.P. 66) (L.D. 215)

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.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$50,000,000 To Fund Research and Development"

(S.P. 76) (L.D. 225)

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 Amend the Laws Governing Shoreland Zoning"

(S.P. 70) (L.D. 219)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Resolve, To Prohibit Smokers from Receiving MaineCare Benefits

(S.P. 67) (L.D. 216)

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.

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Amend Laws Pertaining to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

(S.P. 63) (L.D. 212)

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Fish Stocking Program"

(S.P. 64) (L.D. 213)

Bill "An Act To Require Written Permission for Recreational Access to Cropland, Pastureland and Orchards"

(S.P. 74) (L.D. 223)

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.

Bill "An Act To Allow Maine Citizens To Buy Health Insurance across State Lines"

(S.P. 77) (L.D. 226)

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 Temporary Changes to the Extended Benefit Triggers in Accordance with the Federal Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 75) (L.D. 224)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Establish Governor William King Day"

(S.P. 65) (L.D. 214)

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.

Bill "An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Promote Maine Products and Businesses"

(S.P. 68) (L.D. 217)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Safety of Minors by Collecting Data on Vehicle Collision Rates"

(S.P. 69) (L.D. 218)

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Motorcycle Inspection Sticker Requirements"

(S.P. 72) (L.D. 221)

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

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Farm Wineries"

(S.P. 71) (L.D. 220)

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 16) (L.D. 24) Resolve, To Name Part of Route 2 in the Town of Lincoln and the Town of Winn the Master Sergeant Gary Gordon Highway Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 18) (L.D. 26) Resolve, To Name a Bridge over the Kennebec River between the Town of Benton and the Town of Fairfield the Brian L. Buker/Frank W. Haskell Medal of Honor Bridge Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** 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.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 78)

JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th President of the United States and the 33rd Governor of California, was born in Illinois on February 6, 1911 and was a graduate of Eureka College, a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and a successful actor before going on to devote his life to public service; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan began his working career as an actor, first in radio, then primarily in films and later in television, appearing in over 50 movie productions and enjoying widespread success and popularity; and

WHEREAS, he served as president of the Screen Actors Guild and eventually became interested in politics, originally as a member of the Democratic Party and then switching to the Republican Party in 1962; and

WHEREAS, he served 2 terms as Governor of California and he ran for president in 1968 and 1976 before winning the presidency in 1980, and was reelected by a landslide in 1984, proclaiming it was "Morning in America"; and

WHEREAS, as President of the United States, Ronald Reagan survived an assassination attempt, implemented sweeping new political and economic initiatives and was instrumental in the ending of the Cold War; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan was known as a beacon of optimism, with his assertive enthusiasm, rallying the people during times of sorrow and crisis and also good times; and

WHEREAS, though known for his genial, open and friendly manner, President Reagan was also strong-willed and committed to his principles and enjoyed widespread popularity not only in the United States, but throughout the world, building strong relationships with other nations; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan left office after serving 2 terms in 1989, at the peak of his popularity, and soon after disclosed he had Alzheimer's disease, dying 10 years later at the age of 93; and

WHEREAS, his burial site is inscribed with the words he delivered at the opening of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library: "I know in my heart that man is good, that what is right will always eventually triumph and that there is purpose and worth to each and every life"; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity on the 100th Anniversary of the birth of President Ronald Reagan, to honor the memory of a great American patriot who devoted much of his life to his Nation and who had a strong faith in the goodness of people and of the United States of America.

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

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

On motion of Representative BRIGGS of Mexico, the House adjourned at 11:18 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 3, 2011.