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20th Legislative Day
Thursday, March 10, 2011

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

Prayer by Chaplain Danielle K. Bartz, MaineGeneral Medical Center, Thayer Campus, Waterville.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Dr. Judith Chamberlain, M.D., Brunswick.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 8, 2011 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 303)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAINE ADULT
EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, since 1871 Maine's public schools have supported the development of an adult education system that has grown and adapted to meet the needs of people throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, Maine's adult education programs are uniquely positioned to provide adults with the opportunity to learn where they live in all parts of Maine, with services in 85% of municipalities; and

WHEREAS, adult education programs are vital to the economic development of Maine and are actively responding to the current crisis of job loss by providing programs and courses specifically designed to help educate the workforce and prepare Maine adults for success, including:

1. Direct service to Maine adults who have experienced job loss, with enrollment increases in academic and job-related courses of between 30% and 100% in 2008;

2. Career preparation and courses for Maine workers, plus certificate programs, including the implementation of the WorkReady program focusing on workforce development skills for success on the job;

3. Literacy and English as a second language programs and successful family literacy programs combining adult education and early childhood and parenting instruction;

4. High school completion and general educational development programs, with 3,000 credentials awarded in Maine annually;

5. Comprehensive college transition programs in place in 22 regions covering every county in Maine, which provide career guidance, orientation to college and refresher and prerequisite classes for adults seeking college success; and

6. Community education, including a vibrant array of self-supporting courses contributing to the quality of life in Maine communities, offering the opportunity for Mainers of all ages to share talents and learn from others; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Adult Education Association launched a web portal system of coordinated websites for local programs allowing statewide searching for courses and online registration and payment, with 3 million page views in the past 2 years; 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, pause to acknowledge and express our appreciation and strong support of Maine's adult education programs, which uniquely meet the needs of the communities they serve and provide a vital system

of service to the population of the State as new challenges are faced in this period of economic uncertainty; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Department of Education.

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

READ and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Enforce Standards for Smaller-scale Wind Energy Development in Organized Areas"

(S.P. 269) (L.D. 865)

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

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Law Concerning Municipal Inspections of Buildings"

(H.P. 612) (L.D. 816)

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in the House on March 3, 2011.

Came from the Senate **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 93)

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

March 8, 2011

The 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 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, §411, I am pleased to reappoint Mal Leary of Augusta to the Right to Know Advisory Committee. Mr. Leary is a representative of a statewide coalition of advocates of freedom of access.

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. 94)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

March 10, 2011

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has approved the request by the sponsor, Representative Hamper of Oxford, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 691 An Act To Establish Continuing Education Requirements for Manufactured Housing Installers

Sincerely,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Clerk of the House

READ and with accompanying papers **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 Simplify and Enhance Pest Control Notification"

(H.P. 775) (L.D. 1041)

Sponsored by Representative CRAY of Palmyra.

Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town, GIFFORD of Lincoln, McCABE of Skowhegan, McFADDEN of Dennysville, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Make Strangulation an Aggravating Sentencing Factor"

(H.P. 761) (L.D. 1027)

Sponsored by Representative STEVENS of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, CLARKE of Bath, EVES of North Berwick, HASKELL of Portland, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MORISSETTE of Winslow, PLUMMER of Windham, Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Juvenile Code"

(H.P. 774) (L.D. 1040)

Sponsored by Representative PLUMMER of Windham.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Representatives: HARVELL of Farmington, LONG of Sherman, MORISSETTE of Winslow, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SHAW of Standish, Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, TRAHAN of Lincoln.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Assist Maine Schools To Obtain Federal Funds for Medically Necessary Services"

(H.P. 739) (L.D. 1003)

Sponsored by Representative EDGECOMB of Caribou.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act Regarding School Board Members and Their Spouses"

(H.P. 749) (L.D. 1013)

Sponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Lincolnville.

Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Essential Programs and Services Funding Model by Providing for a Cost of Housing Adjustment"

(H.P. 753) (L.D. 1017)

Sponsored by Representative LOVEJOY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and Representatives: CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, KRUGER of Thomaston, MacDONALD of Boothbay, NELSON of Falmouth, PILON of Saco, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York.

Bill "An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries"

(H.P. 767) (L.D. 1033)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: JOHNSON of Greenville, KESCHL of Belgrade, MAKER of Calais, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TREAT of Hallowell, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act Regarding Property Deposited with Museums and Historical Societies"

(H.P. 772) (L.D. 1038)

Sponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Carmel.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HARMON of Palermo, JOHNSON of Greenville, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, PILON of Saco.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bill "An Act To Correct a Statutory Oversight Regarding the Public Utilities Commission's Ability To Use Certain Funds"

(H.P. 735) (L.D. 999)

Sponsored by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

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

Bill "An Act To Create the Children's Wireless Protection Act"

(H.P. 750) (L.D. 1014)

Sponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HAYES of Buckfield, LAJOIE of Lewiston, LOVEJOY of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PEOPLES of Westbrook, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Anson Water District"

(H.P. 754) (L.D. 1018)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.

Cosponsored by Representative CURTIS of Madison, Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: FOSTER of Augusta, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SANDERSON of Chelsea, WINTLE of Garland.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Open and Transparent Bidding for the Lowest Electric Rates"

(H.P. 762) (L.D. 1028)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, LIBBY of Waterboro, LONG of Sherman, McCLELLAN of Raymond, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus.

Resolve, To Establish Baseline Information on Health Impacts from Grid-scale Wind Energy Development

(H.P. 769) (L.D. 1035)

Sponsored by Representative PETERSON of Rumford.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRIGGS of Mexico,

CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, EVES of North Berwick, HINCK of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Work with the Town of Sanford To Develop a Plan To Clean Up Number One Pond in Sanford

(H.P. 745) (L.D. 1009)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BOLAND of Sanford, HAMPER of Oxford, NASS of Acton, Senators: GOODALL of Sagadahoc, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Unnecessary Reporting Requirements for the Department of Environmental Protection"

(H.P. 751) (L.D. 1015)

Sponsored by Representative DUCHESNE of Hudson.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Overboard Discharge Systems" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 758) (L.D. 1022)

Sponsored by Representative TILTON of Harrington.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Houlton, PARKER of Veazie.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Significant Wildlife Habitat"

(H.P. 765) (L.D. 1031)

Sponsored by Representative AYOTTE of Caswell.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: EDGECOMB of Caribou, HAYES of Buckfield, LONG of Sherman, McCABE of Skowhegan, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Assist Persons Who May Be Eligible for Social Security Disability Assistance"

(H.P. 737) (L.D. 1001)

Sponsored by Representative EVES of North Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, FOSSEL of Alna, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SANBORN of Gorham, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Board of Licensure of Podiatric Medicine and the State Board of Veterinary Medicine To Establish a Podiatrist Health Program and a Veterinarian Health Program"

(H.P. 759) (L.D. 1023)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, Senators: FARNHAM of Penobscot, McCORMICK of Kennebec.

Resolve, To Reduce Health Care Costs through Interstate Collaboration

(H.P. 763) (L.D. 1029)

Sponsored by Representative STUCKEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MacDONALD of Boothbay, SANBORN of Gorham, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TREAT of Hallowell, Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of Municipal General Assistance Programs

(H.P. 773) (L.D. 1039)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, EVES of North Berwick, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Allow a Snowmobile Registered in New Hampshire To Be Operated in This State"

(H.P. 729) (L.D. 993)

Sponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Training Dogs during Bear Hunting Season"

(H.P. 732) (L.D. 996)

Sponsored by Representative BURNS of Whiting.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HAMPER of Oxford, WOOD of Sabattus.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Spring Bear Hunting Season"

(H.P. 756) (L.D. 1020)

Sponsored by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: CHASE of Wells, FREDETTE of Newport, HARMON of Palermo, HARVELL of Farmington, JOHNSON of Eddington, WINSOR of Norway, Senator: ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Make Changes to the Allocation of Revenue from Watercraft Registration"

(H.P. 755) (L.D. 1019)

Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.

Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BELIVEAU of Kittery, HARVELL of Farmington, KRUGER of Thomaston, LIBBY of Waterboro, MacDONALD of Boothbay, OLSEN of Phippsburg, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WEAVER of York.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested.

On motion of Representative DAVIS of Sangerville, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Require an Insurance Company To Notify a Landlord When a Tenant Changes or Cancels a Residential Property Insurance Contract"

(H.P. 746) (L.D. 1010)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Require a Mortgagee To Provide the Original Release of Mortgage to the Mortgagor after the Release Is Recorded"

(H.P. 748) (L.D. 1012)

Sponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Warren.

Cosponsored by Representative: STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

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

On motion of Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Transfer Jurisdiction of Traffic Adjudications" (H.P. 757) (L.D. 1021)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Comparative Negligence"

(H.P. 768) (L.D. 1034)

Sponsored by Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLISS of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Preserve and Protect Citizens' Property Rights and Values"

(H.P. 776) (L.D. 1042)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, LIBBY of Waterboro, McCABE of Skowhegan, McCLELLAN of Raymond, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested.

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

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Promote Responsible Business Practices through a Livable Wage"

(H.P. 730) (L.D. 994)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, GILBERT of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: GERZOFKY of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Require Dental Professionals To Provide Education to the Public on Oral Hygiene" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 731) (L.D. 995)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Resolve, Directing the Finance Authority of Maine To Develop a Business Development Loan Program for Legal Immigrants

(H.P. 734) (L.D. 998)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, CRAFTS of Lisbon, CROCKETT of Bethel, FOSSEL of Alna, VOLK of Scarborough, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Training Requirements for Funeral Service Providers"

(H.P. 740) (L.D. 1004)

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Comprehensive Planning To Encourage the Development of Affordable Housing"

(H.P. 743) (L.D. 1007)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, BOLDUC of Auburn, FREDETTE of Newport, RUSSELL of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Costs for Small Businesses"

(H.P. 764) (L.D. 1030)

Sponsored by Representative EVES of North Berwick.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, GOODE of Bangor, HUNT of Buxton, McCABE of Skowhegan.

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

On motion of Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

MARINE RESOURCES

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Composition of the Scallop Advisory Council and Recommend Any Changes Necessary To Ensure Appropriate Representation

(H.P. 733) (L.D. 997)

Sponsored by Representative TILTON of Harrington.

Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, MCKANE of Newcastle, PARKER of Veazie.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Limit the Use of Social Security Numbers by State Agencies"

(H.P. 744) (L.D. 1008)

Sponsored by Representative KNAPP of Gorham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CHASE of Wells, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FOSSEL of Alna, MORRISON of South Portland, PILON of Saco, PLUMMER of Windham, WAGNER of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Affordable Housing in Municipal Zoning"

(H.P. 738) (L.D. 1002)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, BOLDUC of Auburn, FREDETTE of Newport, RUSSELL of Portland.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative KAENRATH of South Portland, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Restore the Health Care Provider Tax for Nursing Homes to 6 Percent"

(H.P. 752) (L.D. 1016)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, FOSSEL of Alna, HARMON of Palermo, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, Senators: President RAYE of Washington, ROSEN of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Municipal Development District Law"

(H.P. 770) (L.D. 1036)

Sponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, HARVELL of Farmington, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Curb the Noise of Motorcycles without Mufflers"

(H.P. 747) (L.D. 1011)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLODGETT of Augusta, BOLDUC of Auburn, CHIPMAN of Portland, PILON of Saco, SHAW of Standish, WELSH of Rockport.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Land Surveyors"

(H.P. 760) (L.D. 1024)

Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Kennebec and Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, CURTIS of Madison, EVES of North Berwick, HARVELL of Farmington, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, PILON of Saco.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Improve a Portion of U.S. Route 1

(H.P. 766) (L.D. 1032)

Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, HANLEY of Gardiner, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, PEOPLES of Westbrook, RIOUX of Winterport, WILLETTE of Presque Isle, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Standard of Proof for Traffic Infractions"

(H.P. 741) (L.D. 1005)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: RUSSELL of Portland.

Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested.

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

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Verify Voter Signatures"

(H.P. 736) (L.D. 1000)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, CROCKETT of Bethel, DAMON of Bangor, FOSSEL of Alna, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, RUSSELL of Portland, Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Remedy to Property Owners When a Tenant Defaults on a Lease" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 742) (L.D. 1006)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of Greenville, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Welcome Home Bonus for Veterans of the Campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan"

(H.P. 771) (L.D. 1037)

Sponsored by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MORISSETTE of Winslow, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, VALENTINO of Saco, Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, RECTOR of Knox.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative MALONEY of Augusta, the following Joint Resolution: (H.P. 777) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BELIVEAU of Kittery, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BLODGETT of Augusta, BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, CAIN of Orono, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, EVES of North Berwick, GIFFORD of Lincoln, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HARVELL of Farmington, HAYES of Buckfield, HINCK of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUNT of Buxton, KESCHL of Belgrade, KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MacDONALD of Boothbay, McCABE of Skowhegan, NASS of Acton, NELSON of Falmouth, Speaker NUTTING of Oakland, OLSEN of Phippsburg, PILON of Saco, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RANKIN of Hiram, ROSEN of Bucksport, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, TREAT of Hallowell, VALENTINO of Saco, VOLK of Scarborough, WELSH of Rockport, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BARTLETT of Cumberland, BLISS of Cumberland, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, DIAMOND of Cumberland, GERZOFKY of Cumberland, GOODALL of Sagadahoc, HOBBS of York, SCHNEIDER of Penobscot)

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WHEREAS, March 8, 2011 is the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, a global celebration of the economic, social and political achievements of women; and

WHEREAS, women are achieving at the highest levels of economic, cultural and political life. The percentage of women working in management, business and finance jobs has increased from 9% to 14% since 1983; and

WHEREAS, women in the United States are enrolled in greater numbers than men in both undergraduate and graduate institutions and they now comprise about 1/2 of the workforce. Women are the breadwinners or cobreadwinners in 2/3 of American households. As women's earnings have risen, so has the well-being of families; and

WHEREAS, as our workforce has been transformed, so too have the highest echelons of leadership. The vast majority of Americans, 89%, describe themselves as comfortable with women as leaders in all sectors of society; and

WHEREAS, despite this progress, significant challenges remain. There continues to be an earnings gap between women and men. At all levels of education, women earned about 75% of what their male counterparts earned in 2009, are over-represented in low-paying jobs, are more likely than men to live in poverty and carry disproportionate responsibility for care of children and adult family members; and

WHEREAS, women are more likely than men to suffer from sexual victimization and intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, women are significantly underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and math, which are areas of significant importance to Maine's economic development; and

WHEREAS, we must seize the opportunity to build on our collective progress and create a future in which women and girls have every opportunity to succeed and to thrive; 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 to declare March 8 as International Women's Day in

Maine. We encourage the people of Maine to celebrate this day with programs and activities that honor the history and accomplishments of Maine women and will create a more equitable future.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Maloney.

Representative **MALONEY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to thank the House and the other body and my colleagues for allowing us to have this Joint Resolution in recognition of International Women's Day. Tuesday was the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day, which is a global celebration of the economic, social and political achievements of women. I am glad that we are able to seize this opportunity to build on our collective progress and creative future, in which women and girls have every opportunity to succeed. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED**.
Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative **HAMPER** of Oxford, the following House Order: (H.O. 14)

ORDERED, that Representative Jarrod S. Crockett of Bethel be excused March 3 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Patrick S. A. Flood of Winthrop be excused March 3 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Stephen P. Hanley of Gardiner be excused January 27, February 1, 3, 8 and 10 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Melissa Walsh Innes of Yarmouth be excused March 1 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Sharon Anglin Treat of Hallowell be excused March 3 for legislative business.

READ and PASSED.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

Recognizing:

Patrick Sockabasin, of Indian Island, who was named to the All-Downeast team, a list of legendary Washington County ballplayers who have contributed to Maine baseball history during the heyday of town team ball. Mr. Sockabasin grew up in Peter Dana Point near Princeton in Indian Township. With his brother, Clayton, Patrick played on the Peter Dana Point town team and in both the Border League and the Quoddy League. In 1969, Patrick and Clayton were recruited by the Milltown, New Brunswick entry in the New Brunswick Senior League and in 1970, the brothers played for most of one season in Bradenton, Florida for the Pirates Rookie League entry. They returned to Maine and continued to excel in the sport, which they played for almost 3 decades. We congratulate Patrick for his achievements and send him our best wishes;

(HLS 84)

Presented by Representative **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation.

Cosponsored by President **RAYE** of Washington, Representative **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative **MAKER** of Calais.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ and PASSED and sent for concurrence.

Recognizing:

Clayton Sockabasin, of Indian Township, who was named to the All-Downeast team, a list of legendary Washington County ballplayers who have contributed to Maine baseball history during the heyday of town team ball. Mr. Sockabasin grew up in Peter Dana Point near Princeton in Indian Township. With his brother, Patrick, Clayton played on the Peter Dana Point town team and in both the Border League and the Quoddy League. In 1969, Clayton and Patrick were recruited by the Milltown, New Brunswick entry in the New Brunswick Senior League and in 1970, the brothers played for most of one season in Bradenton, Florida for the Pirates Rookie League entry. They returned to Maine and continued to excel in the sport, which they played for almost 3 decades. We congratulate Clayton for his achievements and send him our best wishes;

(HLS 85)

Presented by Representative **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

Cosponsored by President **RAYE** of Washington, Representative **MAKER** of Calais, Representative **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Passamaquoddy Tribe, Representative Soctomah.

Representative **SOCTOMAH**: Good morning, Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members of the 125th Legislature. Thank you for the privilege of allowing me to speak to the illustrious baseball career of Clayton Sockabasin. You can now add the names of Clayton Sockabasin and Patrick Sockabasin to the All-Downeast team, joining Cutler's Neil Corbett and Stephen Cates, Eastport's Omar Norton and Dennysville's Howard McFadden and Cherryfield's Carlton Willey, who contributed to the rich lore of the Maine baseball history.

Clayton did grow up at Peter Dana Point, Indian Township near Princeton. As a young Passamaquoddy boy growing up in the reservation, he played scrub every day until he couldn't see. Clayton was a dominant pitcher, possessing an above average fastball and sharp breaking curve, but also a feared hitter. Newspaper accounts commonly reported Clayton striking out 11 or 12 batters a game while going 2 to 4 himself with a homerun.

During the '60s, Peter Dana Point was a perennial contender in both the Border and Quoddy Leagues. In 1967, Clayton struck out 22 in a 3-0 shutout over the Cutler Cardinals. In 1969, he was recruited by Milltown, New Brunswick, entering into the New Brunswick Senior League. Clayton was an overpowering pitcher, hitting .330 and led Millbridge to its first ever regular season championship. He played at the Blue Ox Tournament, in which he dominated Dick DeVarney's strong Bangor team with a 12 strikeout effort and had four hits of his own, which led to a signed professional baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He played very well, most of one season in Bradenton, Florida, for the Pirates Rookie League, and the Pirates wanted him to continue developing but Clayton wanted to go home soon after the birth of his son, Clayton. He continued playing with the Peter Dana Point Indians. In 1972, he led New Brunswick Vikings to the league championship and Maritime Provinces crown, pitching

a four hitter, clouting a two-run homer in the title league against Glacier Bay, Nova Scotia.

Over a span of three decades, Clayton likely went over 250 games and had a lifetime batting average over .300. He was the dominant pitcher in every league and tournament he competed in, in both Maine and Canada. Clayton Sockabasin's induction and also his brother Patrick's into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame is richly deserved. I would also want to say in the language Woliwon Patrick naka Clayton. Toqite kulikisehtupa qoni epeskomayeq. Kpomawsuwinumok kcitomitahomkuniya. In translation it means that the Tribe is very proud of Patrick and Clayton for the ball playing that they did, and it's made Tribal members very proud.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Assist Seasonal Entertainment Facilities with Public Safety Requirements" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 105) (L.D. 123)

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin
GERZOFKY of Cumberland
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

PLUMMER of Windham
BURNS of Whiting
HANLEY of Gardiner
LONG of Sherman
MORISSETTE of Winslow
SANDERSON of Chelsea

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

BLODGETT of Augusta
CLARKE of Bath
HASKELL of Portland
LAJOIE of Lewiston

READ.

On motion of Representative PLUMMER of Windham, the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

On motion of Representative HASKELL of Portland, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative PLUMMER of Windham to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 4) (L.D. 12) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 131: The Maine Federal, State and Local

Accountability Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY) Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 295) (L.D. 369) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Sale of Surplus Property to Nonprofit Animal Shelters" Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass**

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 25) (L.D. 10) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Method of Creating or Severing Joint Tenancy"

(H.P. 167) (L.D. 190) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 2-C: Voluntary Municipal Farm Support Program, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 188) (L.D. 235) Bill "An Act To Include Antique Motorcycles on the List of Vehicles That Are Exempt from Inspection" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 5) (L.D. 13) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY) (C. "A" H-6)

No objections having been noted at the end of the Second Legislative Day, the Senate Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence and the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act Related to Family Law Magistrates

(H.P. 32) (L.D. 39)

An Act To Allow Marriage and Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in the Civil Service System

(H.P. 39) (L.D. 46)

An Act To Repeal the Sunset on the Law Relating to the Landing of Dragged Crabs

(S.P. 40) (L.D. 85)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 307)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$1,000,000 for Road and Bridge Construction"

(S.P. 310) (L.D. 990)

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 the Sex Offender Registry"

(S.P. 313) (L.D. 1025)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Regulate the Distribution of Feature Motion Pictures in the State"

(S.P. 314) (L.D. 1026)

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 Amend the Depuration Laws"

(S.P. 312) (L.D. 992)

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 Regarding the Sale of Surplus Land Owned by the Department of Transportation"

(S.P. 305) (L.D. 987)

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 Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That Driver's License That the Driver Is a Veteran"

(S.P. 304) (L.D. 986)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Improve Transparency in Political Campaigns by Providing Quicker Access to Reports"

(S.P. 309) (L.D. 989)

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.

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 306)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SUNSHINE WEEK,
MARCH 13 TO MARCH 19**

WHEREAS, the basic principles of freedom of speech and freedom of the press guaranteed in the United States Constitution are fundamental to our national heritage; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Newspaper Editors has initiated Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know as a way of illustrating the importance of open government; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week 2011 participation by nonjournalism groups is growing, with national and local forums already planned by civic groups, libraries and open government and freedom of information groups, as well as by student media; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week was established to spark a discussion about the importance of open government and public access to government documents and meetings; and

WHEREAS, these issues are important in the State of Maine, where public access issues emerge all the time; 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 to recognize Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know during the week of March 13-19, 2011 and we confirm the basic principles of an open and accessible government in a free society and we urge all citizens to join in this observance.

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

READ and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 315)

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
AWARENESS WEEK, MARCH 14 TO MARCH 20, 2011**

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that typically strikes in young adulthood and for which there is no cure at present; and

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis affects 400,000 people nationwide, including 8,000 to 10,000 children and teens; over 3,000 individuals in Maine have the disease, which is one of the highest per capita rates in the nation; and

WHEREAS, there is conclusive evidence of an increased incidence of multiple sclerosis in returning veterans of the Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a driving force of multiple sclerosis research, pursuing prevention, treatment and cure, and the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society educates, supports and advocates for people with multiple sclerosis and their families to help them maintain the highest possible quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society encourages individuals with multiple sclerosis and their families, health professionals and other concerned citizens to join the movement to advocate for policy change in the priority areas of high-quality health care, health care coverage, long-term care and disability rights; 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 to declare that the week of March 14 to March 20, 2011 is designated as Multiple Sclerosis Week; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the

Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 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 Provide Funding for Landfills by Imposing a Gift Package Surcharge"

(H.P. 559) (L.D. 752)

(Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested)

TABLED - March 1, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative GILBERT of Jay.

PENDING - REFERENCE.

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

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (8) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (5) **Ought to Pass** - Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Revise the Law Regarding Vehicle Turning and Signals"

(H.P. 47) (L.D. 54)

TABLED - March 1, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Standish, Representative Shaw.

Representative **SHAW**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. It's kind of a simply worded bill brought to me by a constituent, a decorated war veteran. Basically it just adds a couple phrases into the turn signals law. It adds the words while merging and changing lanes. Right now the turn signal law says an operator may not turn a vehicle without giving an appropriate signal if other traffic may be affected by that movement. This would make the law say an operator may not turn a vehicle without giving an appropriate signal and add the words merging and changing lanes. The State Police, during the work session, said that it would clarify the law. They do interpret the law already like this. They said it would clarify the law. Also, the Association of Driving School came in and also testified in favor of the law. I would hope that you join me in opposing the Ought Not to Pass and would like to see the Ought to Pass, the Minority Report, prevail. I would also request a roll call. Our first debate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative **SHAW** of Standish **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockland, Representative Mazurek.

Representative **MAZUREK**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I am not going to speak very long on this. I just want to simply say that I listened to Representative Shaw and he hit right there. He said exactly what the feeling of the State Police were and of the driving schools. It's a common sense law and I realize that people who have been cut off without giving a proper turn signal are often frustrated. We

should probably extend this law to include parking lots where there is a great deal of damage done. But it is basically a common sense law. It clarifies the law. It puts the law in its proper perspective. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 6

YEA - Beaulieu, Bennett, Bickford, Black, Burns DC, Burns DR, Cebra, Celli, Chase, Clark T, Cotta, Crafts, Cray, Curtis, Cushing, Damon, Davis, Dow, Dunphy, Edgecomb, Espling, Fitts, Fitzpatrick, Flood, Fossil, Foster, Fredette, Gifford, Gillway, Guerin, Hamper, Harmon, Harvell, Johnson D, Johnson P, Keschl, Knapp, Knight, Libby, Long, Maker, Malaby, McClellan, McFadden, McKane, Moulton, Nass, Newendyke, O'Connor, Olsen, Parker, Parry, Picchiotti, Plummer, Prescott, Richardson D, Rioux, Rosen, Sanderson, Sarty, Sirocki, Strang Burgess, Tilton, Timberlake, Turner, Volk, Waterhouse, Weaver, Willette A, Winsor, Wintle, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Beaudoin, Beavers, Beck, Beliveau, Berry, Blodgett, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Bryant, Cain, Carey, Casavant, Chapman, Chipman, Clark H, Clarke, Cornell du Houx, Dill C, Dill J, Dion, Driscoll, Duchesne, Eberle, Eves, Flemings, Gilbert, Goode, Graham, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Hayes, Herbig, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Lovejoy, Luchini, MacDonald, Maloney, Martin, Mazurek, McCabe, Morrison, Nelson, O'Brien, Peoples, Peterson, Pilon, Priest, Rankin, Rochelo, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Shaw, Stevens, Stuckey, Theriault, Treat, Tuttle, Valentino, Wagner R, Welsh.

ABSENT - Ayotte, Crockett, Morissette, Richardson W, Webster, Willette M.

Yes, 73; No, 72; Absent, 6; Excused, 0.

73 having voted in the affirmative and 72 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Administrative Suspensions of Driver's Licenses"

(H.P. 671) (L.D. 912)

(Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** suggested)

TABLED - March 8, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

PENDING - REFERENCE.

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

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

On motion of Representative **TILTON** of Harrington, the House adjourned at 11:24 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2011 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 307).