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21st Legislative Day
Tuesday, March 15, 2011

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

Prayer by Pastor Robert Emrich, Emmanuel Bible Baptist Church, Plymouth.

National Anthem by Winthrop and Maranacook Middle School Chorus, Winthrop and Readfield.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Robert Struba, MD, MPH, PhD, Belfast.

The Journal of Thursday, March 10, 2011 was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 237)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 312 to read:

Rule 312. Fiscal Notes.

1. Fiscal note required. Every bill or resolve that affects state revenues, appropriations or allocations or that requires a local unit of government to expand or modify that unit's activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues and that has a committee recommendation other than "Leave to Withdraw," "Ought Not to Pass" or "Referral to Another Committee" must include a fiscal note prepared by the Office of Fiscal and Program Review. For a bill or resolve not yet reported out and upon request of a majority of the committee, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review shall, after notice by the committee to the sponsor of the bill or resolve, meet with the committee at a work session to present its analysis and provide copies of the written public materials relied upon by the office to prepare that fiscal note. The committee clerk shall provide the Office of Fiscal and Program Review with a copy of all testimony and other materials received by the committee on a bill or resolve whenever the committee recommendation is other than "Leave to Withdraw," unanimous "Ought Not to Pass" or unanimous "Referral to Another Committee." The fiscal note must accompany the committee report before it is reported out of committee. Any amendment introduced that would affect the fiscal impact of the original bill must also include a fiscal note. The Office of Fiscal and Program Review has the sole responsibility for preparing all fiscal notes.

If a sponsor of a bill disagrees with the fiscal note prepared pursuant to this rule, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review shall indicate that the sponsor disagrees with the fiscal note and shall delineate the reasons for the sponsor's disagreement.

2. Preparation of fiscal notes. If, in its preparation of the fiscal note required under this rule, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review receives fiscal information from a state agency, consultant, lobbyist, lobbying organization or other outside entity, the office shall notify the sponsor of the bill of the receipt of the information and shall provide to the sponsor an opportunity to review the information. The sponsor of a bill may meet with the office and source of the information to review the information; if the sponsor is unable to schedule such a meeting, the office shall provide to the sponsor any notes relating to such a meeting between the office and the source of the information.

Prior to issuing a fiscal note pursuant to this rule, the Office of Fiscal and Program Review shall meet with the sponsor of a bill to discuss the draft fiscal note and to inform the sponsor of:

A. The assumptions upon which the fiscal note is based;

B. Amounts and sources of revenues, if any, expected to be generated by the bill;

C. Amounts and sources of savings, if any, expected to be generated by the bill;

D. Amounts and sources of costs or revenue losses, or both, expected to be associated with the bill;

E. Amounts and sources of costs or savings resulting from increased or reduced federal funds expected to result from the bill, including increases or reductions in employment, salaries or tax revenues; and

F. Any other information relevant to the preparation of the fiscal note.

After meeting with the Office of Fiscal and Program Review, the sponsor has 2 working days to prepare a proposed committee amendment for submission to the joint standing committee to which the bill has been referred, or to provide additional information, including the names of persons with expertise in the subject matter of the bill, to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review to aid the office in its preparation of the fiscal note.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES**.

READ and **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program"

(S.P. 311) (L.D. 991)

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

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 95)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

March 8, 2011

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating the Honorable Richard A. Crabtree of Hope for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

Pursuant to Title 8, MRSA §1002, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 96)

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

March 14, 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 House Rule 201.1 (H), I appoint Representative Charles Kenneth Theriault of Madawaska to serve as Speaker Pro Tem to convene the House on Wednesday, March 16, 2011.

Sincerely,

S/Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 99)

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001**

March 14, 2011

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Nutting:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Thomas L. Welch of Hancock for appointment as a Commissioner to the Public Utilities Commission.

Pursuant to Title 35-A, MRSA §105, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 97)

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

March 15, 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 following Joint Standing Committees have voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

L.D. 155 Resolve, To Require the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Rules for the Moisture Content of Commercial Firewood

Education and Cultural Affairs

L.D. 635 An Act To Provide for the Equitable Reimbursement of Schools Operated by the State in the Unorganized Territory (EMERGENCY)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

L.D. 192 An Act To Bring a Green Data Center to Maine
L.D. 485 An Act To Ensure the Greatest Possible Public Benefit from Energy Efficiency Spending

Environment and Natural Resources

L.D. 680 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Environmental Protection To Convene a Task Force To Study the Effect of Additives in Gasoline

Health and Human Services

L.D. 75 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards

L.D. 388 An Act To Allow a Personal Representative To Obtain a Copy of a Death Certificate and To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend Its Rules Governing Vital Records Fees

L.D. 428 An Act To Fund Special Education Advocacy Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

L.D. 118 An Act To Protect Private Enterprise from Tax-subsidized Competition by Imposing Requirements on Certain Postsecondary Institutions

L.D. 186 An Act To Repeal Laws Prohibiting Certain Businesses from Operating on Sunday (EMERGENCY)

State and Local Government

L.D. 329 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Elect State Senators by County

Taxation

L.D. 255 An Act To Provide an Income Tax Deduction for Amounts Received as Loan Forgiveness under the Maine Dental Education Loan Program

Transportation

L.D. 218 An Act To Improve the Safety of Minors by Collecting Data on Vehicle Collision Rates

The sponsors and cosponsors have been notified of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Clerk of the House

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 98)

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
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March 15, 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 Flood of Winthrop, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 957 Resolve, Directing the Plumbers' Examining Board To Amend Its Rules Governing Installation Standards (EMERGENCY)

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

Resolve, To Target Job Creation in the Agricultural Sector To Improve the Stability and Economic Strength of Rural Maine
(H.P. 821) (L.D. 1109)

Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

Bill "An Act To Move the Land for Maine's Future Program to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources"
(H.P. 832) (L.D. 1120)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: GIFFORD of Lincoln.

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested.

On motion of Representative FOSTER of Augusta, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013" (EMERGENCY)
(H.P. 778) (L.D. 1043)

Sponsored by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop.
(GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative: ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Senator: HILL of York.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act To Create the Position of Juvenile Community Service Director in the Department of Corrections"
(H.P. 809) (L.D. 1074)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HANLEY of Gardiner, HASKELL of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, SANBORN of Gorham, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Horse Slaughter for Human Consumption"

(H.P. 810) (L.D. 1075)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, ESPLING of New Gloucester, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, VOLK of Scarborough.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative PLUMMER of Windham, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws"

(H.P. 835) (L.D. 1123)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PARRY of Arundel, PEOPLES of Westbrook, RIOUX of Winterport, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested.

On motion of Representative PLUMMER of Windham, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit"

(H.P. 784) (L.D. 1049)

Sponsored by Representative KRUGER of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, FOSSEL of Alna, McKANE of Newcastle, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Calculate Essential Programs and Services Funding on an Equal Labor Market"

(H.P. 786) (L.D. 1051)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, JOHNSON of Greenville, LONG of Sherman, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook.

Resolve, To Require Regional School Unit No. 20 To Transfer Certain Property to the Town of Searsport

(H.P. 795) (L.D. 1060)

Sponsored by Representative GILLWAY of Searsport.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate Penalties under the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws for Grand Isle School Department, Madawaska School Department, School Administrative District No. 32 and School Administrative District No. 33"

(H.P. 819) (L.D. 1107)

Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of Madawaska.

Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Millinocket, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HANLEY of Gardiner, McFADDEN of Dennysville, RIOUX of Winterport, WILLETTE of Presque Isle.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Attendance of Attorneys at Pupil Evaluation Team Meetings"

(H.P. 822) (L.D. 1110)

Sponsored by Representative KENT of Woolwich.

Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: INNES of Yarmouth, NELSON of Falmouth,

STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, VOLK of Scarborough, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY

Bill "An Act To Correct a Statutory Oversight Regarding Renewable Capacity Resources Portfolio Requirements for Consumer-owned Utilities"

(H.P. 794) (L.D. 1059)

Sponsored by Representative FITTS of Pittsfield.

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Lien Process for Unpaid Water Rates"

(H.P. 796) (L.D. 1061)

Sponsored by Representative WELSH of Rockport.

Cosponsored by Representative COTTA of China and Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, HAMPER of Oxford, HINCK of Portland, KRUGER of Thomaston, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

Bill "An Act To Increase Home Weatherization and Energy Independence"

(H.P. 801) (L.D. 1066)

Sponsored by Representative BELIVEAU of Kittery.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, CELLI of Brewer, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, HINCK of Portland, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard"

(H.P. 824) (L.D. 1112)

Sponsored by Representative CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DUNPHY of Embden, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PETERSON of Rumford, PRIEST of Brunswick, Senators: GERZOFKY of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill "An Act To Restore Limits on the Location of Licensed Redemption Centers and Improve Operations"

(H.P. 798) (L.D. 1063)

Sponsored by Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator RECTOR of Knox and Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, COTTA of China, CUSHING of Hampden, DAMON of Bangor, ESPLING of New Gloucester, McKANE of Newcastle, OLSEN of Phippsburg.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Requirement To Replace Trees Cut Down in Violation of Local Laws"

(H.P. 820) (L.D. 1108)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, HARVELL of Farmington, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Provide the Department of Environmental Protection with Regulatory Flexibility Regarding the Listing of Priority Chemicals"

(H.P. 841) (L.D. 1129)

Sponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Enhance Public Participation in Decisions Relating to the Large-scale Extraction and Transportation of Water"

(H.P. 812) (L.D. 1077)

Sponsored by Representative BURNS of Alfred.

Cosponsored by Senator HILL of York and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CHASE of Wells, DOW of Waldoboro, HARMON of Palermo, JOHNSON of Greenville, Senators: COLLINS of York, SULLIVAN of York.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested.

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Ensure Access to Certain Health Care Services for Children"

(H.P. 797) (L.D. 1062)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BOLDUC of Auburn, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, GOODE of Bangor, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Hallowell, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Require Defibrillators in All Health Club Gyms"

(H.P. 808) (L.D. 1073)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, ROCHELO of Biddeford, SANBORN of Gorham, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Lower the Cost of Health Care through Improved Energy Efficiency"

(H.P. 818) (L.D. 1106)

Sponsored by Representative HINCK of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVES of North Berwick, FITTS of Pittsfield, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, SANBORN of Gorham, Senator: THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Improve Preventive Dental Health Care and Reduce Future Avoidable Costs"

(H.P. 826) (L.D. 1114)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, KENT of Woolwich, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, MALABY of Hancock, SANBORN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, STUCKEY of Portland, Senator: KATZ of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Maine Developmental Services Oversight and Advisory Board"

(H.P. 827) (L.D. 1115)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVES of North Berwick, FOSSEL of Alna, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, WOODBURY of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sale of Certain Tobacco Products"

(H.P. 831) (L.D. 1119)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVES of North Berwick, FOSSEL of Alna, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, MALABY

of Hancock, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Increase Dental Benefits and Oral Health Care"

(H.P. 834) (L.D. 1122)

Sponsored by Representative HINCK of Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, EVES of North Berwick, PETERSON of Rumford, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland, TREAT of Hallowell.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Resolve, To Create a Mitigation Fund for Damage Caused by Unauthorized All-terrain Vehicle Use on Private Land

(H.P. 793) (L.D. 1058)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, McCABE of Skowhegan, MCKANE of Newcastle, SARTY of Denmark.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Coyote Bounty Permit"

(H.P. 807) (L.D. 1072)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, VOLK of Scarborough, WEAVER of York.

Bill "An Act To Ban the Use of Traps and Dogs in Bear Hunting"

(H.P. 815) (L.D. 1080)

Sponsored by Representative CASAVANT of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, ROCHELO of Biddeford, SANBORN of Gorham.

Bill "An Act To Encourage Fishing for Individuals with Disabilities"

(H.P. 825) (L.D. 1113)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland and Representatives: DAVIS of Sangerville, EVES of North Berwick, FOSSEL of Alna, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Provide for Incentives and Reparations to Landowners in Connection with All-terrain Vehicle Access"

(H.P. 833) (L.D. 1121)

Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DILL of Old Town, EBERLE of South Portland, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, SHAW of Standish, Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act To Restore Market-based Competition for Pharmacy Benefits Management Services"

(H.P. 828) (L.D. 1116)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York and Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, MALABY of Hancock, Speaker NUTTING of Oakland, PRESCOTT of Topsham,

Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, KATZ of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Warren, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Amend the Application of the Maine Human Rights Act Regarding Public Accommodations"

(H.P. 781) (L.D. 1046)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, DAVIS of Sangerville, FITTS of Pittsfield, TURNER of Burlington, WINTLE of Garland, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Impose a Mandatory Minimum Award in Small Claims Actions"

(H.P. 788) (L.D. 1053)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, DION of Portland, FOSSEL of Alna, PILON of Saco, PLUMMER of Windham, VALENTINO of Saco.

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Laws under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"

(H.P. 811) (L.D. 1076)

Sponsored by Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SARTY of Denmark, SIROCKI of Scarborough, Senators: HASTINGS of Oxford, PLOWMAN of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Timely Resolution of Professional Negligence Claims"

(H.P. 823) (L.D. 1111)

Sponsored by Representative TREAT of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, CAREY of Lewiston, HINCK of Portland.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Encourage the Promotion of Outdoor Recreational Activities"

(H.P. 785) (L.D. 1050)

Sponsored by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BURNS of Whiting, CRAFTS of Lisbon, FREDETTE of Newport, HARMON of Palermo, SARTY of Denmark, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Computation of Workers' Compensation Rates Based on Past Claims"

(H.P. 790) (L.D. 1055)

Sponsored by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, FITTS of Pittsfield, HAMPER of Oxford, LOVEJOY of Portland, MCKANE of Newcastle, MORRISON of South Portland, RICHARDSON of Warren, TILTON of Harrington.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Availability of Independent Medical Examiners under the Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"

(H.P. 791) (L.D. 1056)

Sponsored by Representative HAMPER of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DOW of Waldoboro, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, FOSSEL of Alna, OLSEN of Phippsburg, PRESCOTT of Topsham, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Limit Increases in the Unemployment Contribution Rate"

(H.P. 792) (L.D. 1057)

Sponsored by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, HAMPER of Oxford, PARKER of Veazie, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WEAVER of York, Senators: COURTNEY of York, THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of Permanent Impairment under the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"

(H.P. 800) (L.D. 1065)

Sponsored by Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, CUSHING of Hampden, DOW of Waldoboro, HAMPER of Oxford, HARVELL of Farmington, WINTLE of Garland.

Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Tourism and Industry Collaborative Film Grants"

(H.P. 804) (L.D. 1069)

Sponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.

Cosponsored by Representatives: PRESCOTT of Topsham, RUSSELL of Portland, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Audit and Enforcement Functions of the Workers' Compensation Board"

(H.P. 813) (L.D. 1078)

Sponsored by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, PARKER of Veazie, PRESCOTT of Topsham, WEAVER of York, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Promote the Hiring of Seasonal Workers"

(H.P. 829) (L.D. 1117)

Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SHERMAN of Aroostook, THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Authority of the Washington County Development Authority" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 839) (L.D. 1127)

Sponsored by Representative PARKER of Veazie.

Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, DAMON of Bangor, LONG of Sherman, MAKER of Calais, McFADDEN of Dennysville, TILTON of Harrington, TURNER of Burlington, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Authorize Peaks Island, House Island, Pumpkin Knob and Catnip Island To Secede from the City of Portland"

(H.P. 814) (L.D. 1079)

Sponsored by Representative WEAVER of York.

Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, HAMPER of Oxford, KNIGHT of

Livermore Falls, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, ROSEN of Bucksport, TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government To Make Necessary Changes to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act"

(H.P. 837) (L.D. 1125)

Sponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, CASAVANT of Biddeford, COTTA of China, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HARVELL of Farmington, KAENRATH of South Portland, MOULTON of York, Senator: SULLIVAN of York.

Bill "An Act To Modify the Requirements for Municipal Code Enforcement Officer Training"

(H.P. 840) (L.D. 1128)

Sponsored by Representative MOULTON of York.

Cosponsored by Representative: CROCKETT of Bethel.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Tuition Paid to Private Schools"

(H.P. 779) (L.D. 1044)

Sponsored by Representative FITZPATRICK of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BURNS of Alfred, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, LONG of Sherman, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Property Tax Exemption for Family Burying Grounds"

(H.P. 816) (L.D. 1081)

Sponsored by Representative HARVELL of Farmington.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Tax Credit for High-quality Child Care Sites"

(H.P. 830) (L.D. 1118)

Sponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, FOSSEL of Alna, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Encourage Better Grades for High School Students by Linking Grades with the Granting of a Driver's License"

(H.P. 780) (L.D. 1045)

Sponsored by Representative CLARK of Easton.

Bill "An Act Pertaining to Vehicle Registrations"

(H.P. 782) (L.D. 1047)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Require Equal Treatment of All Roads in a Road Association"

(H.P. 787) (L.D. 1052)

Sponsored by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford, BOLDUC of Auburn, HASKELL of Portland, McCLELLAN of Raymond, Senator: PATRICK of Oxford.

Resolve, To Expand the Scope of the Study of Existing Highway Infrastructure and Future Capacity Needs West of Route 1 in York and Cumberland Counties Being Conducted by

the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority

(H.P. 799) (L.D. 1064)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, NASS of Acton, PEOPLES of Westbrook, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator: THOMAS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Maine Residents under the Driver's License Laws"

(H.P. 803) (L.D. 1068)

Sponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: CAIN of Orono, CUSHING of Hampden, HAYES of Buckfield, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, MAZUREK of Rockland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Use of Mini-trucks on Public Ways"

(H.P. 806) (L.D. 1071)

Sponsored by Representative AYOTTE of Caswell.
Cosponsored by Representative CHIPMAN of Portland, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: CLARK of Easton, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HAMPER of Oxford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: SHERMAN of Aroostook, THIBODEAU of Waldo, THOMAS of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Use of Traffic Surveillance Cameras To Prove and Enforce Violations of Overtaking and Passing School Buses"

(H.P. 836) (L.D. 1124)

Sponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of York and Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield, ROSEN of Bucksport, SARTY of Denmark.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Delay the Implementation of the Rental Housing Radon Testing Requirement"

(H.P. 783) (L.D. 1048)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Revise the Maine Clean Election Act Regarding Legislative Leadership Positions"

(H.P. 789) (L.D. 1054)

Sponsored by Representative VALENTINO of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, RUSSELL of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Improve Awareness of Smoking Policies in Maine Rental Housing and Condominiums"

(H.P. 802) (L.D. 1067)

Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator BLISS of Cumberland and Representatives: CLARKE of Bath, FOSSEL of Alna, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, RANKIN of Hiram, ROCHELO of Biddeford, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act To Require That the Governor Be Elected by the Ranked-choice Voting Method"

(H.P. 838) (L.D. 1126)

Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, GOODE of Bangor, HINCK of Portland, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, McCABE of Skowhegan, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville.

Bill "An Act To Expedite the Eviction Process and Lower the Eviction Workload of the Courts"

(H.P. 805) (L.D. 1070)

Sponsored by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator PLOWMAN of Penobscot and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CURTIS of Madison, DAMON of Bangor, HAMPER of Oxford, PARKER of Veazie, PRESCOTT of Topsham, RICHARDSON of Warren, WEAVER of York.

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

On motion of Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn, **TABLED** pending **REFERENCE** and later today assigned.

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

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

Abbey Leonardi, of Kennebunk, on being named the 2010-2011 Gatorade Maine Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year. This is the third time Abbey has received this honor and we acknowledge her outstanding athletic excellence, combined with high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character that qualify her for this award. We extend our congratulations to her and send her our best wishes for future success;

(HLS 145)

Presented by Representative BENNETT of Kennebunk.
Cosponsored by Senator SULLIVAN of York, Representative PARRY of Arundel.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative BENNETT of Kennebunk, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Bennett.

Representative **BENNETT**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Abbey garnered a 16th place finish at the national cross country championships in San Diego, California. She bested her 22nd place finish in the fall of 2009. Unlike former stellar runners Representative Luchini of Stanford, Representative Herbig of Boston College, Representative Harlow of McCauley, or even current runner, Representative Cain, Abbey does not that I know of have any political aspirations. But it appears that the runners just mentioned are all from the other side of the aisle. That being said, would you please turn your attention to the gallery and give a warm Augusta, Maine, and Maine Representatives welcome to the 2010 Maine Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year, three time state champion, a junior at Kennebunk High School, accompanied by her mother and Athletic Director Thor Nilsen, I now introduce Abbey Leonardi.

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

Recognizing:

Cody Jacques, of Livermore Falls, who has won the 2011 Class C Giant Slalom State Championship. During the season, Cody also competed and won 3rd place in the Mountain Valley Conference Giant Slalom championship. He earned 2nd place

overall in the State "Shoot-Out," comprising the top 30 skiers from all classes to determine the State of Maine Team for the Eastern Championships. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Cody on this achievement;

(HLS 164)

Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.

Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

Recognizing:

Jared Jensen, of Brunswick, who won the 2011 Maine Class A State Wrestling Championship for Brunswick High School in the 130 lb weight class. Jared trains at Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham where his father is the wrestling coach, because Brunswick High School has no wrestling team. We congratulate him on his achievement and send him our best wishes;

(HLS 176)

Presented by Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland, Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, Representative KENT of Woolwich, Representative CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, Representative OLSEN of Phippsburg, Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Refer to the Committee on Judiciary

Pursuant to Statutes

Representative NASS for the **Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Protection of Personal Information in Communications with Elected Officials"

(H.P. 817) (L.D. 1082)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent for concurrence.

Change of Committee

Report of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Streamline the Issuance of State Business Licenses"

(S.P. 220) (L.D. 730)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **REGULATORY FAIRNESS AND REFORM**.

Comes from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **REGULATORY FAIRNESS AND REFORM**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **REGULATORY FAIRNESS AND REFORM** in concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(S.P. 134) (L.D. 430) Resolve, To Name the Maine Fire Training and Education Program at Southern Maine Community College the Maine Fire Service Institute Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 252) (L.D. 310) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 232: Well Drillers and Pump Installers Rules, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Water Well Commission (EMERGENCY) Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 293) (L.D. 367) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Noncommercial Foreign Vessels" Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 55) (L.D. 67) Bill "An Act Relating to Standardbred Horse Breeding" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-9)**

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:

(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)

(H.P. 295) (L.D. 369) Bill "An Act To Authorize the Sale of Surplus Property to Nonprofit Animal Shelters"

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.

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act To Clarify the Method of Creating or Severing Joint Tenancy

(S.P. 25) (L.D. 10)

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 item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act Regarding the Writing of Bad Checks"

(S.P. 321) (L.D. 1088)

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Construction and Operation of Private Prisons by Authorizing the Transport of Prisoners out of State"

(S.P. 328) (L.D. 1095)

Bill "An Act To Increase Accountability for the Most Serious Offenders of Laws Prohibiting Operating under the Influence of Drugs and Alcohol"

(S.P. 331) (L.D. 1098)

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Victims Are Kept Informed in Criminal Cases"

(S.P. 335) (L.D. 1102)

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 Allow the Town of Arundel To Withdraw from Its Regional School Unit without Penalty" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 316) (L.D. 1083)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Delivery of School Psychological Services to Children"

(S.P. 327) (L.D. 1094)

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 Expand the Availability of Natural Gas to the Citizens of Maine"

(S.P. 324) (L.D. 1091)

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.

Resolve, To Study Oral Health Care in Maine and Make Recommendations Regarding How To Address Maine's Oral Health Care Needs

(S.P. 338) (L.D. 1105)

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 Amend Certain Provisions of Maine Fish and Wildlife Laws"

(S.P. 317) (L.D. 1084)

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 Require That Homeowner's Insurance Covers Rental Equipment"

(S.P. 322) (L.D. 1089)

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 Modernize the Procedure for Appeals in Criminal Cases"

(S.P. 320) (L.D. 1087)

Bill "An Act To Require the State To Pay Costs and Fees in Actions against Certain State Agencies"

(S.P. 326) (L.D. 1093)

Bill "An Act To Require Specificity in Deed Restrictions"

(S.P. 334) (L.D. 1101)

Bill "An Act To Speed Recovery of Amounts Due the State"

(S.P. 336) (L.D. 1103)

Bill "An Act To Direct the Judicial Branch To Take Requisite Measures To Collect Fines and Penalties"

(S.P. 337) (L.D. 1104)

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

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Independent Contractors in the Trucking and Messenger Courier Industries"

(S.P. 332) (L.D. 1099)

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 Prequalification Standards for Contractors"

(S.P. 318) (L.D. 1085)

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 Promote Plug-in Electric Vehicle Sales"

(S.P. 319) (L.D. 1086)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Tuition Paid to Private Schools"

(S.P. 325) (L.D. 1092)

Bill "An Act To Enhance Economic Development by Encouraging Job and Business Growth in Maine's Aviation Industry"

(S.P. 329) (L.D. 1096)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Real Estate Transfer Tax"

(S.P. 330) (L.D. 1097)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Transparency in Funding of Campaign Advertisements"

(S.P. 333) (L.D. 1100)

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.

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

On motion of Representative KNAPP of Gorham, the House adjourned at 11:15 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, 2011.