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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
29th Legislative Day
Thursday, March 31, 2011

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

Prayer by Pastor Kirk Winters, The Rock Church, Bangor.

National Anthem by Messalonskee High School Mastersingers, Oakland.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Ryan, D.O., Naples.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Resolution: (S.P. 420)

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND THE MAINE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants have supported the rehabilitation, development, health and wellness of Maine citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Occupational Therapy Association, which supports more than 1,100 occupational therapy practitioners in the State of Maine, is committed to fostering the continued competence of occupational therapy practitioners and furthering the practice of occupational therapy through research and study, while providing evidence-based health and wellness services that are vital to the provision of health care in Maine, including:

1. Direct service to Maine people regardless of age and social status who have experienced injury, disease and disability and who need skill habilitation and rehabilitation to improve effective occupational performance in daily tasks, including life skills, education and employment;

2. Evaluation and intervention services to Maine people who experience physical, developmental, cognitive, psychosocial and sensory deficits as a result of injury, disease or disability as means to support engagement in everyday life activities that affect the health, well-being and quality of life of Maine citizens;

3. Inpatient, outpatient, early intervention and school-based, mental health and developmental disabilities, assistive technology and eldercare services for Maine citizens needing skill-based interventions and services that create functional independence and increase quality of life across their life spans;

4. Consultation services for prevention of workplace injuries such as ergonomics education and training, workplace station modifications and body mechanics education and techniques; and

5. Wellness and prevention services to promote independence and health, including stress reduction and coping skills training, obesity education and reduction techniques, assistive technology training and service, cardiac disease education strategy development and home modification for aging in place, and independent living skill-based services; and

WHEREAS, the Maine Occupational Therapy Association supports all occupational therapy practitioners in Maine in providing highly skilled services for Maine citizens in achieving health, wellness and independence in all occupational endeavors; 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 send our appreciation to the Maine

Occupational Therapy Association and all occupational therapy practitioners in Maine who help all citizens of Maine in their occupational pursuits by providing vital services as new challenges are faced in this period of health care and economic reform; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Occupational Therapy Association.

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

READ and **ADOPTED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning the School Revolving Renovation Fund"

(S.P. 419) (L.D. 1356)

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 Require a Person To Carry Liability Insurance on a Snowmobile"

(S.P. 417) (L.D. 1354)

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 Amend the Discovery Rule Laws"

(S.P. 416) (L.D. 1353)

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

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

Bill "An Act To Encourage Transparency in Certain Organizations Involved in Political Campaigns"

(S.P. 418) (L.D. 1355)

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.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 122)

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
66 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0066**

Letter of Transmittal

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye

President of the Senate

The Honorable Robert W. Nutting

Speaker of the House

The Honorable Paul R. LePage

Governor of Maine

I am pleased to submit the Single Audit of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. This audit was conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the requirements of the

Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Our audit complies with 5 MRSA, §243 and is a prerequisite for the receipt of federal financial assistance, which was \$3.8 billion during fiscal year 2010.

This document contains the following reports and schedules:

- Independent Auditor's Report
- Basic Financial Statements, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Notes to Financial Statements, and Required Supplementary Information
- Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards
- Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
- Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
- Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
- Financial Statement Findings
- Indexes to Federal Program Findings
- Federal Findings, Questioned Costs and Corrective Action Plan
- Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

On behalf of the Maine Department of Audit, I thank employees throughout Maine government who have assisted us during our audit. I know that we all work to improve financial reporting and accountability for our citizens and our State.

Please contact me if you have questions or comments about the 2010 Single Audit of the State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,
S/Neria R. Douglass, JD, CIA
State Auditor
March 29, 2011

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 123)

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

March 31, 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. 696 An Act To Amend the Agricultural Working Dog Laws (EMERGENCY)
- Education and Cultural Affairs
L.D. 608 An Act To Regionalize Supervision of Students in the Unorganized Territory
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
L.D. 257 An Act To Protect Children in Public Schools by Changing Notification Requirements Regarding Sex Offenders

- L.D. 377 An Act To Ensure That a Licensee Is Notified of a Driver's License Suspension
- L.D. 464 An Act To Authorize Certain Officials To Carry Automatic Knives While in the Performance of Their Duties
- L.D. 495 An Act To Allow a Person Charged with or Convicted of Violating a Protection from Abuse Order To Be Supervised by an Electronic Tracking System
- L.D. 714 An Act To Require Probation Officers To Set a Schedule for Restitution Payment
- L.D. 750 An Act To Decriminalize Possession of 6 or Fewer Marijuana Plants
- L.D. 754 An Act To Remove Criminal Penalties for Possession of up to 5 Ounces of Marijuana
- Education and Cultural Affairs
L.D. 871 An Act To Allow a 4-day School Week
- Energy, Utilities and Technology
L.D. 668 An Act To Improve Regional Transmission Organization Responsiveness
- L.D. 801 An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Require That Transmission or Distribution Lines Be Placed Underground
- L.D. 870 An Act To Examine Electric Utility Regulation and Fees To Reduce Rates
- Environment and Natural Resources
L.D. 614 An Act To Expedite the Review of Certain Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and Department of Environmental Protection Applications
- Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
L.D. 38 An Act To Allow Holders of Junior Hunting Licenses To Take Antlerless Deer
- L.D. 211 An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris
- L.D. 212 An Act To Clarify and Amend Laws Pertaining to Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
- L.D. 223 An Act To Require Written Permission for Recreational Access to Cropland, Pastureland and Orchards
- Insurance and Financial Services
L.D. 125 An Act To Raise the Required Minimum Limits for Motor Vehicle Insurance
- L.D. 295 An Act To Require Insurance Companies To Disclose the Option To Purchase Higher Amounts of Coverage for Automobile Liability Insurance
- L.D. 672 An Act To Provide Reasonable Uninsured Motorist Coverage
- L.D. 794 An Act To Provide Fair Value for Insured Items
- Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
L.D. 534 An Act To Clarify Successor Liability under the Employment Security Law
- L.D. 555 An Act To Utilize a Dental Complaint Review Panel
- Taxation
L.D. 149 An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Impose Service Charges on Tax-exempt Property Owned by Certain Nonprofit Organizations
- L.D. 238 An Act To Limit the Vehicle Excise Tax Exemption Provided to Benevolent and Charitable Institutions and To Repeal the Exemption Provided to Literary and Scientific Institutions

- L.D. 405 An Act To Clarify Charitable Status for Property Tax Exemption
- L.D. 436 An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on the Purchase Price of a Motor Vehicle
- L.D. 462 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Excise Tax Credits
- L.D. 706 An Act To Base the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax on Ninety Percent of the Maker's List Price
- Transportation
- L.D. 217 An Act To Require the Maine Turnpike Authority To Promote Maine Products and Businesses
- L.D. 546 An Act To Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Concerning Driving with Animals
- L.D. 661 An Act To Require Driver Education for All New Drivers
- L.D. 673 An Act To Expand Fiscally Responsible Transportation through Increased ZOOM Bus Service
- L.D. 734 An Act To Allow a Front-wheel-drive Vehicle To Be Equipped with Studded Tires on the Front Only

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.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills and Resolve 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:

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Make Additional Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1011) (L.D. 1372)

Sponsored by Representative FLOOD of Winthrop. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representative: ROTUNDO of Lewiston, Senator: HILL of York.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing General Assistance Programs"

(H.P. 1009) (L.D. 1370)

Sponsored by Representative CUSHING of Hampden.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, HARVELL of Farmington, PARKER of Veazie, SANDERSON of Chelsea, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act To Require a Boating Safety Course for New Boat Registrants"

(H.P. 1014) (L.D. 1375)

Sponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay.
Cosponsored by Representative: TREAT of Hallowell.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act To Protect Seniors and Incapacitated or Dependent Adults from Abuse"

(H.P. 1013) (L.D. 1374)

Sponsored by Representative NASS of Acton.
Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, CHASE of Wells, FOSTER of Augusta, PARKER of Veazie, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senator: FARNHAM of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act To Adopt the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act"

(H.P. 1016) (L.D. 1377)

Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and Representatives: MacDONALD of Boothbay, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STUCKEY of Portland, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Adjust Payroll Processor License Fees"

(H.P. 1007) (L.D. 1368)

Sponsored by Representative CURTIS of Madison.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Resolve, To Produce Cost Savings by Requiring the State E-mail System To Be Hosted by Google

(H.P. 1012) (L.D. 1373)

Sponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and Representatives: CLARK of Easton, WILLETTE of Presque Isle.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Simplify the Maine Income Tax Law"

(H.P. 1008) (L.D. 1369)

Sponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CURTIS of Madison, FITTS of Pittsfield.

Bill "An Act To Promote Fair and Efficient Resolutions in Tax Disputes"

(H.P. 1010) (L.D. 1371)

Sponsored by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BURNS of Whiting, CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Easton, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, HARMON of Palermo, KESCHL of Belgrade, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Integrity of the Voter Registration and Election Process"

(H.P. 1015) (L.D. 1376)

Sponsored by Speaker NUTTING of Oakland.
Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, Senators: MARTIN of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, THOMAS of Somerset, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 415) (L.D. 532) Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Uniform Trust Code" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 451) (L.D. 593) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 3: Eligibility Requirements for Specialized Case Types, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services (EMERGENCY) Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

(H.P. 44) (L.D. 51) Bill "An Act Regarding Access to Sexually Explicit Material" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-56)**

(H.P. 147) (L.D. 170) Bill "An Act To Extend the Maximum Time Period for Powers of Attorney for Minors and Incapacitated Persons" Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-57)**

(H.P. 156) (L.D. 179) Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Issuance of a 2nd Absentee Ballot under Certain Circumstances" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-58)**

(H.P. 162) (L.D. 185) Bill "An Act To Refund the Sales Tax Paid on Fuel Used in Commercial Fishing Vessels" Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-53)**

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

(H.P. 376) (L.D. 483) Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Place Signs Directing Motorists to Hebron Academy at the Closest Interstate Exits Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-60)**

On motion of Representative FOSSEL of Alna, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Committee Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-60)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Second Day

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

(S.P. 85) (L.D. 279) Bill "An Act To Amend Indemnification Notification Laws"

(S.P. 80) (L.D. 271) Bill "An Act To Establish Standards Pertaining to the Feeding of Deer" (C. "A" S-15)

(S.P. 88) (L.D. 299) Bill "An Act Regarding the Southern Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery" (C. "A" S-14)

(S.P. 114) (L.D. 401) Bill "An Act To Enhance Penalties To Protect Senior Investors" (C. "A" S-16)

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative DILL of Cape Elizabeth, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 1006)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out to the House a bill establishing a process for the recall of the Governor, Legislators and constitutional officers by the citizens of the State.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Cape Elizabeth, Representative Dill.

Representative DILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Mr. Speaker, if you were a resident of my district and I had supported the law making gay marriage legal, you would have a process through the citizen's repeal to express yourself. If you were a resident of my district and you did not support the tax reform bill, you would have a process to repeal that law. But Mr. Speaker, if you were a resident of my district and thought I was doing a lousy job, you would not have an opportunity as a citizen to recall me as an elected official. The Joint Order that is before this body would simply create a process for the committee of jurisdiction, in this case the Committee of Veterans and Legal Affairs, ably chaired by the Representative from Auburn, Representative Beaulieu, who we all have confidence in, would have a fair and good public hearing on whether or not the citizens of Maine should have a process to recall elected officials including all of us here, members of the other body and the Chief Executive, and also the constitutional officers.

Eighteen other states currently have a citizen recall process and Maine doesn't. As some of you may know, there is a provision in the Constitution that allows an impeachment of state elected officials, including ourselves, and that is a legal process whereby the House would act to indict and the other body would then try. What this Joint Order relates to is more of a people's process, a process whereby the people of the State of Maine, should they want and desire to participate, would have a process to recall elected officials. So Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I urge your support of this Joint Order. It is not necessarily a vote in support of a recall. It is simply a vote in support of having the committee report out a bill, have a public hearing, hear from all the people, create a process in a bipartisan fashion that would serve the interests of the people of Maine. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Representative CURTIS of Madison, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

On motion of Representative HAMPER of Oxford, the following House Order: (H.O. 17)

ORDERED, that Representative Michael Celli of Brewer be excused March 29 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Peter B. Rioux of Winterport be excused March 23 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Madonna M. Soctomah of the Passamaquoddy Tribe be excused March 23 for health reasons.

READ and **PASSED**.

**BILLS IN THE SECOND READING
House**

Bill "An Act To Repeal the Restriction on Serving or Executing Civil Process on Sunday"

(H.P. 81) (L.D. 95)

Reported by the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**, read the second time, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** and sent for concurrence.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Bags Provided by Redemption Centers for Returnable Containers

(S.P. 21) (L.D. 6)

(C. "A" S-11)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 130 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Improve the Sewer District Rate Collection Procedures

(H.P. 72) (L.D. 84)

(C. "A" H-25)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 129 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act Regarding Audits of State Agency Expenditures To Recover Overpayments and Lost Discounts

(S.P. 46) (L.D. 104)

(C. "A" S-12)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 128 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act Directing the Department of Transportation To Allow a Break in Control of Access on William L. Clarke Drive in the City of Westbrook

(H.P. 40) (L.D. 47)

(C. "A" H-21)

An Act To Allow Vietnam War Era Veterans To Receive High School Diplomas

(H.P. 96) (L.D. 114)

(C. "A" H-24)

An Act To Protect Native Landlocked Salmon Fisheries from Invasive Fish Species

(H.P. 116) (L.D. 134)

(C. "A" H-33)

An Act Relating to Disability License Plates and Placards for People with Permanent Disabilities

(H.P. 126) (L.D. 143)

(C. "A" H-22)

An Act To Improve Response to Gas Safety Emergencies

(H.P. 174) (L.D. 197)

(C. "A" H-26)

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

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

(C. "A" H-30)

An Act To Amend the Powers and Duties of Municipal Treasurers

(H.P. 390) (L.D. 497)

An Act To Permit the Display of the National Emergency Service Medal on Registration Plates of Recipients

(S.P. 203) (L.D. 622)

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.

Resolves

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Create a Resource Guide to Maine History Developed in Cooperation with Franco-American Specialists

(H.P. 65) (L.D. 77)

(C. "A" H-23)

Resolve, To Establish the Wilderness Rescue Task Force

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

(C. "A" H-32)

Resolve, To Stagger the Terms of Members of the Maine Arborist Advisory Council

(H.P. 458) (L.D. 628)

(C. "A" H-27)

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

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act Regarding Protection Orders and the Prosecution of Domestic Violence Cases"

(H.P. 1004) (L.D. 1365)

(Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested)

TABLED - March 30, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative NASS of Acton.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Stuckey, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **STUCKEY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I used to have a bulletin board in my office where I'd pin up items of wit, wisdom, and inspiration. I'd like to read to you one of them this morning. It goes like this:

"When we are really honest with ourselves we must admit that our lives are all that really belong to us, so it is how we use our lives that determines what kind of men we are. It is my deepest belief that only by giving life do we find life, that the truest act of courage, the strongest act of manliness is to sacrifice ourselves for others in a totally non-violent struggle for justice. To be a man is to suffer for others, God help us to be men."

The author is Cesar Chavez. Today is his birthday. So I say to him Happy Birthday, and thank you, my brother. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 422)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at 10:00 in the morning.

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

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

On motion of Representative **PETERSON** of Rumford, the House adjourned at 11:12 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2011 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 422).