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**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 29, 2015

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of
Waldo County.

Prayer by Veronic Rokosny of Waterville.

MS. ROKOSNY: Prayer for Maine. Lord, make us the men of
Maine and the women too. Straight and honest as Bowdoin
pines; independent as Monhegan; open and warm as church
supper in Saco; happy as Rockland on lobster day; clean and
clear as sun after rain on the beach at Wells; useful as Aroostook
potatoes, B&M Beans, and blueberries; bright as the light on
Cape Elizabeth; strong and pure as a white steeple in Bangor,
plain as the pews inside; industrious as a paper mill; conscience
as Yankee rock farmers are of everlasting things; courageous in
all weather like lumbermen and fisher folk; wise as old sailormen,
piping beside a Downeast sea; fast and full of purpose as a
Friendship sloop in Muscongus Bay; high in our faith as dawn on
Katahdin and Cadillac; daring of new things like they were before
us who made this hard place home; and, if it be Your will, God of
our fathers, let what we radiate out of us so that it can, indeed, be
said again, Dirigo, I direct, as Maine goes so goes the nation.
Amen.

Posting of the Colors by American Legion Auxiliary of Maine.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Betty Seeley of Belfast.

National Anthem performed by Theresa Owen of Topsham.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, January 22, 2015.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Connolly, MD of Falmouth.

Off Record Remarks

THE PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Paper 56 taken up
Thursday, January 22, 2015, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday,

January 27, 2015, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Due to the
inclement weather, and declared State of Emergency, the Senate
did not meet.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Hancock,
Senator **LANGLEY**, and further excused the same Senator from
today's Roll Call votes.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 75

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House
adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 10:00 in
the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Restrict Swim Areas"
H.P. 84 L.D. 126

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.

On motion by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until
Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for
Riverfront Community Development"
H.P. 80 L.D. 108

Bill "An Act To Update References to the United States Internal
Revenue Code of 1986 Contained in the Maine Revised Statutes,
Decouple Federal Bonus Depreciation Deductions and Create a
Maine Capital Investment Credit" (**EMERGENCY**)
H.P. 96 L.D. 138

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ordered
printed.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**
and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor"

H.P. 81 L.D. 109

Bill "An Act To Preserve Programs in Allied Health at Kennebec Valley Community College"

H.P. 85 L.D. 127

Bill "An Act To Allow a School Administrative Unit To Implement a Firearm Safety Education Program for Elementary School Students"

H.P. 86 L.D. 128

Bill "An Act To Provide Options to Schools for Making Up School Days"

H.P. 87 L.D. 129

Bill "An Act To Exempt Certain Established Public Prekindergarten Programs from New Regulations"

H.P. 88 L.D. 130

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Related to Public Funding of Charter Schools" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 89 L.D. 131

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Remove the 100-megawatt Limit on Hydropower under the Renewable Resources Laws"

H.P. 90 L.D. 132

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

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force on Independence from Public Assistance (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 91 L.D. 133

Bill "An Act To Allow the Electronic Transfer of Marriage Certificates"

H.P. 97 L.D. 139

Bill "An Act To Expand Access To Lifesaving Opioid Overdose Medication"

H.P. 98 L.D. 140

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Resolve, To Study the Impact of Winter Ticks on the State's Moose Population

H.P. 92 L.D. 134

Bill "An Act To Expand Deer Hunting Opportunities for Junior Hunters"

H.P. 100 L.D. 142

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Tobacco Use Surcharges in Small Group and Individual Health Insurance Products"

H.P. 93 L.D. 135

Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Consumers Who Use Credit Cards for Online Purchases of Products"

H.P. 102 L.D. 144

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act To Ensure That Defendants Receive Proper Notification in Foreclosure Proceedings"

H.P. 83 L.D. 111

Bill "An Act To Clarify That the Medical Records of Applicants for Disability Variances Submitted to Municipal Boards of Appeal Are Not Public Records"

H.P. 94 L.D. 136

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Designate Maple Syrup as the Official State Sweetener"

H.P. 82 L.D. 110

Bill "An Act To Designate the Friendship Sloop as the Official State Maritime Symbol"

H.P. 95 L.D. 137

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Verification and Certification Process for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referenda"

H.P. 103 L.D. 145

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

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Public Safety**

The **Department of Public Safety**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4: Maine Motor Carrier Safety Regulation, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 101 L.D. 143

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 41

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

January 22, 2015

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
127th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Carlisle J. T. McLean of Cumberland, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Woodsome of York
	Representatives	10	Dion of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Beavers of South Berwick, DeChant of Bath, Dunphy of Embden, Grohman of Biddeford, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, O'Connor of Berwick, Rykerson of Kittery, Wadsworth of Hiram
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Hill of York, Sen. Mason of Androscoggin

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Carlisle J. T. McLean of Cumberland, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Mark N. Dion
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Woodsome.

Senator **WOODSOME:** Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today to speak in strong and wholehearted support of the nomination of

Carlisle McLean to be a member of the Maine Public Utilities Commission. As Chairman of the Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee, I had the pleasure of overseeing Carlisle's confirmation hearing. I'd like to report to the Senate that her credentials are impeccable and references are rock solid. She seems ready to jump into the critical role with both feet. Carlisle's nomination was voted out of committee 11-0. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to vote to confirm Carlisle McLean to the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hill.

Senator **HILL:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to add to that. I was very impressed by Carlisle the other day when she was testifying before the Energy Committee. They were not easy on her. She had to field some very tough questions. I thought she handled them intelligently and gracefully. Perhaps even more impressive to me was that prior to that public hearing she had requested a meeting with myself and Senator Alfond and when asked about how she would conduct herself the words that rang most importantly with me is that she would be open and transparent. You can't go wrong with that. I think we've got a good candidate on our hands here for the PUC Commission and I hope all the Senators will follow my light as well.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Mason.

Senator **MASON:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I just wanted to stand up and add my accolades to this nominee. Ms. McLean is going to do a great job on the PUC. I hope that you all will vote in favor of her nomination today. As Chief Legal Counsel for the Chief Executive, she does not have an easy job. She has to field a lot of questions from legislators. She has a lot of work to do when she's in that position and I know she will bring that same professionalism to the Public Utilities Commission. I hope that you will all join me and the other members of the Energy Committee in voting in favor of Ms. McLean for the Public Utilities Commission. Thank you, Mr. President.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#4)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, DUTREMBLE, EDGECOMB, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

ABSENT: Senator: WILLETTE

EXCUSED: Senator: LANGLEY

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent and 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Carlisle J. T. McLean** of Cumberland for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Carlisle McLean, our newly elected PUC Commissioner.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS

Joint Order

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The following members of the Windham High School Girls Soccer team, who won the 2014 Class A State Championship: players Shannon Valente, Holly Spencer, Emily Gorrvan, Lauren Shoemaker, Elizabeth Mycock, Ariana Davidson, Madison Mauro, Cassie Symonds, Laura McKenna, Ciera Berthiaume, Hannah Haskell, Jordan Sargent, Alana Dube, Melissa Morton, Vanessa Ludka, Luisa Sbardella, Emily Gilman, Jenna Soucy, Katie Herzig and Kate Kneeland; head coach Deb Lebel; and volunteer assistant coaches Jenn Sullivan and Jim Stewart. We extend our congratulations to the members of the team on their achievement and send them our best wishes;

SLS 70

Sponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, BRYANT of Windham, COREY of Windham, McCLELLAN of Raymond.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Diamond.

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, thank you again for allowing me to take this out of order and I appreciate Madame Secretary reading the names. We're very proud of these girls and their coaches for a number of reasons. As you can guess, the most obvious, of course, is that they just won the 2014 Girls Class A Championship for Girls Soccer in the state of Maine. That's an accomplishment. What you need to know is that it's the second straight year. They won the state championship in 2013. We all know in today's sophisticated high school sports, it's difficult to win once, but to win twice in a row makes us very, very proud of these young women. A little sidebar here, in 2013, of course, the coach, Coach Lebel, had to make things a little interesting because she was with child and had her baby, I think, maybe a day or two before the state championship and was coaching at the state championship game. These young women and their coaches are just above and beyond what one might expect. I would say also that it's not just their talent, we're proud of them for who they are and all the things they've done for our community. They've made us proud and I can't tell you how many people have spoken to me about what happens when a school wins a state championship and these types of girls who are just phenomenal and we're just so very, very proud of them. Again, please join me in presenting our round of applause and recognition to the Windham High School Girls Soccer Class A Championship 2014 for the second straight year, Mr. President.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize the Windham High School Girls Soccer Team and thank them for their presence.

The Following Communication: S.C. 47

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE**

January 14, 2015

Honorable Paul R. LePage
Governor of Maine
1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor LePage:

We are pleased to invite you to deliver your Budget Address at a Joint Session of the 127th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 42

**WASHINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
C/O SUNRISE COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL
53 PRESCOTT DRIVE, SUITE 3
MACHIAS, MAINE 04654**

January 15, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Washington County Development Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Betsy Fitzgerald Authority Chairman

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 43

**MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
96 SEWALL STREET
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04332-0349**

January 21, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Public Employees Retirement System (MainePERS) due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Sandra J. Matheson
Executive Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 44

**MAINE EDUCATIONAL LOAN AUTHORITY
131 PRESUMPCOT STREET
PORTLAND, MAINE 04103**

January 23, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Educational Loan Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/C. Atkinson, Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 45

**MAINE PORT AUTHORITY
16 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016**

January 23, 2015

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

The Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, the Maine Port Authority is pleased to submit the following report to the Legislature, due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

S/John H. Henshaw
Executive Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 46

**MAINE VENTURE FUND
P.O. BOX 63
NEWPORT, MAINE 04953**

January 26, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President
Maine Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Maine House of Representatives
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the attached "Report to Legislature for 2014" on behalf of the quasi-independent state entity, Small Enterprise Growth Board, due February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Terri Wark
Office Operations Manager Small Enterprise Growth Board
d/b/a Maine Venture Fund

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 48

**EFFICIENCY MAINE
168 CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 1
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330**

January 31, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Efficiency Maine Trust due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Stoddard
Executive Director

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President requested the Sergeant-At-Arms escort the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator **MASON**, to the rostrum where he assumed the duties as President Pro Tem.

The President took a seat on the Floor.

The Senate called to order by President Pro Tem **GARRETT P. MASON** of Androscoggin County.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

John W. Ingraham, Jr., of Knox, a lifelong farmer and active member of his community. Mr. Ingraham was born in Knox and graduated from Freedom Academy. He went into farming with his father and brother, and dedicated all of his life to agriculture, building a strong and thriving dairy farm with his loving wife Beverly and their 5 children. Mr. Ingraham also started a snowmobile and farm equipment dealership, Ingraham Equipment. He was president of the Maine Quality Holstein Sale for 25 years and president of Pine Tree Holsteins. He served his community as a selectman for the Town of Knox for 6 years and was on the Board of Directors for SAD No. 3. Mr. Ingraham was a member of the local and state Grange and was a Mason for over 50 years, serving as an officer throughout that time. Mr. Ingraham was named Farmer of the Year in 1994 and received the Maine Dairy Shrine and Leader Award from the Maine State Grange and the Friends of Agriculture Award from the Farm Bureau. Mr. Ingraham will be greatly missed and long remembered by his loving family and his many friends;
SLS 69

Sponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Thibodeau.

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you, Mr. President. You know, one of the greatest assets that our state has, I think we all recognize this, is the people that live here. Each and every one of us knows special people in our communities that really represent the best that we have to offer. The real quality of our state lies in its people. John Ingraham was one of these people. The Secretary read the Order and it talked about John's life. Let me suggest to you that a paragraph would never describe John Ingraham's life. Indeed, it would be a novel. John Ingraham is one of the people in Waldo County that was absolutely beloved and is one of the reasons that our county is the way it is today. He ran one of the largest dairy farms in the state of Maine, but he did much, much more than that. As you heard, he was involved in our community in every way, whether it was in local government or the school board or just being part of the organizations that go on in each and every one of our communities. Farm Bureau, I think of that for an example. John believed that Waldo County, and indeed the state of Maine, needed all farmers to be successful. Just because he was one of the largest doesn't mean that he didn't recognize the necessity for all farmers to be successful. He started several businesses that supported this farming industry. Ingraham Equipment in Knox, Maine. Many of you probably have been there, bought some equipment there. I'd be remiss by passing over the chance to say Blue is Better. Go out and found a Ford Mahle Dealer, sorry about that, Senator Whittemore. John is absolutely going to be missed. He was beloved. On the ride in this morning I was talking to a friend, a lifetime friend, of John Ingraham's, Galen Larrabee. Many of us in this Chamber know Galen because he comes here to the State House to talk to us about agriculture issues, particularly milk issues. Galen lives there in Knox as well. I believe it was 1965, before I was even

born, the Ingraham farm burnt. The type of man that John Ingraham was, you really understand it when you start to understand this story. The Ingraham farm, the Larrabee farm burnt flat. About three miles away, in the middle of the winter, John Ingraham went to the Larrabee's and said, "You bring your cows to my farm and we'll milk them there." They had a cattle drive in Knox, Maine. They drove all their dairy cows up there to the Ingraham farm and they milked them cows. I would suggest to you that it was probably completely inconvenient for John and it was probably, financially, at his own expense. That was the type of man that he was. He wanted everybody to be successful. He saw the best in everybody. Waldo County is going to miss him greatly. With that, Mr. President, thank you for the opportunity to tell you a story about a very, very special man to Waldo County.

ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber the family of John Ingraham: Gregory Ingraham, Shirley Ingraham, Isaac Ingraham, and Kirk Thomas. Would they please rise and accept the condolences of the Senate.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem
GARRETT P. MASON of Androscoggin County.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage Access to Workforce Training and Job Creation"
S.P. 69 L.D. 194

Presented by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative **JORGENSEN** of Portland and Senators: **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **KATZ** of Kennebec, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, Representative: **WINSOR** of Norway.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects"

S.P. 68 L.D. 193

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, KATZ of Kennebec, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: JORGENSEN of Portland, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, WARREN of Hallowell.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator HAMPER of Oxford, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Reverse Jail Consolidation"

S.P. 61 L.D. 186

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and Senators: SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: BUCKLAND of Farmington, GILBERT of Jay, HEAD of Bethel, McCABE of Skowhegan, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STETKIS of Canaan.

Bill "An Act Regarding County Jails"

S.P. 70 L.D. 195

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton and Senators: SAVIELLO of Franklin, WHITEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: BUCKLAND of Farmington, GILBERT of Jay, HEAD of Bethel, McCABE of Skowhegan, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STETKIS of Canaan.

On motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Governing the Collection of Unpaid Sanitary District Charges"

S.P. 67 L.D. 192

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, BUCKLAND of Farmington.

On motion by Senator WOODSOME of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Add Certain Capital Goods to the Product Stewardship Exclusions"

S.P. 65 L.D. 190

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, KATZ of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DUCHESNE of Hudson.

On motion by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Child Abuse"

S.P. 74 L.D. 199

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Resolve, To Expand Dental Care in the State by Extending the Pilot Program for Dental Hygienists (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 62 L.D. 187

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, JORGENSEN of Portland.

Bill "An Act To Protect Employees from Abusive Work Environments"

S.P. 63 L.D. 188

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative PETERSON of Rumford and Senators: DUTREMBLE of York, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, CHENETTE of Saco, HAMANN of South Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

On motion by Senator VOLK of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require the Transfer of a Forest Management and Harvest Plan upon the Transfer of Land in the Tree Growth Tax Program"

S.P. 66 L.D. 191

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: BURNS of Washington, CUSHING of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, MASON of Androscoggin, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HILLIARD of Belgrade.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Mobile Telephone When Operating a Motor Vehicle Except in Hands-free Mode"

S.P. 60 L.D. 185

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and Senators: DIAMOND of Cumberland, LIBBY of Androscoggin, Representative: MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Stationary Public Utility Emergency Service Vehicles"

S.P. 71 L.D. 196

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative DION of Portland and Senators: COLLINS of York, CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, HASKELL of Cumberland, WILLETTE of Aroostook, Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, McLEAN of Gorham, SAUCIER of Presque Isle.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Undisclosed Political Spending"

S.P. 64 L.D. 189

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senators: BURNS of Washington, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

S.P. 72 L.D. 197

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senators: BURNS of Washington, CYRWAY of Kennebec, HAMPER of Oxford, VOLK of Cumberland, Representatives:

ESPLING of New Gloucester, KINNEY of Limington, O'CONNOR of Berwick, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem
GARRETT P. MASON of Androscoggin County.

ORDERS

Joint Order

Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Maine's charitable nonprofit community and the Maine Association of Nonprofits, which is hosting the 12th Annual Nonprofit Days at the State House from January 27, 2015 to January 29, 2015. Founded in 1994 by a core group of 7 nonprofit organizations, the Maine Association of Nonprofits proudly serves nonprofits throughout the State, adding value and reducing costs by reaching across traditional boundaries, developing innovative solutions and programs and bringing additional resources to meet governmental responsibilities. In an era of declining revenues and increasing needs, the Maine Association of Nonprofits is committed to helping nonprofits and government work together to ensure the well-being of our residents and the qualities that make Maine the place we all love. We extend our appreciation to the Maine Association of Nonprofits for its commitment to the citizens of the State;

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Sponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BAKER of Sagadahoc, BURNS of Washington, CUSHING of Penobscot, DUTREMBLE of York, EDGEComb of Aroostook, GERZOFsky of Cumberland, HASKELL of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, KATZ of Kennebec, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PATRICK of Oxford, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WILLETTE of Aroostook, Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CHENETTE of Saco, CHIPMAN of Portland, DeCHANT of Bath, DOORE of Augusta, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GOODE of Bangor, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor, JORGENSEN of Portland, LOCKMAN of Amherst, POULIOT of Augusta, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, RUSSELL of Portland, TUCKER of Brunswick, TUELL of East Machias, WHITE of Washburn.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Valentino.

Senator **VALENTINO**: Thank you, Mr. President. Today we celebrate the 12th Annual Nonprofit Day in the Hall of Flags. Nonprofits touch our lives in countless ways. Maine's nonprofits create jobs for our citizens, they educate our children, care for our most vulnerable citizens, invest in our economy, protect the environment, support the arts and culture, build affordable housing, develop community leaders, and nurture our spirit. Nonprofits are central to the Maine that we love and Maine's future is integrally connected to the strength and wellbeing of our nonprofit. I hope that you will all have an opportunity today to visit with the nonprofits in the Hall of Flags. The Association of Nonprofits has over 790 members and I'm sure that there are many in your community. Thank you very much.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Scott Schnapp, Executive Director of Maine Association of Nonprofits and the following nonprofit groups: The Heart of Biddeford, Maine Forest and Logging Museum, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, Stepping Stones, Family Violence Project, Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Art Van, Oasis Health Network, Creative Work Systems, and Maine Adaptive Sports and Recreation. Will these folks please stand and accept the greetings of the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matter in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/20/15) matter:

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment
Recognizing Vaughn A. Stinson of Topsham
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Tabled - January 20, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, January 20, 2015, **READ.**)

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cushing.

Senator **CUSHING**: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, in 1985 Maine was blessed with the visitation of the gentleman that I wish to speak to. He came here and was appointed by the Governor to the Maine Vacation Travel Commission. That wasn't the most significant accomplishment that he would provide to our state. Mr. Vaughn Stinson began his career with Delta Airlines in 1968 in Miami, Florida. He worked in

numerous cities for Delta and held various positions in customer service and sales. The majority of his 26 years was spent in sales and marketing. He was in a number of fields, and I won't take a lot of your time to list them, but I just see a gentleman who has dedicated his life to promoting tourism and the tourism industry. We are very fortunate in Maine that in 1998 he became the CEO of the Maine Tourism Association. They publish a number of very important tourism issues. *Maine Invites You*, the official Maine highway map, which has been distributed worldwide. Maine Tourism Association also publishes the *Guide to Inns, Beds and Breakfasts and Camps and Cottages* and *The Maine Attraction and Services* map. I understand from the Governor that over 15 million people have the pleasure of touring our great state and vacationing here and I think, through the efforts of Mr. Stinson and the many people who work at Maine Tourism, they go back home with memorable experiences from their time here in Maine and seek to come back. Some of them have resulted in multigenerational visits to Maine. It's really a large hole that Mr. Stinson leaves in Maine Tourism because he has been the voice and, to many of us, the face of tourism here in the State House. He certainly has capable and able assistants with him, but that smooth Mississippi accent tends to stick with you and we're just thrilled that we had so many years with him. We wish him well and I ask, Mr. President, that we honor him for his service to our state. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Alfond.

Senator **ALFOND**: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, want to congratulate Vaughn Stinson for his incredible work and dedication for decades here in the state of Maine. You know, when you meet with Vaughn he comes in with a very strong handshake. After that handshake he is unrelenting, unrelenting with his advocacy and his advertisement of everything that Maine does. We are losing a treasure. It's been a pleasure to work with Vaughn and I wish him well in his next adventure.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Senate Vaughn Stinson of Topsham. Will he please rise and accept the congratulations of the Senate.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED**, until Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to John W. Ingraham, Jr of Knox.