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

In Senate Chamber Friday April 1, 2016

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of Waldo County.
Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops, First United Pentecostal Church of Augusta.
PASTOR STOOPS: Holy Father, we come before You today asking that You'd bless all of these members today, that You would give them wisdom and understanding and that You would cause us to be able to see the opportunities that You have placed before us. We thank You for all Your many, many blessings. We thank You for Your hand of protection and mercy and providence. We give You praise for this blessed and wonderful day. In the wonderful name of Jesus we ask. Amen.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dawn Hill of York County.
Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 31, 2016.
Doctor of the day, David Edsall, M.D. of Ellsworth.
Off Record Remarks
Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin requested and received leave of the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.
Off Record Remarks
PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE
Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Provide Relief to Maine Ratepayers"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1339 (C "A" S-424) In Senate, March 30, 2016, on motion by Senator WOODSOME of York, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-424).

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Senate **ADHERED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Resolve Inconsistencies in the Drug Laws" S.P. 609 L.D. 1554 (C "A" S-417)

In Senate, March 29, 2016, the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417).

Comes from the House, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-418) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-418), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator ${\bf ROSEN}$ of Hancock, ${\bf TABLED}$ until Later in Today's Session, pending ${\bf FURTHER}$ ${\bf CONSIDERATION}.$

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicants"

S.P. 661 L.D. 1628 (C "A" S-420)

In Senate, March 30, 2016, on motion by Senator ROSEN of Hancock, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-420).

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

	READ.		
Senate at Ease. Senate called to order by the President.	On motion by Senator PATRICK of Oxford, TABLED until Later Today's Session, pending PASSAGE , in concurrence.		
ORDERS	COMMUNICATIONS		
Joint Order	The Following Communication: S.C. 921		
Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, the following Joint Order: S.P. 697	STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS		
	March 30, 2016		
ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase Government Efficiency," S.P. 446, L.D. 1241, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.	The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau President of the Senate of Maine 127th Maine State Legislature State House		
READ.	Augusta, Maine 04333-0003		
THE PRESIDENT : The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.	Dear Mr. President:		
Senator KATZ: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, this is a Joint Order to allow the recall of the bill from the Governor's desk for the purpose of considering a very minor amendment. Thank you, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Gregory McNeal of Fairfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.		
On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, PASSED.	After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the		
Sent down for concurrence.	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:		
All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.	YEAS Senators 3 Cyrway of Kennebec, Collin of York, Patrick of Oxford		
concurrence.	Representatives 9 Luchini of Ellsworth, Dillingham of Oxford,		
Off Record Remarks	Hanington of Lincoln, Kinner of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Saucier of Presque Isle, Schneck of		
Joint Order	Bangor, Turner of Burlingtor		
The following Joint Order:	NAYS 0		

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out, to the House, a Bill, "An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Critical Tribal Government Programs for Federally Recognized Tribes in the State by Exempting the Tribes from State Gaming Laws for Gaming Conducted on Tribal Lands Using 350 or Fewer Slot Machines and Located More than 80 Miles from an Existing Casino."

H.P. 1140

Comes from the House, READ and PASSED.

S-1864

ABSENT

Rep. Golden of Lewiston

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Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Rep. Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians was absent.

Twelve 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 Gregory McNeal of Fairfield, for appointment to the

Signed,

S/Scott W. Cyrway S/Louis J. Luchini Senate Chair House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **WILLETTE**, and the Senator from Washington, Senator **BURNS**, and further excused the same Senators from today's

Roll Call votes.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, 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 (#579)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,

COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS,

DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ,

LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,

MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT -

MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: BURNS, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators 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 **Gregory McNeal** of Fairfield for appointment to the Gambling Control

Board was CONFIRMED.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 920

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

March 30, 2016

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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery 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 3 Cyrway of Kennebec, Collins

of York, Patrick of Oxford

Representatives 9 Luchini of Ellsworth,

Dillingham of Oxford, Hanington of Lincoln, Kinney of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Saucier of Presque Isle, Schneck of Bangor, Turner of Burlington

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Golden of Lewiston

Rep. Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians was absent.

Twelve 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 Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Scott W. Cyrway S/Louis J. Luchini Senate Chair House Chair

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Navs.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#580)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN,

COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB,

GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON,

MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME. THE PRESIDENT -MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: BURNS, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators 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 Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission was CONFIRMED.

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

The Following Communication: H.C. 504

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

March 31, 2016

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest Secretary of the Senate 127th Maine Legislature Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects" (S.P. 461) (L.D. 1286) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-386).

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on Bill "An Act To Replace a Statue in the National Statuary Hall Collection" (S.P. 645) (L.D. 1604) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-413). Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Edward Guiski, of Kennebunk, who has been posthumously inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. Mr. Guiski was a standout athlete at Winslow High School before he attended Boston University for 2 years on a basketball and football scholarship. He completed his education at Gorham State College and was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1988. He coached at Dexter High School for 38 years, winning over 300 games and a state title. We extend to the family of Mr. Guiski our congratulations on his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame:

SLS 1089

Sponsored by Senator COLLINS of York. Cosponsored by Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataguis, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

READ.

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

Senator ALFOND: Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I am really glad to stand up here today for my coach, Coach Guiski. Coach Guiski, first of all, was an outstanding teacher. He was an outstanding family man. He was an outstanding athlete and outstanding person that really impacted thousands and thousands of lives in the Dexter area for a very, very long period of time. He had three children. Two of his boys were truly mentors to me as a young athlete growing up in Dexter. The two Guisky boys were icons, playing three sports, winning state titles, and as a young whippersnapper athlete you said, "I want to be like the Guisky's." You want to win and you want to play fair, have fun and wear the Dexter tiger pride. He was a very tough coach. He didn't take any nonsense. He had system. For those of you that play basketball, there are lots of systems but there is a system called the "Flex". It's the most easy system to replicate and try to defend. For over 30 years he ran the Flex. Think about the Flex and think about Hoosiers. It's that simple. If you watch the movie, we had one play. Every team

knew we had one play and marched into their gym, or they'd come into Dexter where I believe the amount of people that could fit in the gym was 972. I still remember that. We would run the Flex and every single team would know we were going to run the Flex and we still would score on them, you know, relatively easily. He was someone that the state has lost a legend, a giant, someone that I could not be a part of. Thank you, the good Senator from York, Senator Collins, for allowing us to add some other names because truly Ed Guisky, Jan, and their entire family has lost someone very, very special. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS**: Thank you very much, Mr. President, I'd just like to, if I might, echo what my good friend from Cumberland, Senator Alfond, just said. Ed Guisky certainly was a very notable man in the community of Dexter. He came to Dexter after I left, which perhaps tells a little bit about my age compared to Senator Alfond's. I have never heard of anyone that had any more respect in the town, no one, than Ed Guisky. Everybody respected him. I remember a friend of mine who played against Ed Guisky in football in high school. This friend came and saw me one time and he wanted to know if I knew where Ed Guisky lived. I said, "Yes, let's go see him." We did and the thing that I got out of that meeting between those two men was the lifelong respect they had for each other. The fair play that they did when they played against each other in football, it was just wonderful. as Senator Alfond said. I dealt with him one time. He and his family owned a cottage on Ragged Lake in northern Piscataguis County and the Great Northern Paper Company, the Great Northern Timberlands or whatever it was called, decided they were going to sell the lots and he called me and wanted me to find out information. He wanted to sit down with me. He wanted to go through the whole thing. I was impressed at how he paid so close attention to the details of the whole transaction. He wanted to know everything and he knew what he was getting. I think probably it just reflects back on how he conducted his life. He will be a great loss and I wish the family Godspeed. Thank you, Mr. President.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding Dental Practices"

H.P. 1086 L.D. 1596

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-621)**.

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-621).

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-621) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Reform the Veteran Preference in State Hiring and Retention"

H.P. 1128 L.D. 1658

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-622).

Comes from the House with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622).

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services"

H.P. 1021 L.D. 1498

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-620).

Signed:

Senator:

HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook BURSTEIN of Lincolnville HAMANN of South Portland HEAD of Bethel HYMANSON of York MALABY of Hancock PETERSON of Rumford STUCKEY of Portland VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-620).

Reports READ.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Patient Safety in Maine's Medical Marijuana Program"

S.P. 256 L.D. 726

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-451).

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**.

Senator BURNS for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Intergovernmental Pretrial Justice Reform Task Force"

S.P. 666 L.D. 1639

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453).

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-453) READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator BURNS for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Stolen Valor"

S.P. 669 L.D. 1642

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-454).

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-454) READ and ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Internal Hiring by Reforming the Use of Registers in the State Civil Service System"

S.P. 682 L.D. 1668

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-449)**.

Report **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE OF THE REPORT**.

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

ENACTORS

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Facilitate Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride H.P. 1054 L.D. 1547 (C "A" H-619)

Comes From the House, FAILED ENACTMENT.

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Study Transportation Funding Reform H.P. 771 L.D. 1110 (C "A" H-563)

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Ways To Support and Strengthen the Direct Care Workforce across the Long-term Care Continuum

H.P. 1119 L.D. 1644 (C "A" H-606)

Comes From the House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECONSIDERED whereby the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-455) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-455), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

Acts

An Act To Protect and Promote Access to Sport Shooting Ranges H.P. 1023 L.D. 1500 (C "A" H-612)

An Act Regarding the Distribution and Off-site Storage of Spirits by Licensed Reselling Agents

H.P. 1031 L.D. 1508 (C "A" H-570)

An Act To Ensure Nondiscrimination against Gun Owners in Certain Federally Subsidized Housing

S.P. 620 L.D. 1572 (C "A" S-405)

An Act To Specify That Certain Rules Regarding Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Are Major Substantive Rules

H.P. 1151 L.D. 1682

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

	Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:
An Act To Support Substance Abuse Assistance Projects Provided by Municipalities and Counties H.P. 1011 L.D. 1488 (C "A" H-611)	SENATE PAPERS Bill "An Act To Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing the Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund"
On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT, in concurrence.	S.P. 698 L.D. 1692 Presented by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BAKER of Sagadahoc, CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MASON of
An Act To Increase Sentences Imposed for the Illegal Importation of Scheduled Drugs S.P. 602 L.D. 1541 (C "A" S-403)	Androscoggin, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: HERBIG o Belfast, WARD of Dedham. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT, in concurrence.	On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and ordered printed.
	Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.
An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Certain Benefits Provided to Veterans and Military Service Members H.P. 1098 L.D. 1610	Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate
(C "A" H-583)	considered the following:
On motion by Senator KATZ of Kennebec, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT,	SENATE PAPERS
in concurrence.	Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities" S.P. 699 L.D. 1694
Resolve Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Strengthen and Align the Services Provided to Maine's Veterans To Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's Veterans H.P. 1093 L.D. 1602	Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL) Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senator ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HOBART of Bowdoinham, POWERS of Naples, VEROW of Brewer.
(C "A" H-574) FINALLY PASSED and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.	On motion by Senator MASON of Androscoggin, REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS and ordered printed.
Ordered sent down forthwith.	Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.
Senate at Ease.	Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:
Senate called to order by the President.	ORDERS
	Joint Order
All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.	On motion by Senator WOODSOME of York, the following Joint Order:
	S.P. 700

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Reduce Electric Rates for Maine Businesses," S.P. 519, L.D. 1398, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down fo	or concurrence.	
All matters the concurrence	nus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith	for
-	Off Record Remarks	

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **ADJOURNED** until Monday, April 4, 2016, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to Chad Dermyer of Gloucester, Virginia and all fallen officers across the nation.