

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7th Legislative Day
Tuesday, January 18, 2011

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

Prayer by Pastor Will Walters, New Hope Baptist Church, Dexter.

National Anthem by Amy Robbins-Wilson, Belfast.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Timothy Goltz, M.D., Damariscotta.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 12, 2011 was read and approved.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills, Resolves and Resolution were received, and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were **REFERRED** to the following Committees, ordered printed and sent for concurrence:

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Bill "An Act Regarding Repeated Animal Trespass" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 75) (L.D. 89)

Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, EVES of North Berwick, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Resolve, To Name the Summit Trail of Haystack Mountain the Dustin J. Libby Trail

(H.P. 78) (L.D. 92)

Sponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton.

Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CLARK of Easton, COTTA of China, CROCKETT of Bethel, EDGECOMB of Caribou, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, LONG of Sherman, WILLETTE of Presque Isle.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Use of Public Funds for the Repair and Maintenance of Private Roads and Bridges and To Ensure Public Access to the Seboomook Lake Region"

(H.P. 85) (L.D. 99)

Sponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Embden. (BY REQUEST)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 86) (L.D. 100)

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

Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Representatives: ROTUNDO of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator: HILL of York.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill "An Act Relating to Disorderly Conduct in the Vicinity of a Funeral"

(H.P. 77) (L.D. 91)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, FREDETTE of Newport, LONG of Sherman, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Bill "An Act To Improve Essential Programs and Services Funding for Education"

(H.P. 79) (L.D. 93)

Sponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in Youth Sports (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 84) (L.D. 98)

Sponsored by Representative PILON of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and Representatives: LAJOIE of Lewiston, LOVEJOY of Portland, MAZUREK of Rockland, McFADDEN of Dennysville, NELSON of Falmouth, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, LANGLEY of Hancock.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Bill "An Act Regarding the Moose Lottery"

(H.P. 80) (L.D. 94)

Sponsored by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, DION of Portland, SHAW of Standish, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

JUDICIARY

Bill "An Act Regarding Graphic Images Displayed with the Intention of Interfering with Civil Rights"

(H.P. 76) (L.D. 90)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representative: RIOUX of Winterport.

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

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

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DILL of Cape Elizabeth, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HARLOW of Portland, HASKELL of Portland, MORRISON of South Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act Regarding the Official State Seal"

(H.P. 73) (L.D. 87)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, FREDETTE of Newport, LONG of Sherman, RIOUX of Winterport, SANDERSON of Chelsea, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Streamline Purchasing by Entities Exempt from Sales Tax"

(H.P. 74) (L.D. 88)

Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, HUNT of Buxton, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act To Reduce Noise and Emissions Associated with Trains"

(H.P. 82) (L.D. 96)

Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HARLOW of Portland, RUSSELL of Portland, Senator: GERZOFKY of Cumberland.

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit Certain Changes to a Direct Initiative of Legislation for a Period of Time after It Is Approved by the Voters

(H.P. 83) (L.D. 97)

Sponsored by Representative CELLI of Brewer.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LONG of Sherman, SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

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

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

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Certainty to Businesses and Development"

(S.P. 41) (L.D. 86)

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Wednesday, January 12, 2011, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing County Jail Budgeting for York County" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 70) (L.D. 82)

(Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested)

TABLED - January 12, 2011 (Till Later Today) by Representative COTTA of China.

PENDING - **REFERENCE**.

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

On motion of Representative BLODGETT of Augusta, the House adjourned at 10:31 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2011.