

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3rd Legislative Day
Thursday, January 8, 2015

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

Prayer by Reverend Brian Blair, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Hollis.

National Anthem by Lisa Suarez, Machias.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Marshall Chamberlin, M.D., Sanford.

At this point, the Speaker recognized the Representative from Auburn, Representative SAWICKI and he was added to the roll call of the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 23)

**STATE OF MAINE
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January 6, 2015

Honorable Paul R. LePage

Governor of Maine

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau

President of the Senate

Honorable Mark W. Eves

Speaker of the House

I am pleased to submit the State Auditor's Fraud Hotline Semiannual Report for the period July 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

A summary of the complaints is attached.

Sincerely,

S/Pola A. Buckley, CPA, CISA

State Auditor

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills 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:

LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill "An Act To Retain Call Centers in Maine"

(H.P. 12) (L.D. 9)

Sponsored by Representative SHORT of Pittsfield.

Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GILBERT of Jay, HARLOW of Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, NADEAU of Winslow, NOON of Sanford, PETERSON of Rumford, SHAW of Standish.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill "An Act To Establish Native American Heritage and Culture Day"

(H.P. 13) (L.D. 10)

Sponsored by Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation.

Cosponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, BECK of Waterville, DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, DION of Portland, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MELARAGNO of Auburn, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, SCHNECK of Bangor.

TAXATION

Bill "An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax"

(H.P. 14) (L.D. 11)

Sponsored by Representative SHORT of Pittsfield.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BECK of Waterville, BLACK of Wilton, DUNPHY of Embden, GILBERT of Jay, HARLOW of Portland, NOON of Sanford, PETERSON of Rumford, SHAW of Standish.

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

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 12)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 13, 2015 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 MARTIN of Sinclair, the House adjourned at 11:00 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2015, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 12).