

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
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Thursday
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Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alford of
Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor Gayle Holden, United Methodist Church in
Hallowell.

PASTOR HOLDEN: May we be in the spirit of prayer. God, we
come to You this morning praying for the 126th Legislature. We
know that the work before them is challenging. Each person has
arrived here on this day with their own joy, sorrow, frustration, and
vision for tomorrow. As David said in the Psalms, "Let my words
be acceptable to You, God." Not fantastic, not unreal, not false,
but simply acceptable. Given this day, given all that has entered
the room with each one of us, we ask for acceptable
conversation, acceptable compromise, and acceptable respect.
We ask for blessings on these people gathered here, that they
may see each other as You see them. We pray for the economy
and environment of our state and the wellbeing of our people.
We are thankful for all those who are committed to working for the
people of Maine and the sacrifices they make to serve. We bring
this prayer to You, amazed by the beauty of our state, the
generosity and tenacity of the people, and Your grace in all
things. Help us to remember all of this in the midst of our
business that is to come. We lift up this prayer to You with
sincere hearts. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator James M. Hamper of Oxford
County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

Doctor of the day, Dylan McKenney, MD of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 321

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate
adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 10:00 in the
morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Senate Order:
S.O. 14

Ordered, that a message be sent to the House of Representatives
proposing a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature be
held at 11:00 this morning, in the Hall of the House for the
purpose of extending to the Honorable John Fitzsimmons,
President of the Maine Community College System, the
Honorable James Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine
System and the Honorable Dr. William J. Brennan, President of
the Maine Maritime Academy an invitation to attend and to make
such communication as pleases them.

READ and PASSED.

The Chair appointed the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator
GOODALL to deliver the message to the House of
Representatives. The Senator was escorted to the House of
Representatives.

Subsequently, the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator **GOODALL**
reported that he had delivered the message with which he was
charged.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 112

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate of Maine
126th 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 Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Jonathan B. McKane of Newcastle, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

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	Whittemore of Somerset
	Representatives	4	Doak of Columbia Falls, Fitzpatrick of Houlton, McClellan of Raymond, Wallace of Dexter
NAYS	Senators	2	Gratwick of Penobscot, Woodbury of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Treat of Hallowell, Beaudoin of Biddeford, Beck of Waterville, Cooper of Yarmouth, Morrison of South Portland, Pringle of Windham
ABSENT		0	

Five members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Honorable Jonathan B. McKane of Newcastle, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health Board be denied.

Signed,

S/Geoffrey M. Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Sharon Anglin Treat
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, Nomination **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 113

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate of Maine
126th 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 Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Gary W. Reed of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

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	Gratwick of Penobscot, Whittemore of Somerset, Woodbury of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Treat of Hallowell, Beaudoin of Biddeford, Beck of Waterville, Cooper of Yarmouth, Doak of Columbia Falls, Fitzpatrick of Houlton, McClellan of Raymond, Morrison of South Portland, Pringle of Windham, Wallace of Dexter

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen 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 Honorable Gary W. Reed of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Geoffrey M. Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Sharon Anglin Treat
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I thought it would be appropriate maybe for us to just take a moment and think about what a tremendous asset and how lucky the state of Maine is to have a gentleman with the knowledge, the understanding, and being willing to take his time and serve on a committee such as this Dirigo Health

Board. Wes Richardson is a man that has spent eight years in the other Chamber, serving the people of his district, and is truly a knowledgeable man when it comes to insurance issues as well as a whole host of other things. I just stand today to thank Wes publically.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt the good Senator from Waldo to remind him we are on S.C. 113, not S.C. 114.

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you Mr. President. I want to say that Gary Reed is going to do a wonderful job working with Wes and this august Body is lucky to have both of these gentlemen. I look forward to meeting Gary. I know he's a very valued member of Falmouth.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#8)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 the Honorable **Gary W. Reed** of Falmouth for reappointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health was **CONFIRMED**.

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

At this point a message was received from the House of Representatives, borne by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham informing the Senate that the House concurred with the proposition for a Convention of the two branches of the Legislature to be held in the Hall of the House at 11:00 this morning for the purpose of extending to the Honorable John Fitzsimmons, President of the Maine Community College System,

the Honorable James Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System and the Honorable Dr. William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy an invitation to attend and to make such communication as pleases them.

The Following Communication: S.C. 114

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
126th 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 Insurance and Financial Services has had under consideration the nomination of Honorable Wesley E. Richardson of Warren, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health.

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	Gratwick of Penobscot, Whittemore of Somerset, Woodbury of Cumberland
	Representatives	10	Treat of Hallowell, Beaudoin of Biddeford, Beck of Waterville, Cooper of Yarmouth, Doak of Columbia Falls, Fitzpatrick of Houlton, McClellan of Raymond, Morrison of South Portland, Pringle of Windham, Wallace of Dexter
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		0	

Thirteen 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 Honorable Wesley E. Richardson of Warren, for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Geoffrey M. Gratwick
Senate Chair

S/Sharon Anglin Treat
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you Mr. President. First I'd like to verify that we are indeed on item S.C. 114.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would advise that yes, we are.

Senator **THIBODEAU:** Thank you Mr. President. I want to assure every member of this Chamber that one of the absolute best parts about serving in the State Senate is that you only have 34 colleagues watching you when make a complete mess.

I would just say that, indeed, we are very fortunate to have Wes Richardson willing to serve on the Dirigo Health Board and I think he is a really great guy.

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

Senator **PLUMMER:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I am following the lead of my Senate leader in speaking on S.C. 114. I served with Representative Richardson during my tenure in the other Body. Wes Richardson was always a gentleman, always did his homework, and always was prepared. I commend the Chief Executive for his selection and the Insurance and Financial Services Committee for their recommendation. I also, if I may while I'm standing, mention S.C. 113. I know that Mr. Reed, Gary Reed, is of the same cut and I'm sure they will work very, very well together on the Dirigo Board. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hamper.

Senator **HAMPER:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, agree that Wes Richardson is a very quality individual and I think he'll play well with Mr. Reed. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **CUSHING:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I, too, rise today to add my appreciation to the committee for their good work in selecting former Representative Richardson. I had the privilege of serving with him two terms. I, too, found him to be thoughtful. I know that in our discussions in the last session he shared that he had attended a number of function to study the effects of the Affordable Care Act in states like Maine. I feel it serves us well to have this caliber of individual. I think that he represents the quality of people that we, in this Body, have selected this year,

and in the past session, to do the people's business on many of these commissions. One other item, if I may, in defense of the good Senator from Winterport, he is borrowing my reading glasses today, which is perhaps why he misspoke on the prior item.

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

Senator **TUTTLE:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I also served with Wes Richardson. I have been Chair of a committee for a number of years and I noticed that his Chairmanship of the Committee of Insurance was one of the better jobs that I've seen over the years. He's a very fair legislator. Looks at both sides of the issue. Did his homework. I do think the Executive made a very good appointment with Mr. Richardson. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Goodall.

Senator **GOODALL:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise today to just support Mr. Richardson. I've had the pleasure to serve on the Maine Economic Growth Council with Mr. Richardson and I believe strongly that the former Representative is a very thoughtful individual. At times we disagreed, but we did it with great respect for each other's position and he is the type of individual that we should encourage to continue serving the state of Maine. I'm proud to be supporting his nomination today.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Flood.

Senator **FLOOD:** Thank you very much Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I wanted to tell the Body that I started my legislative career with the Honorable Wes Richardson and actually he was a seatmate of mine for many years. I think the very first event that we attended, our inaugural, we sat with each other and had dinner. I've enjoyed him ever since. His thoughtfulness. He's very genuine. A very sincere man and a very caring person. I'm very, very pleased to see the strong support that he received from the committee. I'm sure he'll bring all these characteristics to the next appointment. I appreciate him being here today. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

Senator **GERZOFSKY:** Thank you Mr. President. I will join in some of this bi-partisan love fest for Representative Richardson. I, too, have served in the other Body with him. We served on a couple of Task Forces together. I'll assure you he does know how to play well with others and he also knows how to work to get to a common end. I want to tell him that I've always appreciated him and the work we've done together. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Gratwick.

Senator **GRATWICK**: Thank you Mr. President. I wish to rise simply to say that, as Chair of the committee before which Mr. Richardson appeared, it was a very good experience for us all and I commend the Governor for this appointment. I'm delighted that he'll be there. Thank you.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#9)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 the Honorable **Wesley E. Richardson** of Warren for appointment to the Board of Trustees of Dirigo Health 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 the Honorable Wesley E. Richardson. May he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Off Record Remarks

The Following Communication: S.C. 117

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of James A. Clair of China Village, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

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	2	Patrick of Oxford, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Volk of Scarborough, Winchenbach of Waldoboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

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 James A. Clair of China Village, for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

YEAS Senators 1 Patrick of Oxford

The Secretary opened the vote.

Representatives 9 Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Volk of Scarborough, Winchenbach of Waldoboro

ROLL CALL (#10)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

NAYS 0

ABSENT 3 Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **James A. Clair** of China Village for appointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

Ten 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 Daniel R. LaPointe of Van Buren, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

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

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 118

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

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In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

March 5, 2013

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
126th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

The Secretary opened the vote.

Dear Mr. President:

ROLL CALL (#11)

YEAS: Senators: None

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Daniel R. LaPointe of Van Buren, for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine.

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

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:

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Daniel R. LaPointe** of Van Buren for reappointment to the Loring Development Authority of Maine was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 115

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate of Maine
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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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

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	Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	8	Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Winchenbach of Waldoboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		4	Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield, Rep. Volk of Scarborough

Nine 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 Bruce S. Harrington of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#12)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Bruce S. Harrington** of Fairfield for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 116

**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE ON LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
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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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Tina A. Lucas of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority.

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	2	Patrick of Oxford, Cushing of Penobscot
	Representatives	9	Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Volk of Scarborough, Winchenbach of Waldoboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

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 Tina A. Lucas of Cumberland Foreside, for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#13)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Tina A. Lucas** of Cumberland Foreside for appointment to the Maine Rural Development Authority was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 119

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
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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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Andy Charles of South Portland, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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	Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Volk of Scarborough, Winchenbach of Waldoboro
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Sen. Cushing of Penobscot, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

Ten 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 Andy Charles of South Portland, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#14)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Andy Charles** of South Portland for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 120

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

March 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate of Maine
126th 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 Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Richelle R. Wallace of Auburn, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board.

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 2 Patrick of Oxford, Cushing of Penobscot
Representatives 9 Herbig of Belfast, Duprey of Hampden, Gilbert of Jay, Hamann of South Portland, Lockman of Amherst, Mason of Topsham, Mastraccio of Sanford, Volk of Scarborough, Winchenbach of Waldoboro

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 35 Senators having voted in the negative, 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 **Richelle R. Wallace** of Auburn for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

NAYS 0

ABSENT 2 Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin, Rep. Campbell of Newfield

The Following Communication: S.C. 121

**MAINE'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

February 5, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate

The Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

126th Maine Legislature
State of Maine
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Thank you for your invitation to address a Joint Session of the 126th Maine Legislature on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. concerning the State of the University of Maine System. I accept with great pleasure and look forward to the opportunity to share with you my thoughts on the role and future of the University of Maine System.

These are challenging times. I deeply appreciate the support provided by the Legislature as we work together to build a brighter future for the people of Maine.

Sincerely,

S/James H. Page, Ph.D.
Chancellor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 122

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

February 4, 2013

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 Richelle R. Wallace of Auburn, for appointment to the Workers' Compensation Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 126th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#15)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate
126th Maine Legislature
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

The Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
126th Maine Legislature
2 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0002

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

Thank you for your invitation to address the Joint Convention of the 126th Maine Legislature on Thursday, March 7, 2013, regarding the State of the Maine Community College System.

We are deeply appreciative of this opportunity and I look forward to sharing our accomplishments and goals for the future with you.

Sincerely yours,

S/John Fitzsimmons
President

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 123

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

February 14, 2013

The Honorable Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

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

Dear President Alford and Speaker Eves:

It would be my pleasure to address a Joint Session of the 126th Maine Legislature on March 7, 2013. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss the status of Higher Education in Maine and here at Maine Maritime Academy.

Sincerely,

S/Dr. William J. Brennan
President

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 124

**STATE OF MAINE
126TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

February 11, 2013

Brigadier General James D. Campbell
Adjutant General, Maine National Guard
33 State House Station
Camp Keyes
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear General Campbell:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 126th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. concerning matters of defense, veterans' services, emergency management and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Justin L. Alford
President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 125

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

March 4, 2013

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0003

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, Chapter 621, §24001 of the Maine Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following members to the Maine Children's Growth Council:

Representative Nathan Libby of Lewiston
Representative Heather Sirocki of Scarborough

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 133

**SOMERSET COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SOMERSET COURT HOUSE**

February 27, 2013

To: Maine Legislature

From: Somerset County Commissioners

Re: County Nomination to the Maine Land Use Planning
Commission

The Somerset County Commissioners voted 4-1 (Commissioner
Trafton abstained), on February 20, 2013 to nominate Lloyd Keith
Trafton, whose legal residence is 3918 US Route 201 West
Forks, ME 04985 to serve as a member of the Maine Land Use
Planning Commission.

Sincerely Yours
Somerset County Commissioners

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 134

**STATE OF MAINE
MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

March 5, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate
126th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have
forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture,
Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the
Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Somerset County
Commissioners:

Lloyd K. Trafton of West Forks

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to
confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee
having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/David E. Boulter
Executive Director of the Legislative Council

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 126

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

February 28, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has
voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to
Pass":

L.D. 93 An Act To Require Public Secondary Schools
To Offer a Course in Gun Safety and Handling

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the
Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca J. Millett
Senate Chair

S/Rep. W. Bruce MacDonald
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 127

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

February 28, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 114 An Act To Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John J. Cleveland
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Barry J. Hobbins
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 128

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

February 28, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 132 Resolve, To Provide Organic Infant Formula through the Maine Women, Infants and Children Program

L.D. 181 Resolve, To Require Hospitals To Provide Information Regarding Testing for Krabbe Disease for Parents of Infants

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret M. Craven
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Richard R. Farnsworth
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 129

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 1, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 164 An Act To Provide MaineCare Reimbursement for Pastoral Counselors

We have also notified the sponsor and cosponsors of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Margaret M. Craven
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Richard R. Farnsworth
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 130

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

March 1, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 41 An Act To Allow a Person 65 Years of Age or Older To Fish with Bait in any Inland Water
- L.D. 43 An Act To Ban the Use of Nondegradable Hooks for Fishing

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David E. Dutremble
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael A. Shaw
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 131

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

February 28, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 183 An Act To Exempt Municipalities That Do Not Hold Annual Meetings from Required Publication of an Annual Report

- L.D. 210 An Act To Require That Forms, Pamphlets and Other Documents Be Designed To Permit the Continued Use of the Materials

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Colleen M. Lachowicz
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne P. Graham
House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 132

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

March 1, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
126th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 54 An Act To Expand Access to Absentee Ballots
- L.D. 185 An Act To Increase the Discount Rate on Alcoholic Beverages Sold by Agency Liquor Stores

We have also notified the sponsors and cosponsors of each bill listed of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. John L. Tuttle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **VALENTINO** of York (Cosponsored by Representative **PRIEST** of Brunswick and Senators: **BURNS** of Washington, **TUTTLE** of York, Representatives: **BEAULIEU** of Auburn, **CROCKETT** of Bethel, **DeCHANT** of Bath, **GUERIN** of Glenburn, **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation, **MONAGHAN-DERRIG** of Cape Elizabeth, **MOONEN** of Portland, **MORIARTY** of Cumberland, **PEAVEY HASKELL** of Milford, **VILLA** of Harrison), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 315

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
THE JUSTICE ACTION GROUP'S
2013 ACCESS TO JUSTICE DAY**

WHEREAS, the Justice Action Group is a coalition established in 1995 to provide leadership and coordination in planning for the provision of civil legal aid to low-income and elderly people of the State; and

WHEREAS, equal access to justice is a bedrock principle of a free, constitutional society, and no system of laws and constitutional protections can be credible or effective if only those who can afford a private lawyer may avail themselves of it; and

WHEREAS, providing equal access to justice has tangible, widespread benefits for Maine's families, children, schools, communities, businesses, charities and government, and the availability of legal aid has been shown to be effective in reducing the incidence of domestic violence by ensuring that victims receive court protection orders; and

WHEREAS, Maine's employers benefit when employees who receive legal assistance miss less work and are less distracted by unresolved legal issues; and

WHEREAS, legal issues profoundly affect basic human needs such as shelter, sustenance, safety from violence, health and child protection; and

WHEREAS, in the current economic downturn, the need for legal aid and pro bono representation in Maine remains acute; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, pause to acknowledge and express our appreciation and strong support for Maine's legal aid provider organizations and Maine's private practice attorneys who provide pro bono service for those otherwise unable to afford legal representation on the Justice Action Group's 2013 Access to Justice Day; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a suitable copy of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Justice Action Group.

READ and ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Reestablish State-municipal Revenue-sharing as a Compact between the State and Municipal Governments"
S.P. 317 L.D. 940

Presented by President **ALFOND** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Speaker **EVES** of North Berwick and Senators: **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **KATZ** of Kennebec, **LACHOWICZ** of Kennebec, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, Representatives: **KNIGHT** of Livermore Falls, **MAKER** of Calais.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Invest in Deficient State Highways, Bridges and Aviation, Marine, Rail and Transit Facilities"
S.P. 319 L.D. 942

Presented by Senator **MAZUREK** of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative **THERIAULT** of Madawaska and Senators: President **ALFOND** of Cumberland, **CAIN** of Penobscot, **COLLINS** of York, **GERZOFISKY** of Cumberland, **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **HILL** of York, **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **VALENTINO** of York, **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot, Representatives: **BERRY** of Bowdoinham, **CAREY** of Lewiston, **CHASE** of Wells, **DICKERSON** of Rockland, **FREDETTE** of Newport, **GILLWAY** of Searsport, **KESCHL** of Belgrade, **KNIGHT** of Livermore Falls, **McLEAN** of Gorham, **PARRY** of Arundel, **PEOPLES** of Westbrook, **WERTS** of Auburn, **WILLETTE** of Mapleton.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Municipal General Assistance"
S.P. 313 L.D. 892

Presented by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Representative **WILLETTE** of Mapleton and Senators: **BURNS** of Washington, **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, Representatives: **POULIOT** of Augusta, **SANDERSON** of Chelsea, **TURNER** of Burlington.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create Uniform Claims Paying Practices in Long-term Care Insurance Policies" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 312 L.D. 891

Presented by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Senator: **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Protect Life Insurance Policyholders"
S.P. 314 L.D. 893

Presented by Senator **VALENTINO** of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **LACHOWICZ** of Kennebec.

On motion by Senator **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Restore Maine's Groundfishing Industry"
S.P. 316 L.D. 939

Presented by President **ALFOND** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative **MOONEN** of Portland and Senators: **BURNS** of Washington, **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **MAZUREK** of Knox, Representatives: **KUMIEGA** of Deer Isle, **RUSSELL** of Portland.

On motion by Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Provisions of the Law Pertaining to Motor Vehicles"
S.P. 320 L.D. 943

Presented by Senator **MAZUREK** of Knox.
Cosponsored by Representative **PARRY** of Arundel.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Facilitate the Expansion of the State's Liquor Distribution System"

S.P. 318 L.D. 941

Presented by President **ALFOND** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative **RUSSELL** of Portland and Senators: **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **TUTTLE** of York, Representatives: **CHIPMAN** of Portland, **MOONEN** of Portland.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

At this point, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House, where a Joint Convention was formed.

After Convention

In Senate Chamber

Senate called to order by the President

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Payment of Fees to Registers of Deeds"

H.P. 44 L.D. 49

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require Motorists To Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 21 L.D. 17

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

- MAZUREK of Knox
- COLLINS of York
- VALENTINO of York

Representatives:

- THERIAULT of Madawaska
- GILLWAY of Searsport
- NUTTING of Oakland
- PARRY of Arundel
- POWERS of Naples
- TURNER of Burlington
- VEROW of Brewer
- WERTS of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

- McLEAN of Gorham
- PEOPLES of Westbrook

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MAZUREK** of Knox, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator CRAVEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Lower the Cost of Copies of Medical Records"

S.P. 15 L.D. 23

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator CRAVEN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Registration and Correction of Death Information on Death Certificates"

S.P. 88 L.D. 252

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the following:

House

Bill "An Act To Extend the Hours for the Sale of Liquor on Sunday When St. Patrick's Day Is on a Sunday" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 177 L.D. 216

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill "An Act To Amend the Student Membership Criteria of the State Board of Education" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 80 L.D. 244

Bill "An Act Regarding Registration of Fetal Deaths"
S.P. 89 L.D. 253

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Commercial Standard for Maine White-cedar Shingles"
S.P. 115 L.D. 282

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Elm Tree Restoration Fund"
S.P. 116 L.D. 283

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 252: Rules Governing Certification of Seed Potatoes in the State of Maine, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

H.P. 4 L.D. 2

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 35 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 35 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Acts

An Act To Expand the Types of Vaccines That May Be Administered by Pharmacists

S.P. 21 L.D. 32

An Act To Correct an Inconsistency in Maine's Apprenticeship Laws

H.P. 85 L.D. 103

An Act To Make Changes to the Educators for Maine Program

H.P. 94 L.D. 112

An Act To Make Changes to the Maine College Savings Program

H.P. 95 L.D. 113

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.

An Act To Provide Support Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder

S.P. 18 L.D. 29

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act To Provide Home and Community Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism

S.P. 19 L.D. 30

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Change a Fishing Season Opening Date Statewide

H.P. 24 L.D. 26

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

Senator **DUTREMBLE:** Thank you Mr. President. I appreciate the opportunity to speak on L.D. 26 today. I'm pleased to see that this issue is finally resolved. Many times in the past a Legislator has had to present Emergency bills to adjust the fishing season opening day in the state of Maine. Today this gives proper authority to the Commissioner of the IF&W to make judgment on the opening fishing season day. This also allows greater business and recreational opportunities for all our fishermen within the state.

On motion by Senator **DUTREMBLE** of York, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#16)

YEAS: Senators: BOYLE, BURNS, CAIN, CLEVELAND, COLLINS, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, LANGLEY, MASON, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

NAYS: Senators: None

35 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters 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 (3/5/13) matter:

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Taking or Possession of a Natural Resource That Is on the Land of Another"

H.P. 500 L.D. 749

Tabled - March 5, 2013, by Senator **GERZOFSKY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**, in concurrence

(Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, February 28, 2013, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.)

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (3/5/13) matter:

Bill "An Act Regarding Contract Indemnification"

S.P. 290 L.D. 865

Tabled - March 5, 2013, by Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Development and Implementation of Integrated Pest Management Programs"

H.P. 627 L.D. 903

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Riverfront Community Development"

H.P. 649 L.D. 925

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

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

Bill "An Act To Clarify When Bonds May Be Issued"

H.P. 628 L.D. 904

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for an Adult Who Provides Alcohol to a Minor Involved in a Fatal Accident"

H.P. 650 L.D. 926

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop School Building Security Plans
H.P. 629 L.D. 905

Bill "An Act To Permit a School Administrative Unit Discretion Concerning Participation of Students from Charter Schools in School Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities"
H.P. 630 L.D. 906

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

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

Bill "An Act To Provide Customers with Itemized Bills"
H.P. 617 L.D. 894

Bill "An Act To Further Energy Independence for the State"
H.P. 651 L.D. 927

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

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

Bill "An Act To Encourage Recycling"
H.P. 631 L.D. 907

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Establish the Volunteer Advocate Program"
H.P. 620 L.D. 897

Bill "An Act To Limit MaineCare Reimbursement for Suboxone and Methadone Treatment"
H.P. 632 L.D. 908

Resolve, To Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Parents Participating in Reunification Activities
H.P. 633 L.D. 909

Bill "An Act To Improve MaineCare Nursing Home Reimbursement To Preserve Access and Promote Quality"
H.P. 652 L.D. 928

Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirements for the Reporting of New Hires" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 653 L.D. 929

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

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Amend Its Rules Regarding Required Setback Distances for Beaver Traps
H.P. 618 L.D. 895

Bill "An Act To Allow Fox Hunting at Night"
H.P. 619 L.D. 896

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Study and Make Recommendations Regarding the Bear Hunting Season
H.P. 634 L.D. 910

Bill "An Act To Increase Revenue for the ATV Recreational Management Fund"
H.P. 635 L.D. 911

Bill "An Act To Subject a Motorboat with a Certificate of Number from Another Jurisdiction to the Annual Registration Fee"
H.P. 654 L.D. 930

Bill "An Act To Prevent Fish Kills and To Allow for Recreational Use of Sebago Lake"
H.P. 655 L.D. 931

Bill "An Act To Promote Fishing by Youth"
H.P. 656 L.D. 932

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

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

Bill "An Act To Require Labeling of Genetically Engineered Marine Organisms"
H.P. 621 L.D. 898

Bill "An Act Providing for a Noncommercial, Nondomiciled Resident Lobster and Crab Fishing License"
H.P. 622 L.D. 899

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

Bill "An Act To Permit the Harvest of Sea Cucumbers as Bycatch of Sea Urchin Dragging and To Allow Areas To Be Closed to Sea Cucumber Dragging"
H.P. 659 L.D. 935

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Provide Another Alternative to the Civil Order of Arrest Process"
H.P. 636 L.D. 912

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

Bill "An Act To Promote Excursion Passes by Amending the Law Governing Expiration Dates on Gift Obligations and Stored-value Cards Redeemable with Multiple Sellers" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 637 L.D. 913

On motion by Senator **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Disclosure of Certain Records in Criminal Matters"
H.P. 623 L.D. 900

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

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

Bill "An Act To Certify Nuclear Medicine Technologists in Computed Tomography"
H.P. 638 L.D. 914

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

Bill "An Act To Establish a Separate Regulatory Board for Dental Hygienists"
H.P. 657 L.D. 933

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws on Extended Warranties for Used Cars To Make Terms of Coverage Transparent"
H.P. 658 L.D. 934

Bill "An Act To Modify the Mining Excise Tax"
H.P. 624 L.D. 901

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Bill "An Act To Expand the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Public Libraries To Include Sales by Those Libraries or Their Supporting Organizations"
H.P. 639 L.D. 915

On motion by Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Investment in Maine's Communications Network and Natural Gas Network"
H.P. 640 L.D. 916

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Impose Service Charges on Tax-exempt Property Owned by Certain Nonprofit Organizations"
H.P. 660 L.D. 936

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

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Prevent a Conflict of Interest of the Secretary of State"

H.P. 648 L.D. 924

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Relating to the Tri-state Lotto and the Payment of Prizes to Minors"

H.P. 662 L.D. 938

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Waive Tolls on the Maine Turnpike for Certain Disabled Maine Veterans"

H.P. 641 L.D. 917

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

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

Bill "An Act To Remove the Provision That a Motorcycle Operator May Prove a Motorcycle Muffler Does Not Exceed Specific Noise Standards"

H.P. 642 L.D. 918

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Bill "An Act Concerning the Monetary Amount of Damage That Defines a Reportable Motor Vehicle Accident"

H.P. 643 L.D. 919

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Environmental Protection**

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Herbicide Spraying on Abandoned Railroad Lines"

H.P. 644 L.D. 920

Representative **WELSH** submitted the Report of the **Department of Environmental Protection**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 and asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 882: Designation of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in Children's Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 625 L.D. 902

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Disability Parking Spaces"

H.P. 661 L.D. 937

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

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

On motion by Senator **MAZUREK** of Knox, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Resolve, Directing the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Improve Public Access to Campaign Finance Information

H.P. 645 L.D. 921

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

On motion by Senator **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That an Address Be Provided in Disclaimers on Political Radio Advertisements"

H.P. 646 L.D. 922

Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Bill "An Act To Require Write-in Candidates To Be Listed on the Ballot Tabulation Report"

H.P. 647 L.D. 923

Senator **CAIN** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

All matters thus acted upon, with exception of those matters being held, were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.