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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
January 9, 2014

Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alfond of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Rabbi Erica Asch, Temple Beth El in Augusta.

RABBI ASCH: Eloheinu, v'lohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, our God and God of our ancestors, as we begin this day and this legislative session we are aware that we disagree about many things. These differences of opinion are vital to making our democracy function, but as we deliberate let us remember that we are each created b'tzelem Elohim, in the image of God. Each of us has a spark of the Divine within us. Today and every day help us to see that spark of the Divine wherever we look. Help us to see that spark within this Chamber as we look across the aisle and engage in debate with one another. Help us to see that spark in this building as we interact with the men and women who dedicate themselves daily to helping us do the work of governing. Help us to see that spark in our districts as we represent the interests of our constituents who have sent us here to do the difficult and important work of legislating. Help us to see that spark within our state as we enact legislation which will shape the lives of the citizens of Maine and will determine our future for years to come. May the vision of others created b'zelem Elohim, created in the image of God, help to guide us today as we engage in the sacred work of governance. May our work and our words allow other sparks to shine brightly and may we, through our deeds, bring more light into the world. Let us say Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator David C. Burns of Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 8, 2014.

Doctor of the day, Julie Keller Pease, MD of Brunswick.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 683

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Lobster Fishery" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1201 L.D. 1678

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

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

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Ongoing Operation of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy"
H.P. 1202 L.D. 1679

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

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

Bill "An Act To Fund the Maine HIV Prevention Education Program within the Department of Education" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1223 L.D. 1699

Bill "An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing Career and Academic Advising and Counseling Services to Adult Education Students"
H.P. 1227 L.D. 1716

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 Amend the Laws Governing Gambling and Criminal History Record Checks"
H.P. 1204 L.D. 1681

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children Placed in Guardianship for the School Lunch and Milk Program"
H.P. 1207 L.D. 1684

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Anson and Madison Water District Charter"

H.P. 1217 L.D. 1693

Comes 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 Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1694

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.

Bill "An Act To Preserve Head Start and Child Care Services"
H.P. 1205 L.D. 1682

Bill "An Act To Ensure That All Maine Children Are Protected from Abuse and Neglect"

H.P. 1208 L.D. 1685

Bill "An Act To Address Preventable Deaths from Drug Overdose" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1209 L.D. 1686

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.

Bill "An Act To Allow Fishing Closer to the Fishway on Webber Pond in Vassalboro"

H.P. 1219 L.D. 1695

Comes 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 Stop Unlicensed Loan Transactions"

H.P. 1214 L.D. 1691

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

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

Bill "An Act To Streamline Enforcement of Child Support Orders Issued by the Penobscot Nation" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1211 L.D. 1688

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Veterans Treatment Courts"

H.P. 1221 L.D. 1697

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

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

Bill "An Act To Streamline the Work Permitting Process for Minors and To Conform Allowable Places That Minors May Work to Federal Law" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1222 L.D. 1698

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

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 Create Parity for Proprietary Information Submitted to the Department of Marine Resources"
H.P. 1210 L.D. 1687

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES**.

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

Bill "An Act To Encourage and Protect Innovation in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Seafood Processing"
H.P. 1212 L.D. 1689

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.
Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES**.

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

Bill "An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan"
H.P. 1220 L.D. 1696

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Persons Receiving Long-term Care" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1226 L.D. 1715

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 Ensure That Local Businesses Are Notified of Construction Projects"
H.P. 1215 L.D. 1692

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

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

Bill "An Act Concerning Confidential Records Received by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices"
H.P. 1213 L.D. 1690

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

**Pursuant to Statute
Combat Sports Authority of Maine**

The **Combat Sports Authority of Maine**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 13: Fees for Boxing Events and Authorized Participants, a Major Substantive Rule of the Combat Sports Authority of Maine (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1224 L.D. 1700

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1216

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

December 23, 2013

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
126th Legislature

Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate
126th Legislature

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

On December 23, 2013, 52 bills were received by the Clerk of the House.

Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Rule 308.2, these bills were referred to the Joint Standing Committees on December 23, 2013, as follows:

Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes" (H.P. 1157) (L.D. 1586) (Sponsored by Representative SAUCIER of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: GIFFORD of Lincoln, MAREAN of Hollis) (Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Temporarily Ban the Use of Neonicotinoid Pesticides" (H.P. 1158) (L.D. 1587) (Sponsored by Representative JONES of Freedom) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, DORNEY of Norridgewock, KUSIAK of Fairfield, MORRISON of South Portland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Correctional Center" (H.P. 1159) (L.D. 1588) (Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Maine Sex Offender Registry" (H.P. 1160) (L.D. 1589) (Sponsored by Representative MAKER of Calais) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, HERBIG of Belfast, KINNEY of Limington, McELWEE of Caribou, PARRY of Arundel, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, THOMAS of Somerset) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Operating-under-the-influence Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1161) (L.D. 1590) (Sponsored by Representative NUTTING of Oakland) (Cosponsored by Senator GERZOSKY of Cumberland and Representatives: HOBBS of Saco, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senators: COLLINS of York, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, MAZUREK of Knox, VALENTINO of York) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Appointments of Certain Positions in the Department of Corrections" (H.P. 1188) (L.D. 1616) (Sponsored by Representative DION of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland) (Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act To Authorize Public Safety Personnel and Members of the Military To Wear Their Uniforms When Visiting Schools in Their Official Capacities" (H.P. 1150) (L.D. 1579) (Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representatives: DOAK of Columbia Falls, KUSIAK of Fairfield, MacDONALD of Boothbay, NADEAU of Winslow, PLANTE of Berwick, SHORT of Pittsfield, WEAVER of York, WILSON of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Process Controlling the Transfer of a Student between School Administrative Units" (H.P. 1162) (L.D. 1591) (Sponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) (Cosponsored by Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, JOHNSON of Greenville, KUSIAK of Fairfield, McCLELLAN of Raymond, Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, JOHNSON of Lincoln, LANGLEY of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Approval Process for and the Operation of Virtual Public Charter Schools in the State" (H.P. 1189) (L.D. 1617) (Sponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay) (Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representatives: CHENETTE of Saco, DEVIN of Newcastle, GRANT of Gardiner, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, NADEAU of Winslow, SCHNECK of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Energy, Utilities and Technology

Bill "An Act To Enhance the Sustainability of the Corinna Water District" (H.P. 1190) (L.D. 1618) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing Conflicts of Interest with Respect to the Public Utilities Commission" (H.P. 1191) (L.D. 1619) (Sponsored by Representative RUSSELL of Portland) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, DUNPHY of Embden, GIDEON of Freeport, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, RYKERSON of Kittery, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts" (H.P. 1192) (L.D. 1620) (Sponsored by Representative HOBBS of Saco) (Cosponsored by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin) (Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Create the Newport Natural Gas District" (H.P. 1193) (L.D. 1621) (Sponsored by Representative FREDETTE of Newport) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Health and Human Services

Bill "An Act To Increase Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People" (H.P. 1149) (L.D. 1578) (Sponsored by Speaker EVES of North Berwick) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, McELWEE of Caribou, SANBORN of Gorham, WILSON of Augusta, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro, Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, CAIN of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Use the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center To Provide Inpatient Mental Health Services for Forensic Patients" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1151) (L.D. 1580) (Sponsored by Representative FREY of Bangor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Quality Child Care" (H.P. 1152) (L.D. 1581) (Sponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, GILLWAY of Searsport, POULIOT of Augusta, SANBORN of Gorham, Senators: COLLINS of York, FLOOD of Kennebec, MILLETT of Cumberland, SAVIELLO of Franklin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 32: Allowances for Waiver Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1153) (L.D. 1582) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1154) (L.D. 1583) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1155) (L.D. 1584) (Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act To Improve and Modernize the Authority of Local Health Inspectors" (H.P. 1163) (L.D. 1592) (Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, GIDEON of Freeport, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SANBORN of Gorham, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, WOODBURY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Eliminate Financial Inequality in MaineCare Reimbursement for Community-based Behavioral Health Services (H.P. 1164) (L.D. 1593) (Sponsored by Representative SANBORN of Gorham) (Cosponsored by Senator LACHOWICZ of Kennebec and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, PRINGLE of Windham, ROCHELO of Biddeford, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, To Improve Access to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and Increase Public Safety (H.P. 1165) (L.D. 1594) (Sponsored by Representative DORNEY of Norridgewock) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, MALABY of Hancock, MARKS of Pittston, Senators: GERZOFKY of Cumberland, HASKELL of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Preserve Access to Nursing Home Care by Correcting Chronic Shortfalls in MaineCare Reimbursement" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1166) (L.D. 1595) (Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRANT of Gardiner, KUSIAK of Fairfield, MORIARTY of Cumberland, PRINGLE of Windham, VEROW of Brewer, Senator: CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Amend MaineCare Rules as They Pertain to the Delivery of Covered Services via Telecommunications Technology (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1167) (L.D. 1596) (Sponsored by Representative McELWEE of Caribou) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, MAKER of Calais, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, POULIOT of Augusta, SANBORN of Gorham, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senators: BURNS of Washington, CRAVEN of Androscoggin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify Provisions of the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1168) (L.D. 1597) (Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: CASAVANT of Biddeford, FARNSWORTH of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, McCABE of Skowhegan, SANDERSON of Chelsea) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Improve Hospital-based Behavioral Health Treatment for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism" (H.P. 1169) (L.D. 1598) (Sponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland) (Cosponsored by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland and Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CHIPMAN of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MORRISON of South Portland, PRINGLE of Windham, VEROW of Brewer) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Health and Human Services To Advance the Safe Handling of Hazardous Drugs To Protect Health Care Personnel (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1170) (L.D. 1599) (Sponsored by Representative PRINGLE of Windham) (Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, SANBORN of Gorham) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Further Protect Patient Access to Safe Medical Marijuana by Allowing Dispensaries To Purchase Excess Marijuana from Other Dispensaries" (H.P. 1195) (L.D. 1623) (Sponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea) (Cosponsored by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin and Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, GATTINE of Westbrook, WILSON of Augusta, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Bill "An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1198) (L.D. 1626) (Sponsored by Representative McCLELLAN of Raymond) (Cosponsored by Representatives: GILLWAY of Searsport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, KINNEY of Limington, POULIOT of Augusta, WILSON of Augusta) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Insurance and Financial Services

Bill "An Act To Require Health Insurers To Provide Coverage for Human Leukocyte Antigen Testing To Establish Bone Marrow Donor Transplantation Suitability" (H.P. 1172) (L.D. 1600) (Sponsored by Representative RANKIN of Hiram) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BECK of Waterville, COOPER of Yarmouth, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, GATTINE of Westbrook, KINNEY of Limington, KORNFELD of Bangor, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, PLANTE of Berwick, THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senators: MILLETT of Cumberland, PATRICK of Oxford) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Access Requirements and Review Standards for Health Insurance Plans" (H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1676) (Sponsored by Representative McGOWAN of York) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, HOBBS of Saco, JORGENSEN of Portland, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PLANTE of Berwick, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, RYKERSON of Kittery)

(Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Judiciary

Bill "An Act To Increase the Amount of Funds Available to Counties for Witness Fees, Extradition Expenses and Prosecution Costs" (H.P. 1173) (L.D. 1601) (Sponsored by Representative WILLETTE of Mapleton) (Cosponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, McCABE of Skowhegan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Firefighter Absence from Work for Emergency Response" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1194) (L.D. 1622) (Sponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel) (Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York and Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, HOBBS of Saco) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Pricing Disclosure Requirements and Oversight of Pharmacy Benefits Managers" (H.P. 1196) (L.D. 1624) (Sponsored by Representative BECK of Waterville) (Cosponsored by Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, GILBERT of Jay, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, NADEAU of Winslow, RANKIN of Hiram, THERIAULT of Madawaska, TREAT of Hallowell) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Minor Technical Changes to the Laws Governing the Department of Labor" (H.P. 1200) (L.D. 1677) (Sponsored by Representative VOLK of Scarborough) (Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: HAMANN of South Portland, LOCKMAN of Amherst, Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot) (Submitted by the Department of Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Marine Resources

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Effects of Ocean Acidification and Its Potential Effects on Commercial Shellfish Harvested and Grown along the Maine Coast (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1174) (L.D. 1602) (Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BERRY of Bowdoinham, CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASSIDY of Lubec, CHENETTE of Saco, CHIPMAN of Portland, COOPER of Yarmouth, DeCHANT of Bath, DORNEY of Norridgewock, EVANGELOS of Friendship, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, GATTINE of Westbrook, GIDEON of Freeport, GILBERT of Jay, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOODE of Bangor, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRANT of Gardiner, HAMANN of South Portland, HERBIG of Belfast, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOBBS of Saco, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, JONES of Freedom, JORGENSEN of Portland, KENT of Woolwich, KINNEY of Limington, KORNFELD of Bangor, KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, KUSIAK of Fairfield, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MARKS of Pittston, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McCABE of Skowhegan, McCLELLAN of Raymond, McGOWAN

of York, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, MOONEN of Portland, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRISON of South Portland, NELSON of Falmouth, PARRY of Arundel, PLANTE of Berwick, ROCHELO of Biddeford, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SAXTON of Harpswell, SCHNECK of Bangor, SHORT of Pittsfield, WILSON of Augusta, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro, Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, BOYLE of Cumberland, BURNS of Washington, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, JACKSON of Aroostook, JOHNSON of Lincoln, LANGLEY of Hancock, MAZUREK of Knox, VITELLI of Sagadahoc) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act Regarding Wet Storage Sites for Cultured Marine Organisms" (H.P. 1175) (L.D. 1603) (Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, GILLWAY of Searsport, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Make Technical Changes to Marine Resources Laws" (H.P. 1176) (L.D. 1604) (Sponsored by Representative WEAVER of York) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland and Representatives: KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, PARRY of Arundel, SAXTON of Harpswell, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro, Senator: JOHNSON of Lincoln) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Laws" (H.P. 1177) (L.D. 1605) (Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle) (Cosponsored by Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning Maine's Elver Fishing License" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1197) (L.D. 1625) (Sponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and Representative: EVANGELOS of Friendship) (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

State and Local Government

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of General Services To Sell Certain Property To Assist Homeless Veterans by Establishing a Homeless Veterans Shelter (H.P. 1178) (L.D. 1606) (Sponsored by Representative WILSON of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRIGGS of Mexico, CHENETTE of Saco, DeCHANT of Bath, DEVIN of Newcastle, DILL of Old Town, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, FOWLE of Vassalboro, FREDETTE of Newport, GIDEON of Freeport, GILBERT of Jay, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, GRANT of Gardiner, HAMANN of South Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, HOBBS of Saco, JOHNSON of Greenville, JONES of Freedom, KINNEY of Limington, KUSIAK of Fairfield, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MAREAN of Hollis, McCABE of Skowhegan, McCLELLAN of Raymond, MORIARTY of Cumberland, MORRISON of South Portland, POULIOT of Augusta, SANDERSON of Chelsea,

SHORT of Pittsfield, SIROCKI of Scarborough, THERIAULT of Madawaska, VEROW of Brewer, WERTS of Auburn, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senator: BURNS of Washington) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Taxation

Bill "An Act To Reinstate Statutory Authority for Local Property Tax Assistance Programs" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1179) (L.D. 1607) (Sponsored by Representative CAREY of Lewiston) (Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, FREY of Bangor, MORIARTY of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Lewiston) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Collection of Minor Amounts of Property Taxes" (H.P. 1180) (L.D. 1608) (Sponsored by Representative WELSH of Rockport) (Cosponsored by Senator BOYLE of Cumberland and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, REED of Carmel) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Establish an Education and Skills Training Tax Credit for Veterans" (H.P. 1181) (L.D. 1609) (Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford) (Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, GRANT of Gardiner, HERBIG of Belfast, ROCHELO of Biddeford, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor, THERIAULT of Madawaska, VEROW of Brewer) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Allow a Municipality To Abate Taxes Assessed on Property That Is Destroyed" (H.P. 1182) (L.D. 1610) (Sponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth) (Cosponsored by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland and Representatives: GOODE of Bangor, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MORIARTY of Cumberland) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Transportation

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 4: Maine Motor Carrier Safety Regulation, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1156) (L.D. 1585) (Submitted by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072.)

Bill "An Act Concerning Learner's Permits" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1183) (L.D. 1611) (Sponsored by Representative PEOPLES of Westbrook) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Veterans and Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act To Amend the Veterans' Services Laws" (H.P. 1184) (L.D. 1612) (Sponsored by Representative BEAULIEU of Auburn) (Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Representatives: FOWLE of Vassalboro, GIFFORD of Lincoln, KINNEY of Limington, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SCHNECK of Bangor) (Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Define 'Agent' and 'Candidate's Political Committee' in the Laws Regarding Limitations on Campaign Contributions and Expenditures" (H.P. 1185) (L.D. 1613) (Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth) (Submitted by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Laws Governing Liquor Licensing and Enforcement" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1186) (L.D. 1614) (Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Bill "An Act To Amend the Election Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1187) (L.D. 1615) (Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth) (Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HOBBS of Saco, WILLETTE of Mapleton, Senators: COLLINS of York, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, JACKSON of Aroostook, MAZUREK of Knox, VALENTINO of York) (Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)

Bill "An Act To Streamline Gaming Laws" (H.P. 1171) (L.D. 1675) (Sponsored by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)

Sincerely,

S/Millicent M. MacFarland
Clerk of the House

S/Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

READ and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: H.P. 1225

**COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
PO BOX 297, COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MACHIAS, MAINE 04654**

November 15, 2013

Honorable Justin L. Alfond
President of the Senate

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House
Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Washington County LUPC Nominee

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves:

At the November 14, 2013 regularly scheduled meeting of the Washington County Commissioners, the Board selected Betsy Fitzgerald, County Manager, to fill the Washington County seat on the Land Use Planning Commission.

Ms. Fitzgerald is a resident of the Town of Machiasport and currently serves as the co-Supervisor of the Unorganized Territories. She has served as the County Manager since January, 2010, and is well acquainted with the issues facing the unorganized territories here in Washington County.

Sincerely,

S/Christopher M. Gardner
Chairman

Comes from the House, **READ** and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**, in concurrence.

The Following Communication: S.C. 625

**STATE OF MAINE
126TH LEGISLATURE
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

January 7, 2014

Honorable Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate
#3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0005

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, §7030, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Women:

Andrea Irwin of Portland, replacing Karen Raye of Perry

Rebecca Smith of Union, replacing Ruth Summers of Scarborough

Sarah Lindquist of Portland, replacing Eloise Vitelli of Arrowsic

Elizabeth Ward Saxl of Manchester, reappointment

Please contact my office if you have any questions regarding these appointments.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 624

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

January 8, 2014

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

Dear President Alfond and Speaker Eves,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Patrick of Oxford, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1328 An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors

Sincerely,

S/Senator John L. Patrick
Senate Chair

S/Representative Erin D. Herbig
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Support Homeless Shelters"
S.P. 682 L.D. 1717

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative BRIGGS of Mexico and Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, LACHOWICZ of Kennebec, Representatives: DORNEY of Norridgewock, FARNSWORTH of Portland, GILBERT of Jay, JONES of Freedom, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, STUCKEY of Portland.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/8/14) matter:

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Allowing Dispatchers To Transfer E-9-1-1 Calls to Emergency Responders in Other States (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 680 L.D. 1714

Tabled - January 8, 2014, by Senator **GERZOFSKY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

On motion by Senator **GERZOFSKY** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Ongoing Operation of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy"

H.P. 1202 L.D. 1679

Tabled - January 9, 2014, by Senator **GERZOFSKY** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, January 8, 2014, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.)

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

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

Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 10:00 in the morning.