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Doctor of the day, Michael Chipman, DO of Scarborough.

In Senate Chamber
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Off Record Remarks

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Reverend Natalie Blake, East Baldwin First Congregational Church.

Welcome Back Day Ceremony

REVEREND BLAKE: Good morning. Thank you, President Alford. I invite you all to join me in prayer as your tradition and beliefs allow. Will you please bow your head as I pray. We give You thanks, O God, for giving us another day, for Your many and abundant blessings, and for life itself; for the measure of health we need to fulfill our callings for sustenance and for friendship. We thank You for the ability to be involved in useful work and for the honor of bearing appropriate responsibilities. Thanks as well for the freedom to embrace You or the freedom to reject You. Thank You for loving us even so. We ask Your blessing upon this assembly of the Senate and upon all to whom this authority of government is given. In scriptures You have said that citizens ought to obey the governing authorities since You have established these very authorities to promote peace and order and justice. Therefore I pray for our Governor Paul LePage, for the various levels of State officials, and in particular for this assembled Senate. I am asking that You would graciously grant them wisdom to govern amidst conflicting interests and issues of our times; a sense of the welfare and true needs of the people of the state of Maine; a thirst for justice and rightness; confidence in what is good and fitting; the ability to work together in harmony, even when there is honest disagreement; and personal peace in their lives and joy in their tasks. The issues of the coming months remain complicated and divisive. We ask that You endow each member with wisdom that productive solutions might be reached for the benefit of our state. Please send Your spirit of peace upon those areas of our state, our sister states, and our world where violence and conflict endure and threaten to multiply. May all Your children learn to live in peace. I pray for the agenda set before the Senate today. Please give an assurance of what would please You and what would benefit those who live and work in our beloved state of Maine. May all that is done within the people's house this day be for Your greater honor and glory. It is in Your most blessed name I pray. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. It's great to have this Body filled again. It was very sad watching everyone go over to the other Body. It is great to see so many familiar faces and a few unfamiliar faces. In my short tenure here in the State Senate one thing that I know we can count on from every State Senator is a strong opinion. I've got to tell you, many of you have given me many opinions and have not been shy in reaching out to give this young Senate President some sage advice. It's been great to hear from such experienced Senators what I'm doing right, what I'm doing wrong, and your advice is always appreciated. When I became Senate President the very first phone call that I made to was to Gerry Conley, Sr. President Conley, I am having a ball. I really appreciate what you told me that day. I also would like to welcome back to the rostrum President Pray. We look forward to both of your comments later this morning. I want to thank all returning Senators and staff for taking the time to be here. I'm sure we all are looking forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones.

As I look out at all of you I'm reminded about all the things that we should be proud of and thankful for; not the least of which is that we live in a spectacular state and have the privilege of serving the hard working people of Maine. I have so much faith in our citizens of our great state; our business leaders and owners, our State workers, and of course our non-profit leaders. You all are the drivers of our innovation, our downtown successes, and the can-do spirit that makes our state shine.

Speaking of showcasing our state, earlier this session Senator Margaret Craven proclaimed 2014 as the "Year of Reconnecting to Maine." I know I don't have to sell this idea to you all. You've all dedicated yourselves to making Maine the wonderful state it is. Your work is not done. Here is a small assignment for each one of you in this Chamber; reach out to your family members, former co-workers, friend, and former college roommates, all the people you know that have ties to Maine, and invite them back to this great state in 2014. Also because of the wealth and experience, knowledge and interest in this room, I am proud to announce a very important formation of a special Senate task force on jobs, taxes, energy, healthcare, regulation, education, and, of course, reducing the size of the House and you are all on it. I figure if you are here and hanging around I might as well put you to work.

In all seriousness, your wealth of knowledge has guided me during my time in this Body. You've given me great advice, such as: Make sure that your door is open to all 35 Senators. Don't let perfection be the enemy of the good; results matter more. As a

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Emily Ann Cain of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

leader, you have a chance to truly set the tone and rise above partisanship. Finally, prioritize, prioritize, prioritize, because the time moves wicked fast. I want to thank all the former Senate Presidents and returning Senate colleagues and staff for their frank and sage advice.

Now I'd like to get to what I'm looking forward to, which is hearing from two of the past Senate Presidents. The first that I'd like to invite back to the rostrum is President Gerald P. Conley, Sr. President Conley served in the 102nd to the 111th and then served as Senate President in the 111th Maine State Senate. Will you all please rise and welcome back President Conley.

GERALD CONLEY, SR: It's been a long time. Mr. President, thank you very much for your very warm invitation to come here today and the fine reception you have given me. It's been a long time since I've stood at this rostrum, but I remember so many times that I was here. As the President stated, I was down in the other Body for two sessions and then that one-man/one-vote. As you recall the United States Supreme Court saying that trees don't vote, dogs don't vote, people vote. That's how we ended up making districts in the state of Maine for the Maine State Senate. I was very fortunate because I lived in a strong Democratic area. I also, by that time in life, had worked enough through the cities, and things like that, that my name became very prominent. I want you to know that I spent 14 years in this Chamber. We were the minority party. I want you to know one thing, I enjoyed every blessed moment. It may be a little difficult because the pendulum swings both ways all the time. Nobody's going to be here as the majority party forever. No one will be the minority party forever. The thing is to look upon yourselves as to why are you here, what is your purpose to be here, and put your priorities in line and make sure you follow them. I don't want to take too much of your time this morning, but I just want to say a little thing because I've never said it before here. I quit school when I was 17. I wasn't what you would call the model citizen to be President of the Maine Senate. I don't care how many years I was here. I'll tell you one thing; I got the greatest education right in this Chamber from everybody who served. My problem was that as a young kid I got into smoking, I got into drinking. I quit school when I was 17 and I went in the Army and I got bounced up all the way. I went into AA when I was 26 years of age. My life opened again. I think of all the great people I met there. In closing I'm just going to summarize my life experience very briefly. It's in a poem. I know Margaret's tired of hearing me recite it, but it goes like this:

There is the wonderful love of a beautiful maid,
for the love of a staunch true man,
and the love of a baby unafraid
that has existed since time began
But the greatest love,
the love of all loves,
far greater than that of a mother,
is the tender, passionate, infinite love
of one drunken bum for another."

Thank you very much.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Honorable Gerald Conley, Sr., from the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT: I hope my Senate colleagues don't expect me to start doing prose and Plato, but here we are. Thank you, President Conley. I'd like to now invite President Charles P. Pray to the rostrum. President Pray served in the 107th through the 115th Senate sessions and then served as Senate President from the 112th to the 115th. Please welcome President Pray.

CHARLES PRAY: Let's get this show on the road. I had a 12 page speech ready, but Marcia took the pages so I've got to adlib. In truth, everything that Senator Conley just said is so true in so many ways. He reminded me of a story some of you may have heard. At the turn of the previous century an old Aroostook farmer was wondering what his son was going to become so he devised a little test. He came home from the field early one day and he went into the kitchen. He went over to the hutch and he grabbed the family bible and put it on the kitchen table. He said, "If my son comes home and opens up the bible and starts reading, he's going to be a man of the cloth." Next he reached into his pocket and pulled out a gold coin and put it down on the table next to the bible and said, "If my son comes home from the field today and he grabs that gold coin, he's going to be a financier, a man of wealth." Last, he went over to the kitchen sink, underneath the kitchen sink, and got out a jug of whiskey and put it on the table next to gold coin and the bible. He said, "If my son comes home tonight and he grabs that jug of whiskey than he's going to be a drunkard and woe will be the life that he'll lead." The father then put himself in the pantry, leaving the door slightly ajar so he could see what his son did. The son came in and walked over to the table. He opened up the bible and started reading. The father said, "Ah ha, he's going to be a man of the cloth." With the door still slightly ajar, he became slightly confused because in the next instance the son reached down and grabbed the gold coin, flipped it and caught it, and put it in his pocket. He was confused. What did that mean? Everything became crystal clear as the son picked up the jug of whiskey, uncorked it while he was still reading the bible and took a swig. He knew immediately his son was going to become a politician.

Like Senator Conley and all the former members who are here, I'm sure each and every one of you and those who have returned to serving again in the State Senate all know that you are here to represent your constituency and the people who sent you here for the betterment of Maine, for their betterment, and moving this state forward in a progressive, steady and sometimes slow course. It's an awesome responsibility. You guys are addressing issues that we never thought about; healthcare costs, East-West highways. Wait a minute. We did talk about those, didn't we, 30 or 40 years ago? Okay, so we're back around talking about a lot of the same issues. It is a distinct honor and privilege to have had the opportunity to serve here. I spent my first 8 years in the minority. I spent my last 8 years here at the rostrum. When I was in the minority I got great leadership out of Senate President Joe Sewall, who is no longer with us, who also served 4 terms as Senate President. When I had questions about the rules, he answered them. I came up under the tutelage of Senator Conley. I was his Majority Leader when he was Senate President. I served a couple of terms as his Assistant Minority Leader when we were in the Minority. I'd like to think back that we came to appreciate the system and the process that is here; a process that stood the test of time, the best governmental system in the world. Not always smooth; not always pleasant, but it does

give us an opportunity and our constituents an opportunity to be heard in approving their status in life. You all recognize that responsibility.

Senate President Alford talked a little bit about reducing the size of the House. To those of you who are here in the 35 member Senate, I came here with a 33 member Senate. I was assigned to the 1980 reapportionment and we were fighting over how to devise the new districts with a significant shift and loss of population in Northern Maine. It was Senator Conley from Portland who came in and said, "Don't forget the Constitution allows up to 35 members. You can protect those two districts by just adding two in the Southern part of the state and you guys don't diminish." For those of you who are here, in the 35 member Senate, and want to talk about reducing the size of the Legislature, there is where to put the blame. I mean, give the credit to. Whichever.

I do just want to close because Marcia is giving be the evil eye here somewhere, I can feel it. It has been a humbling and unique honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve the people of Maine, the people of my district which at the time was Northern Penobscot and Piscataquis County, for those 18 years. As I look back at my tenure in the Senate, I keep looking back and seeing the people that I represented, those individuals, the people who voted for me, like former-Senator Davis, the great Republican that he is. It was a unique honor in representing those people and I know that each and every one of you recognize that it's the individuals who are back home that you are here representing. Keep up the good work. Take care of them and take care of the state of Maine. Thank you very much.

The Sergeant-At-Arms escorted the Honorable Charles Pray from the rostrum.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, President Pray. Excellent words from both past Presidents. You can understand now why I've reached out to so many past Presidents for their guidance. The Chair would now like to recognize those Senators that are also here with us today. I ask that each Senator rise when their name is called and please hold the applause until every Senator has been recognized.

Senator Richard A. Nass; Senator John L. Martin; Senator Howard M. Trotzky; Senator Ronald E. Usher; Senator Pamela L. Cahill; Senator Jonathan Courtney; Senator Severin M. Beliveau; Senator Linda Curtis Brawn; Senator Joseph C. Brannigan; Senator Gerald M. Davis; Senator Kevin L. Shorey; Senator Christine Savage; Senator Barry J. Hobbins; Senator Christopher W. Rector; Senator Sharon Treat; Senator Bonnie Titcomb Lewis; Senator Scott Cowger; Senator Walter R. Gooley; Senator Carroll E. Minkowsky; Senator Muriel D. Holloway; Senator Gerald P. Conley; Senator Charles Pray; and Senator John J. O'Dea. Would you all please rise and please give warm greetings to the Maine State Senators that are still here. Of course, there are a few that we don't want to forget. We need to continue. There are so many Senators here with us today. Senator Paul Davis; Senator Charlie Summers; Senator Michael Carpenter. Will you all please give them a warm welcome back. If I have forgotten anyone out there I do sincerely apologize. The Chair would like to welcome back former State Senator Joseph Perry to the Senate Chamber.

Now I'm going to go to the unsung heroes of this Chamber; the staff. These tireless workers that stayed late, worked hard, and helped us do the best job we can for the state of Maine. I would ask that each former staff member rise when their name is called and please hold the applause until the end. Roger Q. Fenn; Molly Pitcher; Edwin H. Pert; Robert G. Crockett; Deborah Friedman; Rosemary Winslow; Terry Morrison. Would they all please rise and accept the warm greetings of the Maine State Senate. I also believe I left off Brian Whitney.

As we close today, I'd like to thank every one of you for coming. I actually recognize another former Senate member here. The former Secretary of the Senate Joe Carleton. Would he please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine State Senate. At different points of our lives and at different points in our history, each of us has been charged with doing the people's work in this prestigious Body. It's my hope that the 126th Maine State Senate, the Senators to come after us, carry on the rich traditions of hard work and deliberation you all have laid out for us. Thank you all for coming. This is always your home. Have a great rest of your day.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 575

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourns they do so until Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 10:00 in the morning and the House adjourn until 9:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: H.P. 1088

**TOWN OF BROOKLIN
23 BAY ROAD - P O BOX 219
BROOKLIN, MAINE 04616**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Governor's unprecedented biennial budget proposal places towns in an untenable and uncertain fiscal position during their budget planning; and

WHEREAS, the proposal includes the elimination of \$283 million in municipal revenue sharing; falls \$200 million short of funding local schools at the 55% level passed in referendum; would cut the state's reimbursement for General Assistance by an estimated \$6.7 million; would eliminate the Homestead Exemption

for anyone under the age of 65; would eliminate the "circuit breaker" property tax and rent relief program for anyone under the age of 65; would take \$8 million in truck excise tax revenue from town's; and would create a corporate tax exemption for large amounts of currently taxable property, resulting in significant losses of local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's proposal contains cuts to health and human services such as prescription drugs for the elderly and disabled; to all funding for clean elections; to the wages and benefits of public workers while also rejecting federal funds to make health care affordable for over 44,000 Mainers; and

WHEREAS, all of the above shifts costs to towns, whose only major means of raising revenue is property taxes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Town of Brooklin calls upon the Maine Legislature to reject these proposals, identify less harmful cost savings, and raise revenue in an equitable fashion to avoid this regressive tax shift.

Adopted by the Selectmen of Brooklin at a meeting held on April 2, 2013.

S/Albert R. Smith
S/Mike Roy
S/Deborah Brewster

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

READ and **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**, in concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Expand School Choice for Maine Students"
S.P. 576 L.D. 1529

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville and Senator: THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representative: McCLELLAN of Raymond.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Process for the Implementation of Universal Voluntary Prekindergarten Education"
S.P. 577 L.D. 1530

Presented by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Senator: President ALFOND of Cumberland, Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

The Medomak Middle School Science Olympiad Team, of Waldoboro, on winning the 2013 Maine Division B Science Olympiad tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the members of the team on this achievement;
SLS 318

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator: MAZUREK of Knox, Representatives: EVANGELOS of Friendship, SANDERSON of Chelsea, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro.

READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Johnson.

Senator **JOHNSON:** Thank you Mr. President. In a time when we hear frequently about the importance of science, technology, engineering, and math to future jobs, I am very excited to recognize the hungry minds and able problem solving demonstrated by the 14 Medomak Middle School students and their remarkable coach, Madeline Kelly, who won the Maine Class B Science Olympiad in Orono and will be moving on to competition on behalf of the state of Maine, the National Science Olympiad Tournament at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, later this month. I extend congratulations and best wishes to them.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize Mindy Gould accepting the sentiment on behalf of the Science Olympiad Team. Will she please rise and accept the full greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Ann Lee Hussey, of South Berwick, who is one of 12 Rotary International members honored at the White House as a Champion of Change. Ms. Hussey, a Rotarian and polio survivor, spent the last 12 years leading teams of volunteers to developing countries to immunize children against polio. The Champions of Change program was created to allow the White House to feature groups of Americans who are doing extraordinary things to empower and inspire members of their communities. We extend our congratulations to Ms. Hussey on her remarkable achievements and send her our best wishes;

SLS 319

Sponsored by Senator HILL of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, Speaker EVES of North Berwick, HICKMAN of Winthrop.

READ.

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

Senator **HILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to introduce you to a person, Ann Lee Hussey of South Berwick. This type of resident of Maine always helps me realize that no matter what I'm doing up here it often pales in comparison to what people are doing throughout the state for others. I'd like to share with you a little about Ann Lee Hussey. As I said, she's of South Berwick, from my district. She is one of 12 Rotary International members who was honored at the White House as a Champions of Change recipient. At 17 months old Ann Lee, herself, contracted polio. She was paralyzed from the waist down. After many surgeries, thankfully, she was able to walk again. This, obviously, inspired her to help others. As a Rotarian, she has spent the last 12 years leading teams of volunteers to developing countries to immunize children against polio. She has made 25 of these trips. The Champions of Change program was created to allow the White House to feature groups of Americans who are doing extraordinary things to empower and inspire members of their community. We, the Senate, extend our congratulations to Ann Lee Hussey on her remarkable achievements and thank her for making Maine proud. Thank you, Mr. President.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the chamber Ann Lee Hussey. Will she please stand to accept the warm greetings of the Maine State Senate.

Off Record Remarks

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify an Exemption to the Municipal Subdivision Laws"

H.P. 680 L.D. 966

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.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Institute Councils for Mental Health Institutions"

H.P. 214 L.D. 305

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.

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations To Operate Snowmobiles as Trail-grooming Equipment"

H.P. 239 L.D. 334

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.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify When a Manufactured Home Becomes Residential Real Property"

H.P. 605 L.D. 854

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.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Suspend a Person's License in Certain Instances Regardless of whether an Accident Report Has Been Filed"

H.P. 923 L.D. 1296

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.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Compliance with the Laws Governing Elections"

H.P. 854 L.D. 1210

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.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Franco-Americans"

H.P. 294 L.D. 422

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-116)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-116) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Secure the Safety of Electrical Power Transmission Lines"

H.P. 106 L.D. 131

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-121)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-121)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-121) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District To Expand Its Boundaries" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 467 L.D. 675

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-138)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-138)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-138) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Help Small Businesses and Promote Tourism by Allowing the Construction of a Platform, Walkway or Deck over a River or Marshland"

H.P. 415 L.D. 596

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-137)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-137)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-137) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Promote Fishing by Youth"

H.P. 656 L.D. 932

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-117)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-117)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-117) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Consent for Adoption"

H.P. 122 L.D. 147

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-124)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-124)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-124) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Sufficient Funds for Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 271 L.D. 396

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-123)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-123)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Service of Process in Eviction Actions"

H.P. 400 L.D. 581

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-140)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-140) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Minor in the Police Explorer Program To Assist with Traffic Control at Civic Events"

H.P. 424 L.D. 605

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-130)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-130)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-130) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Metal Dealers"

H.P. 559 L.D. 808

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-128)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-128)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-128) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Employees from Abusive Work Environments"

H.P. 845 L.D. 1201

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-129)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-129) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Require the Development of a Statewide Approach to Seaweed Management"

H.P. 404 L.D. 585

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-126)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-126)**.

Report **READ**.

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

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish Maine Seniors Day"

H.P. 379 L.D. 560

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-132)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-132) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Extending the Time That the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services Has To Sell or Lease Property in Augusta (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 667 L.D. 954

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-135)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-135)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-135) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **TAXATION** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-119).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-119) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Law Regarding Texting and Driving"
H.P. 408 L.D. 589

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-112).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-112).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-112) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Transparency in Government by Implementing a Waiting Period for Legislators before They May Register as Lobbyists"

H.P. 144 L.D. 184

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-115).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-115) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Provision of Law That Requires the Trade Name or Brand of Malt Liquor To Be Displayed in Full Sight of a Customer on a Faucet, Spigot or Dispensing Apparatus"
H.P. 238 L.D. 333

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-120).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-120) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Create Fairness in Political Party Enrollment Deadlines"

H.P. 520 L.D. 769

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-118).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-118).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-118) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Higher Education"

H.P. 676 L.D. 962

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

Signed:

Senators:

- MILLETT of Cumberland
- JOHNSON of Lincoln
- LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

- DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
- HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
- JOHNSON of Greenville
- KORNFIELD of Bangor
- MAKER of Calais
- McCLELLAN of Raymond
- NELSON of Falmouth
- RANKIN of Hiram

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-133).**

Signed:

Representatives:

- MacDONALD of Boothbay
- POULIOT of Augusta

(Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Motor Fuel Containing Five Percent Ethanol To Be Sold in the State" H.P. 87 L.D. 105

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

Signed:

Senators:

- BOYLE of Cumberland
- GRATWICK of Penobscot
- SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

- WELSH of Rockport
- CHIPMAN of Portland
- COOPER of Yarmouth
- GRANT of Gardiner
- HARLOW of Portland
- McGOWAN of York

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

Signed:

Representatives:

- AYOTTE of Caswell
- CAMPBELL of Orrington
- LONG of Sherman
- REED of Carmel

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

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **BOYLE** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Join in a Prohibition on Motor Fuel Containing Corn-based Ethanol" H.P. 97 L.D. 115

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

Signed:

Representatives:

AYOTTE of Caswell
CAMPBELL of Orrington
CHIPMAN of Portland
HARLOW of Portland
LONG of Sherman
McGOWAN of York
REED of Carmel

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

Signed:

Senators:

BOYLE of Cumberland
GRATWICK of Penobscot
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

WELSH of Rockport
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Driving of Deer" H.P. 295 L.D. 423

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

Signed:

Representatives:

SHAW of Standish
BRIGGS of Mexico
EVANGELOS of Friendship
KUSIAK of Fairfield
MARKS of Pittston
SHORT of Pittsfield
WOOD of Sabattus

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-108)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DUTREMBLE of York
BURNS of Washington

Representatives:

CRAFTS of Lisbon
DAVIS of Sangerville
ESPLING of New Gloucester

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax" H.P. 693 L.D. 979

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

Signed:

Senators:

HASKELL of Cumberland
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

GOODE of Bangor
BROOKS of Winterport
KNIGHT of Livermore Falls
LIBBY of Lewiston
MAREAN of Hollis
MOONEN of Portland
STANLEY of Medway
TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-122)**.

Signed:

Senator:

THOMAS of Somerset

Representatives:

BENNETT of Kennebunk
JACKSON of Oxford

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-122)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**. (Roll Call Ordered)

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority To Assess the Effects of Funding and Policy Decisions on the Maine Turnpike and I-295 between Portland and Augusta

H.P. 569 L.D. 818

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
- McLEAN of Gorham
- NUTTING of Oakland
- PARRY of Arundel
- PEOPLES of Westbrook
- POWERS of Naples
- TURNER of Burlington
- VEROW of Brewer

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-134)**.

Signed:

Representative:

- WERTS of Auburn

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 Improve the Unused Pharmaceutical Disposal Program"

S.P. 306 L.D. 881

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

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BOYLE for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Streamline the General Permit Process for Tidal Power"

S.P. 169 L.D. 437

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-62) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator PATRICK for the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, Directing the Board of Dental Examiners To Amend Its Rules To Improve Access to Oral Health Care in Maine

S.P. 85 L.D. 249

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-65) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Geospatial Data Reserve Fund"

S.P. 302 L.D. 877

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BOYLE of Cumberland
GRATWICK of Penobscot
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:

WELSH of Rockport
AYOTTE of Caswell
CAMPBELL of Orrington
CHIPMAN of Portland
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HARLOW of Portland
McGOWAN of York
REED of Carmel

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

Signed:

Representative:

LONG of Sherman

Reports **READ**.

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

Committee of Conference

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption to Incorporated Nonprofit Performing Arts Organizations"

S.P. 47 L.D. 126

Had the same under consideration and asked leave to report:

That the Senate **Recede** from **Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-12)**. **Recede** from **Adoption** of Committee Amendment "A" (S-12) and **Indefinitely Postpone** same. **Read** and **Adopt** Committee of Conference Amendment "A" (S-63) and **Pass the Bill to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee of Conference Amendment "A" (S-63)** in **Non-Concurrence**.

That the House **Recede** and **Concur**.

On the Part of the Senate:

Senator HASKELL of Cumberland
Senator GERZOFISKY of Cumberland
Senator KATZ of Kennebec

On the Part of the House:

Representative GOODE of Bangor
Representative LIBBY of Lewiston
Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls

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

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-12)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby it **ADOPTED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-12)** and **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** same.

Committee of Conference Amendment "A" (S-63) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE AMENDMENT "A" (S-63), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Revise the Animal Welfare Laws"
H.P. 334 L.D. 484
(C "A" H-107)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act To Remove the Rangeley Plantation Sanctuary from the List of Wildlife Sanctuaries"

S.P. 62 L.D. 173

Bill "An Act To Allow the Adjustment of the Assessment Rate for the Rural Medical Access Program"

S.P. 236 L.D. 645

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Number of Labels of Wine a Retailer Must Stock To Conduct a Wine Tasting"

S.P. 16 L.D. 24
(C "A" S-58)

Bill "An Act To Provide Revenue to Veterans' Organizations and the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System Care Fund from Table Game Revenue" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 58 L.D. 169
(C "A" S-57)

Bill "An Act To Make Permanent the Reciprocal Agreement between Maine and Other States Regarding a Snowmobile Weekend"

S.P. 61 L.D. 172
(C "A" S-61)

Bill "An Act To Remove the Disqualification of Full-time Law Enforcement Officers from Obtaining a Liquor License"

S.P. 198 L.D. 508
(C "A" S-60)

Bill "An Act To Support the Maine Downtown Center"

S.P. 409 L.D. 1172
(C "A" S-59)

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act To Allow a Court To Order a Person Who Violates a Municipal Ordinance To Perform Community Service Work
H.P. 256 L.D. 381
(C "A" H-97)

An Act To Include Raising Equines in the Definition of Agriculture for the Purpose of the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992
S.P. 245 L.D. 696
(C "A" S-42)

An Act To Improve Death Investigations
S.P. 309 L.D. 884

An Act To Amend Provisions of the Law Pertaining to Motor Vehicles
S.P. 320 L.D. 943
(C "A" S-40)

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2014

S.P. 328 L.D. 983
(C "A" S-39)

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

Resolve

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Study Issues Relating to Broadband Infrastructure Deployment

S.P. 301 L.D. 876
(C "A" S-41)

FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Create a Pilot Program To Support the State's Small Food Processors

H.P. 1092 L.D. 1521

Resolve, Authorizing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Parks and Public Lands To Convey Certain Lands and Enter into Certain Leases with the Federal Government

H.P. 1100 L.D. 1527

Come 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 Protect Children from Exposure on the Internet without Parental Consent"

H.P. 1093 L.D. 1522

Bill "An Act To Address the Burden Placed on Students as a Result of Requirements To Take Remedial Courses"

H.P. 1095 L.D. 1524

Bill "An Act To Include Debt Service for Local School Construction Projects in the Required Local Share of Education Funding"

H.P. 1099 L.D. 1526

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.

Resolve, To Provide for Livable, Affordable Neighborhoods

H.P. 1101 L.D. 1528

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

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

Bill "An Act To Streamline Billing for Mental Health Services"

H.P. 1098 L.D. 1525

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

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Laws Governing Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse or Neglect"
H.P. 1094 L.D. 1523

Comes 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.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc 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.

Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.