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

Prayer by Reverend Nancy Platt, Dioceses of Maine in Augusta.

REVEREND PLATT: Let us pray. God, we thank You for this lovely season in the state of Maine with its new leaves and spring flowers and much needed rain. We are about making Your creation better for those who live in it, feeding them, finding them housing and employment; educating them for our future and theirs, in so many ways by what we do here. We know that education is a window open to the wellbeing of those who have come here as immigrants and those who have lived here for generations. Help us as well to focus on current issues, gun violence, the stewardship of creation, and the legalization of street drugs, with wisdom and discernment. Lord, we talk about systems, but we need to acknowledge that systems are nothing more and nothing less than all of us working together to benefit one another. Remind us that we are not Republicans, Democrats, or Independents; we are elected by people to serve them and serve them well. The laws we make for them are intended to do that. The ways we consider those laws and vote for or against them effects profoundly the needs of those who abide by them. Give us the grace to work together, peacefully and thoughtfully, so that what we do here may be best for those who live here. This we pray. Amen.

National Anthem performed by the University of Maine
Renaissance.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Margaret M. Craven of
Androscoggin County.

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

Senator **CAIN:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, it was a surprise performance this morning by the Renaissance group from the University of Maine. It was at my request. In 1999 I was a freshman at the University of Maine and there was no female cappella group. In fact, we were told there never could be a cappella group of all women because that could never really sound good. If you know me at all and if you knew my friends, you'd say we took that on as a challenge. In 1999 myself and about eight other women founded Renaissance as the

first and only University of Maine all female cappella group. We thought we were good. We were not compared to the group you heard today. It is with great pride that I show them off to you as something I was a part of when it started, and that has grown into something that will go, I believe, forever at the University. It is fourteen years later. They are touring the state this week. They will be in Saco tonight. They are ending in Boston on Friday. It's just a great point of pride for me to be able to show them off and have you hear their beautiful singing today. Thank you for indulging me and the privilege to show them. Thank you, Mr. President.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

Doctor of the day, Richard Swett, MD of Dover-Foxcroft.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 587

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate adjourn they do so until Monday, May 20, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning and House adjourn until 9:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

HOUSE REPORTS - from 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

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (4 members)

In House, May 8, 2013, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

In Senate, May 9, 2013, on motion by Senator **BOYLE** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED**.

Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc moved the Senate **INSIST**.

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

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Saviello.

Senator **SAVIELLO:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to point out that this bill is actually unnecessary. We already can take 5% ethanol gas in here. In fact, anything that is labeled as non-ethanol is 5% ethanol. You don't need the bill. That's why we are Insisting.

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

Senator **BOYLE:** Thank you Mr. President. I concur with my good friend from Franklin County. We can sell 5% now. Businesses can sell 5% now, as is my understanding. Now we are having a bill that would allow them to do what they can do without it. We saw it in committee and now we still see it. Thank you.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from York, Senator **TUTTLE** and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Goodall to Insist. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#77)

YEAS: Senators: **BOYLE, CAIN, CLEVELAND, CRAVEN, CUSHING, DUTREMBLE, FLOOD, GERZOFISKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, KATZ, LACHOWICZ, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND**

NAYS: Senators: **BURNS, COLLINS, LANGLEY, MASON, PLUMMER, SHERMAN, THOMAS, WHITTEMORE, YOUNGBLOOD**

ABSENT: Senator: **THIBODEAU**

EXCUSED: Senator: **TUTTLE**

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 9 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being absent and 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc to **INSIST, PREVAILED**.

Joint Resolutions

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1107

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE

WHEREAS, United States Supreme Court rulings, beginning with Buckley v. Valeo and continuing through Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and others, disproportionately elevate the role of wealthy special interests in elections and diminish the voices and influence of ordinary Americans; and

WHEREAS, residents of the State wish to develop effective tools for self-governance, including strong laws governing elections and campaign finance; and

WHEREAS, the current legal landscape severely constrains the range of options available to citizens, frustrating efforts to reduce the influence of moneyed interests in elections and in government; and

WHEREAS, under the United States Constitution, Article V, the Congress of the United States, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to the United States Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments that, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the United States Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; and

WHEREAS, we believe action on an amendment to the United States Constitution regarding campaign finance that would reaffirm the power of citizens through their government to regulate the raising and spending of money in elections to be vital; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature of Maine respectfully applies to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to resolve the issue of campaign finance; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application by this body constitutes a continuing application in accordance with the United States Constitution, Article V until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made similar application pursuant to Article V but, if Congress proposes an amendment to the United States Constitution identical in subject matter to that contained in this Joint Resolution, this application for a constitutional convention is no longer of any force or effect; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this application is void, rescinded and of no effect in the event that such a convention is not limited to such a specific and exclusive purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this body proposes that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an appropriate amendment to the United States Constitution or requiring the Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an amendment to the United States Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate and presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each of the several states in the nation, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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

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

The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 943

**JOINT RESOLUTION
AFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE STATE OF MAINE AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

WHEREAS, the United States and the Republic of China, known as Taiwan, share a most important relationship supported by our common values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and commitment to a free market economy; and

WHEREAS, President Ma Ying-jeou has worked tirelessly to uphold democratic principles in Taiwan, ensure the prosperity of Taiwan's more than 23,000,000 people, promote Taiwan's international standing and further improve relations between the United States and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States, and especially the State of Maine, share a historically close relationship, marked by tourism, strong bilateral trade, educational and cultural exchange and scientific and technological interests; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program, which reflects the friendship, trust and

cooperation shared between our 2 countries and makes travel between Taiwan and the United States for business and tourism even more convenient; and

WHEREAS, the United States ranks as Taiwan's 3rd-largest trading partner; Taiwan was the 16th-largest trading partner of the United States in 2012; and bilateral trade in goods and services between the United States and Taiwan reached \$85,000,000,000 in 2011; and

WHEREAS, New England exported approximately \$1,400,000,000 in goods to Taiwan, of which Maine exported approximately \$15,500,000 in goods, mostly in machinery, transportation equipment and paper; and

WHEREAS, negotiations for a bilateral investment agreement between Taiwan and the United States are an important step towards strengthening bilateral trade and entering into a free trade agreement between our countries, thereby increasing Maine's exports to Taiwan and creating greater bilateral investment and technical collaboration; and

WHEREAS, President Barack H. Obama and the leaders of the 8 other Trans-Pacific Partnership countries announced the achievement of the broad outlines for a 21st-century agreement on November 12, 2011, in which Taiwan has expressed a keen interest to participate, in order to establish close links between economies, enhance competitiveness and benefit consumers; and

WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific region is the largest market in the world for United States exports and many of Maine's total exports went to markets in the Asia-Pacific region; the export of Maine goods supports an estimated 21,000 jobs; and 2010 data indicate that 1,347 companies exported goods from Maine; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the 17th-largest trading economy in the world and is a member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, which promotes free trade and economic cooperation throughout the Asia-Pacific region; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is the world's key instrument for responding to climate change, and a concerted global effort to combat the challenges posed by climate change requires that Taiwan also be included in the work of this convention, and Taiwan has expressed a keen interest to participate in the global effort to address climate change; and

WHEREAS, it remains in the interest of the traveling public that Taiwan be included in the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization, since Taiwan is a key transport hub in the Asia-Pacific region; the Taipei Flight Information Region, under Taiwan's jurisdiction, covers an area of 176,000 square nautical miles with 1,350,000 controlled flights passing through annually; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to affirm the friendship between Maine and the Republic of China; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We support the signing of a United States-Taiwan bilateral investment agreement and a free trade agreement in order to further strengthen Maine-Taiwan trade relations, and We support Taiwan's participation in international organizations and agreements, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations International Civil Aviation Organization and the Trans-Pacific Partnership; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to President Ma Ying-jeou of Taiwan and to the Director-General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Boston.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-154)**.

READ.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Fix and Improve the System Used To Evaluate or Rate Public Schools in Maine"

S.P. 585 L.D. 1540

Presented by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay and Senators: **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **WOODBURY** of Cumberland, Representatives: **DAUGHTRY** of Brunswick, **HUBBELL** of Bar Harbor, **KORNFIELD** of Bangor, **NELSON** of Falmouth.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, under unanimous consent on behalf of President **ALFOND** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Senators: **BOYLE** of Cumberland, **BURNS** of Washington, **CAIN** of Penobscot, **CLEVELAND** of Androscoggin, **COLLINS** of York, **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin, **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **DUTREMBLE** of York, **FLOOD** of Kennebec, **GERZOFKY** of Cumberland, **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, **GRATWICK** of Penobscot, **HAMPER** of Oxford, **HASKELL** of Cumberland, **HILL** of York, **JACKSON** of Aroostook, **JOHNSON** of Lincoln, **KATZ** of Kennebec, **LACHOWICZ** of

Kennebec, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **MASON** of Androscoggin, **MAZUREK** of Knox, **MILLETT** of Cumberland, **PATRICK** of Oxford, **PLUMMER** of Cumberland, **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **SHERMAN** of Aroostook, **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **THOMAS** of Somerset, **TUTTLE** of York, **VALENTINO** of York, **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **WOODBURY** of Cumberland, **YOUNGBLOOD** of Penobscot, Representatives: **AYOTTE** of Caswell, **BEAR** of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, **BEAUDOIN** of Biddeford, **BEAULIEU** of Auburn, **BEAVERS** of South Berwick, **BECK** of Waterville, **BENNETT** of Kennebunk, **BERRY** of Bowdoinham, **BLACK** of Wilton, **BOLAND** of Sanford, **BOLDUC** of Auburn, **BRIGGS** of Mexico, **BROOKS** of Winterport, **CAMPBELL** of Newfield, **CAMPBELL** of Orrington, **CAREY** of Lewiston, **CASAVANT** of Biddeford, **CASSIDY** of Lubec, **CHAPMAN** of Brooksville, **CHASE** of Wells, **CHENETTE** of Saco, **CHIPMAN** of Portland, **CLARK** of Easton, **COOPER** of Yarmouth, **COTTA** of China, **CRAFTS** of Lisbon, **CRAY** of Palmyra, **CROCKETT** of Bethel, **DAUGHTRY** of Brunswick, **DAVIS** of Sangerville, **DeCHANT** of Bath, **DEVIN** of Newcastle, **DICKERSON** of Rockland, **DILL** of Old Town, **DION** of Portland, **DOAK** of Columbia Falls, **DORNEY** of Norridgewock, **DUNPHY** of Embden, **DUPREY** of Hampden, **ESPLING** of New Gloucester, **EVANGELOS** of Friendship, Speaker **EVES** of North Berwick, **FARNSWORTH** of Portland, **FITZPATRICK** of Houlton, **FOWLE** of Vassalboro, **FREDETTE** of Newport, **FREY** of Bangor, **GATTINE** of Westbrook, **GIDEON** of Freeport, **GIFFORD** of Lincoln, **GILBERT** of Jay, **GILLWAY** of Searsport, **GOODE** of Bangor, **GRAHAM** of North Yarmouth, **GRANT** of Gardiner, **GUERIN** of Glenburn, **HAMANN** of South Portland, **HARLOW** of Portland, **HARVELL** of Farmington, **HAYES** of Buckfield, **HERBIG** of Belfast, **HICKMAN** of Winthrop, **HOBBINS** of Saco, **HUBBELL** of Bar Harbor, **JOHNSON** of Eddington, **JOHNSON** of Greenville, **JONES** of Freedom, **JORGENSEN** of Portland, **KAENRATH** of South Portland, **KENT** of Woolwich, **KESCHL** of Belgrade, **KINNEY** of Limington, **KNIGHT** of Livermore Falls, **KORNFIELD** of Bangor, **KRUGER** of Thomaston, **KUMIEGA** of Deer Isle, **KUSIAK** of Fairfield, **LAJOIE** of Lewiston, **LIBBY** of Waterboro, **LIBBY** of Lewiston, **LONG** of Sherman, **LONGSTAFF** of Waterville, **LUCHINI** of Ellsworth, **MacDONALD** of Old Orchard Beach, **MacDONALD** of Boothbay, **MAKER** of Calais, **MALABY** of Hancock, **MASON** of Topsham, **MASTRACCIO** of Sanford, **McCABE** of Skowhegan, **McCLELLAN** of Raymond, **McELWEE** of Caribou, **McGOWAN** of York, **McLEAN** of Gorham, **MITCHELL** of the Penobscot Nation, **MONAGHAN-DERRIG** of Cape Elizabeth, **MOONEN** of Portland, **MORIARTY** of Cumberland, **MORRISON** of South Portland, **NADEAU** of Winslow, **NELSON** of Falmouth, **NEWENDYKE** of Litchfield, **NOON** of Sanford, **NUTTING** of Oakland, **PARRY** of Arundel, **PEASE** of Morrill, **PEAVEY** **HASKELL** of Milford, **PEOPLES** of Westbrook, **PETERSON** of Rumford, **PLANTE** of Berwick, **POULIOT** of Augusta, **POWERS** of Naples, **PRIEST** of Brunswick, **PRINGLE** of Windham, **RANKIN** of Hiram, **REED** of Carmel, **ROCHELO** of Biddeford, **ROTUNDO** of Lewiston, **RUSSELL** of Portland, **RYKERSON** of Kittery, **SANBORN** of Gorham, **SANDERSON** of Chelsea, **SAUCIER** of Presque Isle, **SAXTON** of Harpswell, **SCHNECK** of Bangor, **SHAW** of Standish, **SHORT** of Pittsfield, **SIROCKI** of Scarborough, **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, **STANLEY** of Medway, **STUCKEY** of Portland, **THERIAULT** of Madawaska, **TIPPING-SPITZ** of Orono, **TREAT** of Hallowell, **TURNER** of Burlington, **TYLER** of Windham, **VEROW** of Brewer, **VILLA** of Harrison, **VOLK** of Scarborough, **WALLACE** of Dexter, **WEAVER** of York, **WELSH** of Rockport, **WERTS** of Auburn,

WILLETTE of Mapleton, WILSON of Augusta, WINCHENBACH of Waldoboro, WINSOR of Norway, WOOD of Sabattus), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 586

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE TRAGIC INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION
OF MAINE'S CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS AND REDEDICATING
OURSELVES TO THE MAINE IDEALS OF TOLERANCE,
INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL PERSONS**

WHEREAS, one hundred and five years ago, in 1908, the Maine School for the Feeble-Minded, later Pineland Center, admitted its first inmates; and

WHEREAS, the school was intended to be a permanent home for certain Maine citizens who were dependent upon the public for their care, who were then called the "feeble-minded"; and

WHEREAS, at that time there was a belief that "feeble-mindedness" was a mental defect, a permanent condition that once established does not grow worse or better if left untreated; and

WHEREAS, the "high-grade imbecile" was, in the words of the school's first superintendent, Dr. George Bliss, "already tidy in his personal habits. He can be taught to read and write...he often has considerable musical ability and can be taught to do many kinds of work well"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bliss and others further believed that "his defect shows most in his relations with his fellow men. He is always improvident, always a liar, a petty thief, perhaps cruel to animals and children, and he may be so strongly inclined to set fires that he finds the impulse impossible to resist. Because of his weak will and deficient judgement, he is likely influenced for evil, and is likely to become a drunkard, a vagrant, or if a woman, a prostitute"; and

WHEREAS, in that era, the now-disgraced eugenics movement, which advocated practices to improve the genetic composition of a population, usually human, and to reduce reproduction of less-desired people and traits, claimed poverty and intemperance were genetic traits due to "impure blood"; and

WHEREAS, in 1925, the State of Maine, by law, allowed the forced eugenic sterilization of the feeble-minded to "prevent reproduction of feeble-mindedness" and, in the words of one Maine Senator, "permanently improve the human race" and "enforce in a simple way sound, decent and efficient human beings"; and

WHEREAS, this law remained in effect until 1983 and resulted in countless involuntary sterilizations of individuals who lived at the institution and elsewhere, and we now recognize the brutality of these actions against innocent citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize with profound shame and regret the

involuntary sterilization of Maine citizens with intellectual disabilities over a 57-year period in our history, and, while rebuking this past, rededicate ourselves to the ideals of tolerance, independence and equality for all persons in our ever-changing world, which are the birthright and heritage of all proud Mainers, and rededicate ourselves as lawmakers to the social justice that is the right of all persons; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to Maine's Disability Rights Center, the American Civil Liberties Union of Maine, the Maine Historical Society and the Maine State Archives.

READ and ADOPTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Tax Political Action Committees"

H.P. 566 L.D. 815

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

Report **READ**.

On further motion by same Senator, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the South Berwick Sewer District"

H.P. 1042 L.D. 1457

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 882: Designation of Bisphenol A as a Priority Chemical and Regulation of Bisphenol A in Children's Products, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 625 L.D. 902

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

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

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Include Archery Hunting Licenses among the Complimentary Licenses Issued to a Member of a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe, Nation or Band"

H.P. 419 L.D. 600

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Assent Language for Participation in the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act"

H.P. 904 L.D. 1265

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.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, To Provide Consistency in Rules of the Department of Education Regarding Visual and Performing Arts Requirements for High School Graduation

H.P. 138 L.D. 178

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-156) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, a Major Substantive Rule of the State Board of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 231 L.D. 322

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-165)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-165)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-165) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

Senator **CRAVEN**: Thank you Mr. President. My most sincere apologies for having missed this item on the calendar. I would like to address this Joint Resolution. We are still trying today to live down the prejudice we hold against people who are different from ourselves and some of our actions being shameful and disrespectful to other human beings in the world. The Resolution we are considering, or we have passed today, represents an opportunity to recognize and apologize for a long and shameful

time in our history. In 1925 the Maine Legislature authorized the involuntary sterilization of men and women with intellectual disabilities. That practice continued until 1983. The purpose of the law was to prevent the future proliferation of feeble mindedness. The decision to sterilize was made by physicians and the person being considered for sterilization was never consulted. It is fitting that today in the Hall of Flags artists with disabilities are having an art show. I hope that you please go down and consider their work. Their work is incredible. They have incredible talent, ingenuity, and beauty. This Resolution makes public this shameful historic time and will help to ensure that atrocities such as these are never repeated. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

Off Record Remarks

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend and Clarify Certain Education Laws"
H.P. 335 L.D. 485

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-149)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-149) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Least Restrictive Learning Environment in Public Schools for Students with Food Allergies"
H.P. 465 L.D. 673

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-158)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation"
H.P. 974 L.D. 1366

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-164)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-164) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Right To Name a 3rd Party To Receive Notification of Policy Cancellation"
H.P. 599 L.D. 848

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-152)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-152) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Revise Maine's Unemployment Compensation Laws"
H.P. 884 L.D. 1250

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-160) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2013-14" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 867 L.D. 1228

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-167)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-167)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-167) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Increase Food Sovereignty in Local Communities"
H.P. 325 L.D. 475

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

Signed:

Senators:

JACKSON of Aroostook
BOYLE of Cumberland
SHERMAN of Aroostook

Representatives:

DILL of Old Town
BLACK of Wilton
CRAY of Palmyra
MAREAN of Hollis
TIMBERLAKE of Turner

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-155)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HICKMAN of Winthrop
JONES of Freedom
KENT of Woolwich
NOON of Sanford
SAUCIER of Presque Isle

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

Reports **READ**.

Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

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

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence. (Roll Call Ordered)

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Judicial Branch to Facilitate Reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System"
H.P. 615 L.D. 888

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

Signed:

Senators:

GERZOFKY of Cumberland
DUTREMBLE of York
PLUMMER of Cumberland

Representatives:

DION of Portland
CASAVANT of Biddeford
KAENRATH of South Portland
LAJOIE of Lewiston
MARKS of Pittston
PEASE of Morrill
PLANTE of Berwick
TYLER of Windham
WILSON of Augusta

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159).**

Signed:

Representative:
LONG of Sherman

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Enforcement by a Federal or State Official or Others of the National Defense Authorization Act For Fiscal Year 2012"

H.P. 747 L.D. 1054

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

Signed:

Senators:
GERZOFSKY of Cumberland
DUTREMBLE of York
PLUMMER of Cumberland

Representatives:
DION of Portland
CASAVANT of Biddeford
KAENRATH of South Portland
LAJOIE of Lewiston
MARKS of Pittston
PEASE of Morrill
PLANTE of Berwick
TYLER of Windham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161).**

Signed:

Representatives:
LONG of Sherman
WILSON of Augusta

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require High School Students To Complete Community Service"

H.P. 917 L.D. 1290

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148).**

Signed:

Senators:
MILLETT of Cumberland
JOHNSON of Lincoln

Representatives:
MacDONALD of Boothbay
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
JOHNSON of Greenville
KORNFIELD of Bangor
MAKER of Calais
NELSON of Falmouth
RANKIN of Hiram

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

Signed:

Representative:
McCLELLAN of Raymond

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-148).**

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-148) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Change the Classification of the Lower Androscoggin River"
H.P. 596 L.D. 845

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

Signed:

Senators:
BOYLE of Cumberland
GRATWICK of Penobscot
SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representatives:
WELSH of Rockport
AYOTTE of Caswell
CAMPBELL of Orrington
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
HARLOW of Portland
LONG of Sherman
REED of Carmel

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

Signed:

Representatives:
CHIPMAN of Portland
McGOWAN of York

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require Kayakers on Open Salt Water To Use a Personal Flotation Device"
H.P. 164 L.D. 203

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

Signed:

Senators:
DUTREMBLE of York
BURNS of Washington
HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:
SHAW of Standish
CRAFTS of Lisbon
DAVIS of Sangerville
ESPLING of New Gloucester
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-162)**.

Signed:

Representatives:
BRIGGS of Mexico
EVANGELOS of Friendship
KUSIAK of Fairfield

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Notice of Risk to Personal Data Act To Further Protect Consumers"
H.P. 133 L.D. 158

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

Signed:

Senators:
WHITTEMORE of Somerset
WOODBURY of Cumberland

Representatives:
BECK of Waterville
DOAK of Columbia Falls
FITZPATRICK of Houlton
McCLELLAN of Raymond
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151)**.

Signed:

Senator:
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TREAT of Hallowell
BEAUDOIN of Biddeford
COOPER of Yarmouth
MORRISON of South Portland
PRINGLE of Windham

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-151)**.

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Preneed Funeral Insurance"

H.P. 716 L.D. 1018

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

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot
WHITTEMORE of Somerset
WOODBURY of Cumberland

Representatives:

TREAT of Hallowell
COOPER of Yarmouth
DOAK of Columbia Falls
FITZPATRICK of Houlton
McCLELLAN of Raymond
MORRISON of South Portland
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-163)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BECK of Waterville
PRINGLE of Windham

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote the Sale of Maine Milk"

H.P. 564 L.D. 813

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

Signed:

Senator:

LACHOWICZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GRAHAM of North Yarmouth
BOLAND of Sanford
COTTA of China
HAYES of Buckfield
MacDONALD of Old Orchard Beach
NADEAU of Winslow
NADEAU of Fort Kent
PEASE of Morrill

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-153)**.

Signed:

Representative:

CHENETTE of Saco

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

Reports **READ**.

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator VALENTINO for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Make the State's Uniform Commercial Code Compatible with the Federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 352 L.D. 1038

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

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

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator LACHOWICZ for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of the Town of Bancroft"

S.P. 442 L.D. 1280

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-84) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Restore to Jimmy J. Soucy the Right To Maintain Existing Structures on Property in Sinclair"

S.P. 95 L.D. 262

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

Signed:

Representatives:

- BLACK of Wilton
- CRAY of Palmyra
- HICKMAN of Winthrop
- JONES of Freedom
- KENT of Woolwich
- MAREAN of Hollis
- NOON of Sanford

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

Signed:

Senators:

- JACKSON of Aroostook
- BOYLE of Cumberland
- SHERMAN of Aroostook

Representatives:

- DILL of Old Town
- SAUCIER of Presque Isle
- TIMBERLAKE of Turner

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ TWICE** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Increased Opportunities on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway" S.P. 102 L.D. 269

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-85)**.

Signed:

Senators:

- JACKSON of Aroostook
- BOYLE of Cumberland
- SHERMAN of Aroostook

Representatives:

- DILL of Old Town
- CRAY of Palmyra
- HICKMAN of Winthrop
- KENT of Woolwich
- MAREAN of Hollis
- SAUCIER of Presque Isle
- TIMBERLAKE of Turner

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

Signed:

Representatives:

- BLACK of Wilton
- JONES of Freedom
- NOON of Sanford

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-85) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Junior Hunting License Requirements"

S.P. 254 L.D. 705

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

Signed:

Senator:
DUTREMBLE of York

Representatives:
BRIGGS of Mexico
CRAFTS of Lisbon
DAVIS of Sangerville
ESPLING of New Gloucester
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" (S-82).**

Signed:

Senator:
BURNS of Washington

Representatives:
SHAW of Standish
EVANGELOS of Friendship

Reports **READ.**

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

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Pertaining to Staff in the Office of the Attorney General"

S.P. 350 L.D. 1025

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-90).**

Signed:

Senators:
VALENTINO of York
TUTTLE of York
BURNS of Washington

Representatives:
PRIEST of Brunswick
DeCHANT of Bath
MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth
MOONEN of Portland
MORIARTY of Cumberland

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

Signed:

Representatives:
BEAULIEU of Auburn
CROCKETT of Bethel
GUERIN of Glenburn
PEAVEY HASKELL of Milford
VILLA of Harrison

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **VALENTINO** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-90) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Divided Report

Ten members of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Economic Development in Aroostook County through Expanded Sale and Lease of State-owned Land"

S.P. 186 L.D. 493

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-86).**

Signed:

Senators:
JACKSON of Aroostook
BOYLE of Cumberland
SHERMAN of Aroostook

Representatives:

DILL of Old Town
BLACK of Wilton
CRAY of Palmyra
HICKMAN of Winthrop
KENT of Woolwich
NOON of Sanford
SAUCIER of Presque Isle

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

JONES of Freedom
MAREAN of Hollis

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-88)**.

Signed:

Representative:

TIMBERLAKE of Turner

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-86) ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-86) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Ordered sent down forthwith 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:

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Reciprocal Disciplinary Actions in Harness Racing and Pulling Events
H.P. 441 L.D. 622

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 28 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 28 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency Measure

An Act Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission

H.P. 816 L.D. 1151
(C "A" H-105; H "A" H-110)

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

**Pursuant to Constitution
Public Land**

An Act To Release a Restriction on Former State Land in Passadumkeag Currently Owned by Dale Ross

H.P. 221 L.D. 312
(C "A" H-101)

In accordance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 23 of the Constitution, this requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, 28 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senators having voted in the negative, and 28 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Acts

An Act To Update the Laws Governing Energy Efficiency Building Performance Standards

S.P. 64 L.D. 175
(C "A" S-47)

An Act To Provide for Edible Landscaping in a Portion of Capitol Park

H.P. 324 L.D. 474
(C "A" H-102)

An Act To Revise the Animal Welfare Laws

H.P. 334 L.D. 484
(C "A" H-107)

An Act To Amend the Election Laws and Other Related Laws

S.P. 194 L.D. 504

An Act To Ensure Equity in Funding to State Postsecondary Institutions of Higher Learning

S.P. 200 L.D. 510
(C "A" S-43)

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

An Act To Require Payment Quotes in Service Contracts for the Harvesting and Hauling of Wood

S.P. 229 L.D. 639
(C "A" S-50)

An Act To Establish the Commission on Health Care Cost and Quality

H.P. 191 L.D. 230
(C "A" H-76)

An Act Regarding Legal Representation in Certain Eviction Actions

S.P. 230 L.D. 640
(C "A" S-56)

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

An Act To Change the Grade Standards of the Maine Maple Syrup Industry

H.P. 450 L.D. 658

An Act To Promote Fairness in the Sales Tax Exemption for Vehicles Used in Interstate Commerce

S.P. 279 L.D. 741
(C "A" S-54)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Probation and Remove References to the Intensive Supervision Program of the Department of Corrections

S.P. 250 L.D. 701
(C "A" S-44)

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

An Act To Amend the Laws Dealing with the Taxing of the Purchase of Extended Service Contracts and Extended Service Contract Claims for Trucks

S.P. 266 L.D. 728
(C "A" S-53)

Resolves

An Act To Remove Obsolete Provisions of the Electric Industry Restructuring Laws

S.P. 310 L.D. 885
(C "A" S-52)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry To Review, Clarify and Update Its Rules Pertaining to the Maple Syrup Industry

H.P. 449 L.D. 657
(C "A" H-106)

An Act To Promote the Installation of Masonry Stoves

S.P. 326 L.D. 948
(C "A" S-51)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Seek Funding To Complete a Design and Engineering Assessment for the Extension of Passenger Rail Service from Portland North on the State-owned St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway Corridor

S.P. 344 L.D. 999
(C "A" S-48)

An Act To Ensure the Proportional Offset against Retirement Benefits of Workers' Compensation Awards

S.P. 327 L.D. 949
(S "A" S-46)

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

An Act To Clarify the Authority and Responsibility of Forest Rangers

H.P. 744 L.D. 1051

Resolve, To Establish MaineCare Eligibility for Young Adults Who Were Formerly in Foster Care

H.P. 337 L.D. 487
(C "A" H-99)

An Act To Encourage the Use of Biofuels in the State

S.P. 415 L.D. 1178

An Act Regarding Next Generation 9-1-1 and Making Changes in Surcharge Remittance for Certain Telecommunications Service Providers

H.P. 877 L.D. 1243

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

An Act Regarding the Cost of Copies of Medical Records

S.P. 561 L.D. 1500

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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

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

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 Monday, May 20, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.