

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
March 3, 2016

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore Roger J. Katz of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Pastor Justin Frank, Penny Memorial United Baptist Church in Augusta.

PASTOR FRANK: Let us pray. Almighty God, we pause this morning to prepare our minds and our hearts for the work ahead of us this day and ask Your blessing on the work of the Senate here. I pray, Lord, today that You would guide and direct the work here, that You would make it honorable and effective. Thank You for these leaders. It is a necessary job for the strength of our communities and theirs is a difficult job with many pressures, but they have chosen this work and I thank You for them. I pray, Lord, in their work today that these leaders would set the tone for our state, a tone of civility even in the midst of vigorous disagreement. Our country is founded on the principle of deep respect for the individual, of valuing each and every individual, even those with whom we have deep disagreements, for the bible says that each person is made in Your image and each person then has inalienable worth to You. May You grant this Body the strength, the humility, and the grace to handle disagreements with civility and respect even in the midst of the manifold pressures of their positions. I would also pray that You grant these leaders truth. Guide them in truth and wisdom. Help them not only to pursue integrity personally as they do the people's business but also in the midst of discussion and honest disagreement. Move them closer to the truth of the matters they address. May facts rise to the surface, necessary truths be seen, and then, Lord, would you give them wisdom to discern what is the best course forward for this state, for the flourishing of the people of Maine, all the people, protecting especially the worth and the rights of those who are the most vulnerable and the most at risk. Lord, again thank You for the commitment of these Senators to the public service, to putting their blessings and abilities they have received to work for the people of Maine. May You establish the work of their hands today for the greater good, for the sake of the peace and prosperity and flourishing of this great state. I ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stanley J. Gerzofsky of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Doctor of the day, Lani Graham, M.D, M.P.H of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 789

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

March 3, 2016

Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I am pleased to appoint the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz to serve as President Pro Tempore. With this appointment Senator Katz will serve as President Pro Tempore for the start of the regularly scheduled session on March 3, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 664

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 786

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

February 26, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

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

L.D. 1302 An Act To Increase Competition and Ensure a Robust Information and Telecommunications Market

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome S/Rep. Mark N. Dion
Senate Chair House Chair

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 787

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

March 1, 2016

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1566 An Act Concerning the Establishment of Water Levels

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello S/Rep. Joan W. Welsh
Senate Chair House Chair

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **ROGER J. KATZ** of Kennebec County.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Darin Gilbert, of Farmington, a police officer with the Farmington Police Department, who was honored by the Maine Association of Police at the 17th Annual Maine Association of Police Awards Banquet. Officer Gilbert was commended for helping save a young child who was abducted last summer. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to him;
SLS 968

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: BUCKLAND of Farmington.

Michael Lyman, of Farmington, a police officer with the Farmington Police Department, who was honored at the 17th Annual Maine Association of Police Awards Banquet, where he was named 2015 Employee of the Year by the Farmington Police Department. This recognition is given to a full-time employee who stands well above the employee's peers in the performance of duties and in contributing to the mission of the department. Officer Lyman was commended for helping to save a young child who was abducted last summer. He also was recognized for his work on an investigation into a complex drug case, for other successful investigations and convictions and for his traffic enforcement efforts, which included over 1,300 motor vehicle stops resulting in 100 arrests and criminal summonses and 22 suspected drunken drivers removed from the road. We extend to Officer Lyman our congratulations and best wishes;
SLS 971

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Representative: BUCKLAND of Farmington.

READ.

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

Senator **SAVIELLO:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it's my pleasure to stand up to recognize two heroes who are with us today, two of my friends from Farmington and they are escorted by their friends and family. Let me tell you a little bit about the story you just heard about. Farmington police officers Darin Gilbert and Mike Lyman were honored at the 17th Annual Maine Association of Police Awards Banquet for an incident that occurred on July 17, 2015 involving a father who reportedly abducted his one year old child and led the police on a high speed chase. On July 16th Somersworth, New Hampshire police issued an Amber Alert for a one year old child allegedly taken from his mother's custody without permission. The mother's vehicle, a gray 1991 Honda Accord, was also reported taken without permission by the child's father, Jeremiah Grant. Farmington Police Officer Darin Gilbert spotted the vehicle matching the description on the Fairbanks Road in Farmington at 1:19 a.m. on July 17, 2015. Gilbert pulled the vehicle over and identified the driver as the suspect Grant. Gilbert was able to confirm the child was still in the vehicle before it took off at a high rate of speed, according to the police report. Officers from the Farmington Police Department, the county sheriff's office, and the Maine State Police pursued Grant as he headed north. The pursuit concluded on Route 17 in New Vineyard where Officer Lyman had deployed road spikes which eventually lead to Grant's vehicle being stopped. As the Chief said, due to the officers' decisive actions the young child in question was united with their mother. This is a story of two men taking leadership roles with a great team from Franklin County that brought a safe ending to an almost tragic situation. Let me speak a little bit about the other gentleman who fits that description, and that is Officer Michael Lyman. Let me share a few of the quotes from his Chief's letter recommending the officer for this award. He specifically cited Lyman taking on added responsibilities of helping to manage the evidence room and for writing, applying for, and administering OUI Grant. He also attended two training programs: Investigating Drug Trafficking and the Field Training Officer Program. One has paid off already as Chief Peck with the investigation of a complex drug case where a person was arrested for trafficking in a drug free zone. In addition to the added responsibilities, Lyman has conducted more than 1,300 motor vehicle stops. As a result 22 drivers were charged with OUI and another 100 were arrested on summons. As Chief Peck said, "Your overall professionalism, dedication, and work ethic to our department helps the Farmington Police meet its mission statement, which is to create a feeling of safety for the people within the Town of Farmington." Finally, Mike, let me just give you some guidance, as Darin is a great example to follow. On occasion Darin has been known to stop me because he thought I might be going too fast. Well, he stopped me and said good morning. He invited me to enjoy the glorious day, watch the speed limit, and make sure that I didn't have any additional paperwork to do that day. For that, Darin, I thank you and, Michael, I hope you will learn from that experience. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE: The Chair is pleased to welcome in the rear of the Chamber Officers Darin Gilbert and Michael Lyman and their families. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of the Maine Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Make Technical Amendments to the Maine Juvenile Code"

H.P. 1067 L.D. 1575

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 Revise the Educational Personnel Certification Statutes and To Direct the Department of Education To Review Department Rules Regarding Educational Personnel Certification"

H.P. 1005 L.D. 1464

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-525).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-525).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-525) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Disclosure of Financial Activities by Political Action Committees and Ballot Question Committees" H.P. 1033 L.D. 1510

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-527).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-527).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-527) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure a Continuing Home Court for Cases Involving Children" H.P. 609 L.D. 890

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-522).**

Signed:

Senators:

- BURNS of Washington
- JOHNSON of Lincoln
- VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

- HOBBS of Saco
- EVANGELOS of Friendship
- GINZLER of Bridgton
- HERRICK of Paris
- McCREIGHT of Harpswell
- MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
- MOONEN of Portland
- SHERMAN of Hodgdon
- WARREN of Hallowell

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

Signed:

Representative:

- GUERIN of Glenburn

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-522).**

Reports **READ.**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-522) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senate

Pursuant to Joint Order

Senator DAVIS for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Relating to Endangered and Threatened Species" S.P. 663 L.D. 1636

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**, pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 637.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require Training of Mandated Reporters under the Child Abuse Laws" S.P. 215 L.D. 622

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-378).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-378) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT PRO
TEMPORE - ROGER J. KATZ

Senator WHITTEMORE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Convey Approximately 0.75 Acre of Land in Madrid Township to the Madrid Historical Society

S.P. 558 L.D. 1456

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-377)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-377) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator McCORMICK for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt MaineCare Appendix C Private Nonmedical Institutions from the Service Provider Tax"

S.P. 592 L.D. 1530

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-375)**.

Report **READ**.

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **ROGER J. KATZ** of Kennebec County.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#514)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE,

NAYS: Senators: None

34 Senators having voted in the affirmative and no Senator having voted in the negative, the **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-375)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-375) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

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

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 40: Rule for Medication Administration in Maine Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 1059 L.D. 1556

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

Bill "An Act To Encourage Roller Derby"
H.P. 1062 L.D. 1559

READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**, in concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Allow the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Transfer Ownership of Snowmobile Trail Maintenance Equipment to Incorporated Nonprofit Snowmobile Clubs"
H.P. 1008 L.D. 1485
(C "A" H-520)

Bill "An Act To Create Equity among Essential Nonprofit Health Care Providers in Relation to the Sales Tax"
H.P. 1046 L.D. 1521
(C "A" H-521)

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

Senate

Bill "An Act To Update the Laws Governing the Maine Veterans' Homes"
S.P. 586 L.D. 1524

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation"
S.P. 386 L.D. 1114
(C "A" S-369)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Safety of Ferries in the State"
S.P. 566 L.D. 1468
(C "A" S-374)

Resolve, To Facilitate the Distribution of Food Harvested or Processed in Maine to Residents with Food Insecurity
S.P. 569 L.D. 1471
(C "A" S-373)

Bill "An Act To Improve the Law Concerning Carbon Monoxide Detectors" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 574 L.D. 1476
(C "A" S-370)

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Trafficking of Illegal Drugs in the State"
S.P. 596 L.D. 1534
(C "A" S-371)

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:

Constitutional Amendment

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Require That Signatures on a Direct Initiative of Legislation Come from Each Congressional District
S.P. 272 L.D. 742
(C "B" S-356)

Comes From the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of the Final Repeal of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 32: Allowances for Waiver Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities or Pervasive Developmental Disorders, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services
H.P. 1047 L.D. 1522

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 373: Financial and Technical Capacity Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection
H.P. 1064 L.D. 1568

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection
H.P. 1065 L.D. 1569

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 380: Long-term Construction Projects Under the Site Location of Development Act, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection
H.P. 1066 L.D. 1570

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **FINALLY PASSED** and, having been signed by the President Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Acts

An Act To Amend Maine's Death Certificate Disclosure Law
S.P. 568 L.D. 1470
(C "A" S-358)

An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2017

H.P. 1053 L.D. 1546
(C "A" H-518)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Allow Members of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program To Reapply for Disability Retirement Benefits after Denial and To Direct the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Explore the Feasibility of Offering Long-term Disability Insurance Coverage
H.P. 1004 L.D. 1463
(C "A" H-517)

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#515)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, THIBODEAU, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE - ROGER J. KATZ

NAYS: Senators: None

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **ROGER J. KATZ** of Kennebec County.

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

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore **ROGER J. KATZ** of Kennebec County.

Off Record Remarks

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Reduce the Liability of Maine Taxpayers by Aligning Maine's Welfare Programs with Federal Law"
H.P. 1107 L.D. 1631

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

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Cary Plantation"
H.P. 1109 L.D. 1633

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Oxbow Plantation"
H.P. 1112 L.D. 1635

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

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Criminal Law Advisory Commission**

The **Criminal Law Advisory Commission**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 17-A, section 1354, subsection 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Make Certain Statutory Changes in Light of the New Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure"

H.P. 1108 L.D. 1632

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide Flexibility in the Administration of the Elver Fishery

H.P. 1025 L.D. 1502
(C "A" H-530)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senator having voted in the negative, and 34 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 Pro Tempore, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1113

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall report out, to the House, a Bill relating to the Sinclair Sanitary District.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 10:00 in the morning.