

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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In Senate Chamber
Friday
April 1, 2016

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of
Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Rick Stoops, First United Pentecostal Church of
Augusta.

PASTOR STOOPS: Holy Father, we come before You today
asking that You'd bless all of these members today, that You
would give them wisdom and understanding and that You would
cause us to be able to see the opportunities that You have placed
before us. We thank You for all Your many, many blessings. We
thank You for Your hand of protection and mercy and providence.
We give You praise for this blessed and wonderful day. In the
wonderful name of Jesus we ask. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Dawn Hill of York County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 31, 2016.

Doctor of the day, David Edsall, M.D. of Ellsworth.

Off Record Remarks

Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin requested and received leave of
the Senate that members and staff be allowed to remove their
jackets for the remainder of this Legislative Day.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Provide Relief to Maine Ratepayers"
S.P. 484 L.D. 1339
(C "A" S-424)

In Senate, March 30, 2016, on motion by Senator **WOODSOME**
of York, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report
READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE**
ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" (S-424).

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the Senate
ADHERED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Resolve Inconsistencies in the Drug Laws"
S.P. 609 L.D. 1554
(C "A" S-417)

In Senate, March 29, 2016, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS**
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-417) Report
READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE**
ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" (S-417).

Comes from the House, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS**
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-418) Report
READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE**
ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"B" (S-418), in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, **TABLED** until Later in
Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Laws on Operating a Motor Vehicle
under the Influence of Intoxicants"
S.P. 661 L.D. 1628
(C "A" S-420)

In Senate, March 30, 2016, on motion by Senator **ROSEN** of
Hancock, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report
READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE**
ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
"A" (S-420).

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Senate
INSISTED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS

Joint Order

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 697

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Increase Government Efficiency," S.P. 446, L.D. 1241, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ.

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

Senator **KATZ:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, this is a Joint Order to allow the recall of the bill from the Governor's desk for the purpose of considering a very minor amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

Joint Order

The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1140

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall report out, to the House, a Bill, "An Act To Alleviate Tribal Unemployment and Fund Critical Tribal Government Programs for Federally Recognized Tribes in the State by Exempting the Tribes from State Gaming Laws for Gaming Conducted on Tribal Lands Using 350 or Fewer Slot Machines and Located More than 80 Miles from an Existing Casino."

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

READ.

On motion by Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 921

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

March 30, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
127th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Gregory McNeal of Fairfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Cyrway of Kennebec, Collins of York, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Luchini of Ellsworth, Dillingham of Oxford, Hanington of Lincoln, Kinney of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Saucier of Presque Isle, Schneck of Bangor, Turner of Burlington

NAYS 0

ABSENT 1 Rep. Golden of Lewiston

Rep. Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians was absent.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Gregory McNeal of Fairfield, for appointment to the Gambling Control Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Scott W. Cyrway
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

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The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
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Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Cyrway of Kennebec, Collins of York, Patrick of Oxford
	Representatives	9	Luchini of Ellsworth, Dillingham of Oxford, Hanington of Lincoln, Kinney of Limington, Longstaff of Waterville, Monaghan of Cape Elizabeth, Saucier of Presque Isle, Schneck of Bangor, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Golden of Lewiston

Rep. Bear of Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians was absent.

Twelve members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald of Machiasport, for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Scott W. Cyrway
Senate Chair

S/Louis J. Luchini
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** be overridden?"

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Aroostook, Senator **WILLETTE**, and the Senator from Washington, Senator **BURNS**, and further excused the same Senators from today's Roll Call votes.

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#579)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB, GERZOFSKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: BURNS, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Gregory McNeal** of Fairfield for appointment to the Gambling Control Board was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 920

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#580)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGEComb, GERZOFsky, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senators: BURNS, WILLETTE

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 32 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Elizabeth F. Fitzgerald** of Machiasport for appointment to the State Liquor and Lottery Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: H.C. 504

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

March 31, 2016

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
127th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects" (S.P. 461) (L.D. 1286) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-386).

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted the Minority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on Bill "An Act To Replace a Statue in the National Statuary Hall Collection" (S.P. 645) (L.D. 1604) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-413).

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

Edward Guiski, of Kennebunk, who has been posthumously inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. Mr. Guiski was a standout athlete at Winslow High School before he attended Boston University for 2 years on a basketball and football scholarship. He completed his education at Gorham State College and was inducted into the Husky Hall of Fame in 1988. He coached at Dexter High School for 38 years, winning over 300 games and a state title. We extend to the family of Mr. Guiski our congratulations on his induction into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame;

SLS 1089

Sponsored by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

READ.

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

Senator **ALFOND:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I am really glad to stand up here today for my coach, Coach Guiski. Coach Guiski, first of all, was an outstanding teacher. He was an outstanding family man. He was an outstanding athlete and outstanding person that really impacted thousands and thousands of lives in the Dexter area for a very, very long period of time. He had three children. Two of his boys were truly mentors to me as a young athlete growing up in Dexter. The two Guisky boys were icons, playing three sports, winning state titles, and as a young whippersnapper athlete you said, "I want to be like the Guisky's." You want to win and you want to play fair, have fun and wear the Dexter tiger pride. He was a very tough coach. He didn't take any nonsense. He had system. For those of you that play basketball, there are lots of systems but there is a system called the "Flex". It's the most easy system to replicate and try to defend. For over 30 years he ran the Flex. Think about the Flex and think about Hoosiers. It's that simple. If you watch the movie, we had one play. Every team

knew we had one play and marched into their gym, or they'd come into Dexter where I believe the amount of people that could fit in the gym was 972. I still remember that. We would run the Flex and every single team would know we were going to run the Flex and we still would score on them, you know, relatively easily. He was someone that the state has lost a legend, a giant, someone that I could not be a part of. Thank you, the good Senator from York, Senator Collins, for allowing us to add some other names because truly Ed Guisky, Jan, and their entire family has lost someone very, very special. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Davis.

Senator **DAVIS:** Thank you very much, Mr. President. I'd just like to, if I might, echo what my good friend from Cumberland, Senator Alford, just said. Ed Guisky certainly was a very notable man in the community of Dexter. He came to Dexter after I left, which perhaps tells a little bit about my age compared to Senator Alford's. I have never heard of anyone that had any more respect in the town, no one, than Ed Guisky. Everybody respected him. I remember a friend of mine who played against Ed Guisky in football in high school. This friend came and saw me one time and he wanted to know if I knew where Ed Guisky lived. I said, "Yes, let's go see him." We did and the thing that I got out of that meeting between those two men was the lifelong respect they had for each other. The fair play that they did when they played against each other in football, it was just wonderful, as Senator Alford said. I dealt with him one time. He and his family owned a cottage on Ragged Lake in northern Piscataquis County and the Great Northern Paper Company, the Great Northern Timberlands or whatever it was called, decided they were going to sell the lots and he called me and wanted me to find out information. He wanted to sit down with me. He wanted to go through the whole thing. I was impressed at how he paid so close attention to the details of the whole transaction. He wanted to know everything and he knew what he was getting. I think probably it just reflects back on how he conducted his life. He will be a great loss and I wish the family Godspeed. Thank you, Mr. President.

PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Revise the Laws Regarding Dental Practices"

H.P. 1086 L.D. 1596

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-621).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-621).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-621) **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 **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Reform the Veteran Preference in State Hiring and Retention"

H.P. 1128 L.D. 1658

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-622).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-622) **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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Medicaid Managed Care Ombudsman Services"

H.P. 1021 L.D. 1498

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-620).**

Signed:

Senator:
HASKELL of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
BURSTEIN of Lincolnville
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
HYMANSON of York
MALABY of Hancock
PETERSON of Rumford
STUCKEY of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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-620).**

Reports **READ.**

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **BRAKEY** for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Patient Safety in Maine's Medical Marijuana Program"

S.P. 256 L.D. 726

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-451).**

Report **READ.**

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

Senator **BURNS** for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Intergovernmental Pretrial Justice Reform Task Force"

S.P. 666 L.D. 1639

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-453).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-453) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **BURNS** for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Stolen Valor"

S.P. 669 L.D. 1642

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-454).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-454) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator **WHITTEMORE** for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Internal Hiring by Reforming the Use of Registers in the State Civil Service System"

S.P. 682 L.D. 1668

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-449).**

Report **READ.**

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

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 Facilitate Access to Naloxone Hydrochloride
H.P. 1054 L.D. 1547
(C "A" H-619)

Comes From the House, **FAILED ENACTMENT**.

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Study Transportation Funding Reform
H.P. 771 L.D. 1110
(C "A" H-563)

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Ways To Support and Strengthen the Direct Care Workforce across the Long-term Care Continuum

H.P. 1119 L.D. 1644
(C "A" H-606)

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

On motion by Senator **HASKELL** of Cumberland, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606)**, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

Same Senator moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Same Senator requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw her motion to **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-606), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-455) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-455), in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Acts

An Act To Protect and Promote Access to Sport Shooting Ranges
H.P. 1023 L.D. 1500
(C "A" H-612)

An Act Regarding the Distribution and Off-site Storage of Spirits by Licensed Reselling Agents

H.P. 1031 L.D. 1508
(C "A" H-570)

An Act To Ensure Nondiscrimination against Gun Owners in Certain Federally Subsidized Housing

S.P. 620 L.D. 1572
(C "A" S-405)

An Act To Specify That Certain Rules Regarding Services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Are Major Substantive Rules

H.P. 1151 L.D. 1682

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Support Substance Abuse Assistance Projects
Provided by Municipalities and Counties

H.P. 1011 L.D. 1488
(C "A" H-611)

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

An Act To Increase Sentences Imposed for the Illegal Importation
of Scheduled Drugs

S.P. 602 L.D. 1541
(C "A" S-403)

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

An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing Certain Benefits Provided
to Veterans and Military Service Members

H.P. 1098 L.D. 1610
(C "A" H-583)

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

Resolve

Resolve, To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission
To Strengthen and Align the Services Provided to Maine's
Veterans To Address the Transportation Needs of Maine's
Veterans

H.P. 1093 L.D. 1602
(C "A" H-574)

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

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing the
Brunswick Naval Air Station Job Increment Financing Fund"
S.P. 698 L.D. 1692

Presented by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick and
Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BAKER of Sagadahoc,
CUSHING of Penobscot, DIAMOND of Cumberland, MASON of
Androscoggin, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: HERBIG of
Belfast, WARD of Dedham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Improve
Highways, Bridges and Multimodal Facilities"
S.P. 699 L.D. 1694

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel and Senator:
ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham,
FARRIN of Norridgewock, GILLWAY of Searsport, GOLDEN of
Lewiston, HOBART of Bowdoinham, POWERS of Naples,
VEROW of Brewer.

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

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, the following Joint
Order:

S.P. 700

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Reduce Electric Rates for Maine Businesses," S.P. 519, L.D. 1398, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and **PASSED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **ADJOURNED** until Monday, April 4, 2016, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to Chad Dermeyer of Gloucester, Virginia and all fallen officers across the nation.