

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE
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In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
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Senate called to order by President Kevin L. Raye of Washington County.

Prayer by Father David Matson, Pastor at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Augusta and St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Hallowell.

FATHER MATSON: Let us pray. God, You have called us together to do Your work in the world and we know that You have promised that when we ask for wisdom You are eager to give it. We ask You today for wisdom, for courage to follow, and be open to receive. All this we ask for with the sake of Your love with gratitude. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard G. Woodbury of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 31, 2011.

Doctor of the day, Kevin Price, MD of Saco.

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 218

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

April 4, 2011

The Honorable Kevin L. Raye
President of the Senate of Maine
125th Maine 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 125th Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities & Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas L. Welch of Hancock, for appointment to the Public Utilities 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	Thibodeau of Waldo, Bartlett of Cumberland, Rector of Knox
	Representatives	10	Fitts of Pittsfield, Beavers of South Berwick, Cornell du Houx of Brunswick, Cray of Palmyra, Dion of Portland, Dunphy of Embden, Hamper of Oxford, Hinck of Portland, Libby of Waterboro, Luchini of Ellsworth

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Thomas L. Welch of Hancock, for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate Chair

S/Stacey A. Fitts
House Chair

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 151, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 125th Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#25)

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BRANNIGAN, COLLINS, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DIAMOND, FARNHAM, GOODALL, HASTINGS, HILL, HOBBS, JACKSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, MARTIN, MASON, MCCORMICK, PATRICK, PLOWMAN, RECTOR, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, SULLIVAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, TRAHAN, WHITTEMORE, WOODBURY, THE PRESIDENT - KEVIN L. RAYE

ABSENT: Senators: GERZOFISKY, SHERMAN

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 33 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being absent, 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 **Thomas L. Welch** of Hancock for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission was **CONFIRMED**.

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 215

**STATE OF MAINE
125TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

March 31, 2011

Honorable Joseph G. Carleton
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Carleton:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20-A MRSA, § 11053, I am pleased to appoint Senator Brian Langley of Hancock to the New England Higher Education Compact Board, representing a member of the Maine Senate. With this appointment Senator Langley will be replacing the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Justin Alfond.

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

Sincerely,

S/Kevin L. Raye
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Sexual Abuse by Certain Offenders"

S.P. 432 L.D. 1392

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Extend the Salary Supplement for National Board-certified Teachers at Publicly Supported Secondary Schools That Enroll at Least 60% Public Students"

S.P. 425 L.D. 1380

Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: HOBBS of York, KATZ of Kennebec, Representative: RANKIN of Hiram.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Homeowners Regarding Sewer Liens"

S.P. 427 L.D. 1382

Presented by Senator HOBBS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook and Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, RECTOR of Knox, THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: HINCK of Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook.

On motion by Senator **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Revise the Reporting Requirements for Oil Spills"

S.P. 430 L.D. 1390

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of
Maine To Restrict Property Revaluations
S.P. 433 L.D. 1401

Bill "An Act To Create a State-sponsored 401(k) Retirement Plan
for Participation by Private Employers"
S.P. 423 L.D. 1378

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative CEBRA of Naples and Senator:
SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: EBERLE of
South Portland, LIBBY of Waterboro, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Presented by Senator WOODBURY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative BICKFORD of Auburn and
Senators: HILL of York, RECTOR of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock,
Representatives: BENNETT of Kennebunk, CHASE of Wells,
FITTS of Pittsfield, HAYES of Buckfield, STRANG BURGESS of
Cumberland.

On motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve the Process by Which Logging
Contractors Hire Legal Foreign Workers"
S.P. 428 L.D. 1383

Bill "An Act To Establish Training Routes for School Bus Drivers"
S.P. 424 L.D. 1379

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Veterinary Medicine and
Improve Veterinary Care" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 431 L.D. 1391

Bill "An Act Regarding the Requirement That Construction
Equipment Have a License Plate"
S.P. 426 L.D. 1381

Presented by President RAYE of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative PRESCOTT of Topsham and
Senators: MARTIN of Kennebec, RECTOR of Knox,
Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, MAKER of Calais, TUTTLE
of Sanford.

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville and
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, MASON of Androscoggin,
SAVIELLO of Franklin, THIBODEAU of Waldo, WHITTEMORE of
Somerset, Representative: CRAFTS of Lisbon.

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

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Certain Costly Rules To Be Approved by
the Legislature"
S.P. 429 L.D. 1389

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

Presented by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: COLLINS of York, COURTNEY of
York, Representatives: HAMPER of Oxford, LONG of Sherman.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To
Repeal the Restriction on Serving or Executing Civil Process on
Sunday"

H.P. 81 L.D. 95

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

Signed:

Senators:

HASTINGS of Oxford
BLISS of Cumberland
WOODBURY of Cumberland

Representatives:

NASS of Acton
BEAULIEU of Auburn
DILL of Cape Elizabeth
FOSTER of Augusta
MALONEY of Augusta
PRIEST of Brunswick
ROCHELO of Biddeford
SARTY of Denmark
WATERHOUSE of Bridgton

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

Signed:

Representative:

MOULTON of York

(Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass** Report.)

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

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HASTINGS** of Oxford, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator McCORMICK for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Require Dementia Care Training in Long-term Care Facilities, Adult Day Care Programs, Certain Residential Care Facilities and Supported Living Arrangements

S.P. 39 L.D. 65

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-24)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-24) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Farm Wineries To Charge for Wine Tastings"

S.P. 17 L.D. 2

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-25)**.

Signed:

Senators:

FARNHAM of Penobscot
PLOWMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BEAULIEU of Auburn
CAREY of Lewiston
CHIPMAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Bethel
DAMON of Bangor
JOHNSON of Eddington
WILLETTE of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Senator:

PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:

LONGSTAFF of Waterville
RUSSELL of Portland
VALENTINO of Saco

Reports **READ**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-25) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.
ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Determination of Distance for the Purposes of the Gambling Control Board Laws" S.P. 208 L.D. 677

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

Signed:

Senators:

FARNHAM of Penobscot
PATRICK of Oxford
PLOWMAN of Penobscot

Representatives:

BEAULIEU of Auburn
CAREY of Lewiston
CHIPMAN of Portland
CROCKETT of Bethel
DAMON of Bangor
JOHNSON of Eddington
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
RUSSELL of Portland
WILLETTE of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representative:

VALENTINO of Saco

(Representative MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass** Report.)

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **FARNHAM** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED.**

READ ONCE.

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 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. 330 L.D. 412

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare"

H.P. 58 L.D. 70
(C "A" H-49)

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 13: Municipal Service Fee, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 87 L.D. 105
(C "A" H-50)

Bill "An Act To Extend the Dental Care Access Credit for Dentists Who Practice in Underserved Areas of the State" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 141 L.D. 164
(H "A" H-44 to C "A" H-35)

Bill "An Act To Require Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians"

H.P. 154 L.D. 177
(C "A" H-46)

Bill "An Act To Modify Child Support Enforcement Procedures"

H.P. 179 L.D. 202
(C "A" H-45)

Bill "An Act Concerning Models for Teacher and Principal Evaluations"

H.P. 317 L.D. 391
(C "A" H-52)

Bill "An Act To Require Prompt MaineCare Decisions on Care for Children with Life-threatening Conditions"

H.P. 336 L.D. 443
(C "A" H-51)

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

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Clarify Joint Tenancy Reinstatement"

S.P. 18 L.D. 3
(C "A" S-22)

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.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (3/31/11) Assigned matter:

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Relating to Maine Farm Wineries"

S.P. 71 L.D. 220

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23)**

Tabled - March 31, 2011, by Senator **COURTNEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In Senate, March 31, 2011, Report **READ**.)

Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-23) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (3/31/11) Assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt from Income Tax the Income of Nonresidents Working in Maine Pursuant to an Interlocal Agreement"

S.P. 137 L.D. 433

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-21)** (4 members)

Tabled - March 31, 2011, by Senator **COURTNEY** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-20)** Report

(In Senate, March 31, 2011, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-20)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-20) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund the Challenger Learning Center of Maine"

H.P. 1019 L.D. 1386

Presented by Representative **STEVENS** of Bangor. Cosponsored by Senator **FARNHAM** of Penobscot and Senators: **ALFOND** of Cumberland, **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **MASON** of Androscoggin, **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot, Representatives: **CAIN** of Orono, **PARKER** of Veazie, **RICHARDSON** of Carmel, **WAGNER** of Lewiston.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Authorize a Highway Fund Bond Issue To Improve Maine's Roads and Bridges"

H.P. 1024 L.D. 1395

Presented by Representative **CEBRA** of Naples.

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Enhance Public Safety Response to High-risk Events"

H.P. 1032 L.D. 1404

Presented by Representative **PILON** of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representative **CLARK** of Millinocket, Senator **GERZOFKY** of Cumberland and Senators: **ALFOND** of Cumberland, **KATZ** of Kennebec, Representatives: **BLODGETT** of Augusta, **CLARKE** of Bath, **DION** of Portland, **LAJOIE** of Lewiston, **MOULTON** of York, **SHAW** of Standish.

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

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Allow Schools To Adopt Approved Alternative Curricula"

H.P. 1021 L.D. 1388

Presented by Representative **CASAVANT** of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator **SULLIVAN** of York and Representatives: **BOLDUC** of Auburn, **HOGAN** of Old Orchard Beach, **JOHNSON** of Greenville, **PRIEST** of Brunswick, **RANKIN** of Hiram, **WAGNER** of Lewiston.

Bill "An Act To Extend Employment Reference Immunity to School Administrative Units"

H.P. 1030 L.D. 1402

Presented by Representative **DOW** of Waldoboro.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Require a Transmission and Distribution Utility To Provide Safeguards to Consumers Prior To Installing Wireless Smart Meters"

H.P. 1025 L.D. 1396

Presented by Representative **BOLAND** of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Representative **CHIPMAN** of Portland, Senator **SNOWE-MELLO** of Androscoggin and Senator: **GERZOFKY** of Cumberland, Representatives: **BOLDUC** of Auburn, **BRIGGS** of Mexico, **DILL** of Cape Elizabeth, **MORRISON** of South Portland, **SIROCKI** of Scarborough, **SOCTOMAH** of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, **TUTTLE** of Sanford.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Restore Exemptions in the Natural Resources Protection Act"

H.P. 1020 L.D. 1387

Presented by Representative **CEBRA** of Naples.
Cosponsored by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Administered by the Department of Environmental Protection"

H.P. 1027 L.D. 1398

Presented by Representative **HAMPER** of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: **DUCHESNE** of Hudson, **LONG** of Sherman, **PARKER** of Veazie.
Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Require Estimates of Patient Costs in Any Plan of Care prior to Treatment"

H.P. 1022 L.D. 1393

Presented by Representative BOLAND of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator FARNHAM of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BURNS of Whiting, GOODE of Bangor, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, MAKER of Calais, MALONEY of Augusta, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, O'CONNOR of Berwick.

Bill "An Act To Impose Penalties for Certain Transfers of Assets at Less Than Fair Market Value by Individuals Receiving Long-term Care Services"

H.P. 1023 L.D. 1394

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Senator: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, FOSSEL of Alna, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, PETERSON of Rumford, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Establish a Single-payor Health Care System To Be Effective in 2017"

H.P. 1026 L.D. 1397

Presented by Representative PRIEST of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFKY of Cumberland and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, BLISS of Cumberland, BRANNIGAN of Cumberland, CRAVEN of Androscoggin, JACKSON of Aroostook, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BERRY of Bowdoinham, BOLAND of Sanford, BRIGGS of Mexico, BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, CLARK of Millinocket, CLARKE of Bath, CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick, DION of Portland, DRISCOLL of Westbrook, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EVES of North Berwick, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, GILBERT of Jay, GOODE of Bangor, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, HASKELL of Portland, HAYES of Buckfield, HINCK of Portland, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, KENT of Woolwich, KRUGER of Thomaston, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, LONGSTAFF of Waterville, LOVEJOY of Portland, MacDONALD of Boothbay, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAZUREK of Rockland, McCABE of Skowhegan, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, MORRISON of South Portland, PEOPLES of Westbrook, PETERSON of Rumford, PILON of Saco, RANKIN of Hiram, ROCHELO of Biddeford, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, RUSSELL of Portland, SANBORN of Gorham, STUCKEY of Portland, TREAT of Hallowell, TUTTLE of Sanford, WAGNER of Lewiston, WEBSTER of Freeport, WELSH of Rockport.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Holiday Weekend"
H.P. 1017 L.D. 1384

Presented by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, PILON of Saco, Senator ROSEN of Hancock and Senators: COURTNEY of York, GOODALL of Sagadahoc, MARTIN of Kennebec, President RAYE of Washington, RECTOR of Knox, SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin, Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, BEAVERS of South Berwick, BURNS of Whiting, CASAVANT of Biddeford, CELLI of Brewer, CHASE of Wells, CLARKE of Bath, CURTIS of Madison, CUSHING of Hampden, DAMON of Bangor, EDGECOMB of Caribou, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FITTS of Pittsfield, FOSSEL of Alna, FOSTER of Augusta, GUERIN of Glenburn, HAMPER of Oxford, JOHNSON of Greenville, KAENRATH of South Portland, KESCHL of Belgrade, KNAPP of Gorham, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, LIBBY of Waterboro, MALABY of Hancock, McFADDEN of Dennysville, McKANE of Newcastle, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield, OLSEN of Phippsburg, PARKER of Veazie, PARRY of Arundel, PLUMMER of Windham, PRESCOTT of Topsham, SHAW of Standish, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, VALENTINO of Saco, WEAVER of York, WOOD of Sabattus.

Bill "An Act To Provide Tax Relief to Residents Deployed for Military Duty or Stationed outside of Maine"
H.P. 1018 L.D. 1385

Presented by Representative EVES of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BURNS of Alfred, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, HUNT of Buxton, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls, McCABE of Skowhegan, WEAVER of York.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Restricting Advertising on Public Ways"
H.P. 1033 L.D. 1405

Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook, Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, CLARK of Easton, FITTS of Pittsfield, HAMPER of Oxford, MAKER of Calais, McKANE of Newcastle, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, SARTY of Denmark.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

Bill "An Act To Allow Eligible Nonprofit Organizations To Hold Two Card Games Per Month"
H.P. 1031 L.D. 1403

Presented by Representative CLARKE of Bath.
Cosponsored by Senator GOODALL of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DION of Portland, KENT of Woolwich, OLSEN of Phippsburg, TUTTLE of Sanford.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

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 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code and Related Statutes"

H.P. 1028 L.D. 1399

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.

Senator **PATRICK** of Oxford was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Senator **PLOWMAN** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

**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 asked leave to report that the accompanying Bill "An Act To Address Certain Aspects of Bail"

H.P. 1029 L.D. 1400

On motion by Senator **COURTNEY** of York, **ADJOURNED** to Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 10:00 in the morning.

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.

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

Off Record Remarks

Senator **RECTOR** of Knox was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.