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Senate called to order by President Beverly C. Daggett of Kennebec County.

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Prayer by Senator Karl W. Turner of Cumberland County.

**SENATOR TURNER:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate. It is a pleasure to lead you in prayer this morning. I always appreciate this time in our daily calendar. It's an opportunity to reflect on matters large and small in our lives. Today, as you look around you, you can see it's a beautiful day. The sun is shining, the air is clear, the temperature is warm, and by the end of the day it will be summer. The long, cold fall, very cold winter, and early cold spring will be forgotten. So reflecting on things that are small, in case you are unaware, the Red Sox are in first place in the American League, tied with New York. The dreaded Yankees, or as some say, the Yangees, visit Fenway Park for a 3 game series starting tonight. So, in some ways, the more things change, the more they are the same. Let us pray.

Dear God, let Your countenance shine on the men and women of the Maine Senate. Help us always remember that, while elected as Republicans and Democrats, our first loyalty is not to party, but to our citizens in this great State of Maine. Grant us the courage to be true to our values while respectful of those who do not see the wisdom of our positions. Bless our leaders in Maine and Washington as they do the people's business. Bless and protect from harms way our men and women in uniform. Watch over them, for they are our most precious resource. Their sacrifices, past and present, have made us the freest people in the history of the world. Amen.

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Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Stephen S. Stanley of Penobscot County.

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Doctor of the day, Peter Goth, M.D. of Bremen.

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Reading of the Journal of Friday, May 16, 2003.

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Off Record Remarks

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Establish the Pine Tree Development Zones Program"

S.P. 456 L.D. 1385

(S "B" S-146 to C "A" S-68)

In Senate, May 14, 2003, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-68) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-146)** thereto.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-68) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-406)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force on Rail Transportation "  
S.P. 208 L.D. 599  
(C "A" S-136)

In Senate, May 13, 2003, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-136)**.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-136) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-400)**.

On motion by Senator **HATCH** of Somerset, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Operation of Low-speed Vehicles on Certain Roads" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 313 L.D. 393

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-357)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-357)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-357) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, Senate Amendment "A" (S-173) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-357) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-357) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-173) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-357) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-173)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act to Ban Strikebreakers"  
H.P. 79 L.D. 71

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-92)**.

Signed:

Senators:

EDMONDS of Cumberland  
STANLEY of Penobscot

Representatives:

SMITH of Van Buren  
HUTTON of Bowdoinham  
HATCH of Skowhegan  
PATRICK of Rumford  
JACKSON of Fort Kent  
WATSON of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLAIS of Kennebec

Representatives:

TREADWELL of Carmel  
CRESSEY of Baldwin  
HEIDRICH of Oxford  
NUTTING of Oakland

Comes from the House with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **LABOR**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **EDMONDS** of Cumberland, Bill and accompanying papers **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **LABOR**, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify When Notice is Effective to Terminate a Tenancy at Will"

H.P. 729 L.D. 1008

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

Signed:

Senators:

GAGNON of Kennebec  
LEMONT of York  
MAYO of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

CLARK of Millinocket  
GLYNN of South Portland  
HOTHAM of Dixfield  
BROWN of South Berwick  
MOORE of Standish  
PATRICK of Rumford  
BLANCHETTE of Bangor  
CANAVAN of Waterville  
JENNINGS of Leeds

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

Signed:

Representative:

LANDRY of Sanford

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 **GAGNON** of Kennebec, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Municipal Citizen Initiatives and Referenda" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 309 L.D. 389

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-354)**.

Signed:

Senator:

GILMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth

STONE of Berwick

KETTERER of Madison

CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth

BARSTOW of Gorham

BOWEN of Rockport

SUSLOVIC of Portland

SUKEFORTH of Union

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin

LaFOUNTAIN of York

Representatives:

PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush

BUNKER of Kossuth Township

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-354)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Responsible Employment Practices"

H.P. 880 L.D. 1206

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-353)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin  
LaFOUNTAIN of York

Representatives:

McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth  
KETTERER of Madison  
BARSTOW of Gorham  
SUSLOVIC of Portland  
BUNKER of Kossuth Township

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

Signed:

Senator:

GILMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush  
STONE of Berwick  
CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth  
BOWEN of Rockport  
SUKEFORTH of Union

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-353)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve,  
Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Increase the Ground  
Lease Term at the Long Creek Youth Development Center from 50 to 90 Years

H.P. 1034 L.D. 1412

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-387)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROTUNDO of Androscoggin

LaFOUNTAIN of York

GILMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth

KETTERER of Madison

CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth

BARSTOW of Gorham

BOWEN of Rockport

BUNKER of Kossuth Township

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

Signed:

Representatives:

PEAVEY-HASKELL of Greenbush

STONE of Berwick

SUKEFORTH of Union

(Rep. SUSLOVIC of Portland, abstained.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-387)**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

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**Senate**

**Ought to Pass**

Senator BRENNAN for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Delay the Repeal of Laws Governing the State's Response to an Extreme Public Health Emergency"

S.P. 497 L.D. 1491

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator MAYO for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Multiple-employer Welfare Arrangements" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 559 L.D. 1605

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

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Ought to Pass As Amended**

Senator DOUGLASS for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Timely Responses to Requests for School Administrative District Reapportionments"

S.P. 181 L.D. 541

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator BRYANT for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Recodify the Laws Governing Inland Fisheries and Wildlife"

S.P. 553 L.D. 1600

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-171) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator ROTUNDO for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the InforME Public Information Access Act"

S.P. 524 L.D. 1561

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-172)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-172) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator STANLEY for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Resolve, Directing the State Tax Assessor to Adjust the State Valuation for the Town of Ashland (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 61 L.D. 138

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-170) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator NASS for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws"

S.P. 530 L.D. 1571

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-175) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senator HATCH for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives for Development and To Amend Traffic Movement Permit Standards"

S.P. 484 L.D. 1452

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-169)**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-169) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.



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

Sent down for concurrence.

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**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR** on Bill "An Act To Require a Toll-free Telephone Number To Be Maintained by the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 39 L.D. 116

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-168)**.

Signed:

Senators:

EDMONDS of Cumberland  
STANLEY of Penobscot

Representatives:

SMITH of Van Buren  
CRESSEY of Baldwin  
HUTTON of Bowdoinham  
HATCH of Skowhegan  
PATRICK of Rumford  
JACKSON of Fort Kent  
WATSON of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

BLAIS of Kennebec

Representatives:

TREADWELL of Carmel  
HEIDRICH of Oxford  
NUTTING of Oakland

Reports **READ**.

Senator **EDMONDS** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Ensure Proper Funding of the Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocate  
H.P. 759 L.D. 1042  
(C "A" H-319)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Authorize Certain Former Members of the Maine State Retirement System To Rejoin the Maine State Retirement System

S.P. 514 L.D. 1535  
(C "A" S-152)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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.

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**Emergency Measure**

An Act Regarding Eligibility under the Municipal Investment Trust Fund

S.P. 523 L.D. 1554  
(C "A" S-149)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 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.

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Authorize the Issue of Additional Securities for Projects Relating to the Judicial Branch

S.P. 229 L.D. 665  
(C "A" S-140)

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

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**Emergency Resolve**

Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws

H.P. 797 L.D. 1079  
(C "A" H-326)

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

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**Acts**

An Act To Protect Conservation Trust Funds

S.P. 284 L.D. 805  
(C "A" S-133)

An Act To Simplify the Requirements for Tagging, Registering and Transporting Harvested Animals

S.P. 285 L.D. 806  
(C "A" S-142)

An Act To Promote Alternatives in Group Self-insurance

H.P. 629 L.D. 852  
(C "A" H-338)

An Act To Clarify and Update the Laws Concerning the Types of Transportation Vehicle Used To Transport Children

H.P. 739 L.D. 1018  
(C "A" H-333)

An Act To Authorize Water and Wastewater Districts To Lease Their Assets

H.P. 926 L.D. 1252  
(C "A" H-316)

An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Attorney General To Seek Restitution and To Require the Superintendent of Insurance To Investigate Certain Insurance Practices

S.P. 438 L.D. 1347  
(C "A" S-155)

An Act To Amend the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 To Increase the Pesticide Product Registration Fee

H.P. 1027 L.D. 1400  
(C "A" H-339)

An Act To Refine the Maine Rural Development Statutes

S.P. 464 L.D. 1408  
(C "A" S-148)

An Act To Clarify Maine Law Relating to Viatical Settlements

H.P. 1035 L.D. 1413  
(C "A" H-347)

An Act Relating to the Award of Attorneys' Fees and Damages under the Maine Human Rights Act

H.P. 1043 L.D. 1424  
(C "A" H-332)

An Act To Require Disclosure of Benefit Offsets under Disability Insurance Policies

S.P. 476 L.D. 1438  
(C "A" S-154)

An Act To Amend the Maine Banking Laws

S.P. 512 L.D. 1534  
(C "A" S-141)

An Act To Modify the Exemption for Compost under the Nutrient Management Law and the Nutrient Management Review Board's Authority To Hear Appeals

S.P. 517 L.D. 1543

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

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An Act to Allow Hunters to Exchange Assigned Hunting Areas or Zones with Other Hunters

S.P. 46 L.D. 123  
(C "A" S-143)

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

An Act To Reimburse Philip Wolley for Litigation Expenses Incurred in Connection with His Termination and Reinstatement as a State Employee

S.P. 94 L.D. 260  
(C "A" S-116)

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

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**Resolve**

Resolve, To Encourage Use of Alternative Energy Sources

S.P. 388 L.D. 1184  
(C "A" S-132)

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

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

The following matter 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 (5/12/03) Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Include Androscoggin County in the Law Governing the Use of County Surplus Funds"  
H.P. 607 L.D. 830

Report - **Ought to Pass**

Tabled - May 12, 2003, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**, in concurrence

(In House, May 9, 2003, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

(In Senate, May 12, 2003, Report **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Paper**

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Employment Status of Court Reporters, Stenographers and Videographers"

H.P. 1197 L.D. 1618

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

On motion by Senator **EDMONDS** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**Senate**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act Repealing the Charter of the Brewer Water District"

S.P. 547 L.D. 1594

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HALL of Lincoln

YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot

Representatives:

RINES of Wiscasset

FLETCHER of Winslow

LUNDEEN of Mars Hill

MOODY of Manchester

ADAMS of Portland

BERRY of Belmont

BLISS of South Portland

CRESSEY of Baldwin

RICHARDSON of Skowhegan

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

Signed:

Representative:

GOODWIN of Pembroke

Reports **READ**.

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

**READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-176) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

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On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, **ADJOURNED** to Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at 10:00 in the morning.