

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
February 5, 2015

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

Prayer by Pastor Tom DuBois, Western Mountain Baptist Church  
in New Portland.

**PASTOR DUBOIS:** Let us bow. Our God in Heaven, I pray today for this Body, these men and women here today representing the many regions of the State of Maine. In the same manner as You directed the Apostle Paul as he wrote to the church in Corinth saying this, "There are varieties of gifts but the same spirit and there are varieties of ministries and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects but the same God who works all things in all persons, but to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." As I look around this gathering place this morning I see among the people here a variety of gifts and talents. Lord, I see Your divine hand in it all. You made each one of us unique, with gifts and talents, with different life experiences, yet Your word clearly directs us. All of these different parts and pieces, You intend for them to come together for the common good. That's my prayer for the people here in this room, that though they may sit on opposite sides of an aisle, though they may be Independent or Republican or Democrat or Green, that their words, that their actions, that their votes would be for the common good, for the common good of the citizens of Maine, for the common greater good of all mankind. Most of here were Mainers long before we were associated with a party. May we take the time to understand what Mainers want and need and work towards that end. Lord, grant each one here wisdom. Grant each one here courage. Grant each one here perseverance to use their unique gifts and talents within the framework of this Body for the common good. It's in the name of Jesus that I pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Eric L. Brakey of  
Androscoggin County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2015.

Doctor of the day, Lisa Letourneau, MD, MPH of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:  
S.P. 109

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 10:00 in the morning.

**READ and PASSED.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**House Papers**

Bill "An Act To Adjust Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of the Department of Education, the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine State Museum and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015" (EMERGENCY)  
H.P. 167 L.D. 235

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Require the Use of Preapproved Subcontractors for Publicly Funded Construction Projects"  
H.P. 176 L.D. 244

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

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 55

**STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION  
BUREAU OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
36 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0036**

January 15, 2015

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:

In accordance with Title 9-B MRSA §217, as amended, enclosed please find a copy of the "Annual Report from the Superintendent of the Bureau of Financial Institutions to the Maine Legislature." In addition to the annual statistical information, the Report also includes informational segments which address issues of current importance to the Legislature, the Executive Branch, and the Maine financial institution community.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the information contained in this Report, the Bureau would be pleased to respond. This Report will also be available in electronic format on the Bureau of Financial Institution's web site at [www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions](http://www.maine.gov/financialinstitutions).

Very truly yours,

S/Lloyd P. LaFountain III  
Superintendent

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 56

**MAINE GOVERNMENTAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
127 COMMUNITY DRIVE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338-2268**

January 21, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-9386 or by email at [mrg@mgfa.com](mailto:mrg@mgfa.com).

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin  
Executive Director

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 57

**MAINE HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL  
FACILITIES AUTHORITY  
127 COMMUNITY DRIVE  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04338-2268**

January 21, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you need additional information. I can be reached at 622-1958 or by email at [mrg@mhhefa.com](mailto:mrg@mhhefa.com).

Sincerely Yours,

S/Michael R. Goodwin  
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 58

**STATE OF MAINE  
LORING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MAINE  
154 DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, SUITE F  
LIMESTONE, MAINE 04750**

January 22, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Loring Development Authority of Maine due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Carl W. Flora  
President & CEO

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 59

**MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY  
2360 CONGRESS STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04102**

January 26, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Maine Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Re: An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability and the Government Oversight Committee Regarding Quasi-Independent State Entities

Dear Senate President Thibodeau:

Enclosed are the reports required under 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, due February 1, 2015. The reports include a list of all procurements in 2014 exceeding \$10,000 for which competitive procurement was waived and a list of contributions made in 2014 that exceed \$1,000.

In 2014, the Maine Turnpike Authority made \$73 million in payments to 700 vendors. The vast majority of these payments, approximately \$63 million, were for competitively bid products or services or were legally or legislatively required. The Authority sole-sourced approximately \$10 million in 2014. Most of these products or services were either proprietary in nature or were procured under long-term contracts. As these long-term contracts expire, the Authority will seek competitive bids.

Section 12023(2c) requires a description of changes to the written policies and procedures required by Section 12022. There were no changes to the policies and procedures required by this section in 2014, therefore, there is nothing to report.

Respectfully,

S/Peter Mills  
Executive Director

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 60

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY  
75 WEST COMMERCIAL STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04101-4631**

January 27, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required reports from the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Mr. Martin Eisenstein  
Chairman  
Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority

S/Ms. Patricia Quinn  
Executive Director  
Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 61

**MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
19 UNION STREET  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330**

January 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine Human Rights Commission due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Amy M. Sneirson  
Executive Director

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 62

**MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY  
CASTINE, MAINE 04420**

January 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from Maine Maritime Academy due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/E. James Soucie  
Chief Financial Officer for Maine Maritime Academy

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 63

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE  
94 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0094**

January 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A. §12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Bruce Wagner  
Chief Executive Officer

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 64

**STATE OF MAINE  
CONNECTME AUTHORITY  
78 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0078**

January 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Child Development Services State IEU due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/Cindy L. Husson Brown  
CDS State Director

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 65

**MAINEHOUSING  
MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
353 WATER STREET  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330-4633**

January 29, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the Maine State Housing Authority due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

S/John Gallagher  
Director

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

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The Following Communication: S.C. 66

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM  
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR  
16 CENTRAL STREET  
BANGOR, MAINE 04401**

January 30, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Honorable Mark W. Eves  
Speaker of the House  
2 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S.A., Section 12023, please consider this the letter of transmittal for the required report from the University of Maine System due by February 1, 2015.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

S/Rebecca M. Wyke  
Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration  
And Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

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

The Following Communication: S.C. 67

**MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
323 STATE STREET  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330-7131**

January 30, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Maine Senate  
3 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

I am pleased to submit on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System (MCCS) the attached report on certain procurements, contribution and policy changes for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 as required by 5 M.R.S.A. §12023.

On November 28, 2012, the Trustees adopted revised and/or new policies and procedures in the six subject matters required by 5 M.R.S.A. §12022. On February 1, 2013 MCCS reported those policies and procedures to the Legislature as required by 5 M.R.S.A. §12023.

To report the information required by §12023, MCCS developed a customized reporting feature in the business management module of our information systems for each of the seven colleges and the System Office, and then fed that module with data from the purchase order, cash disbursements and credit card systems. There are thousands of purchases and expenditures across the state by the seven colleges, ten centers and System Office every business day. While the task is complex, our review indicates that the colleges' compliance with System policy has been substantial. Expenditures are consistently mission related and, in those few areas where some improvements can be made, they are already underway. MCCS will continue to use its internal controls and annual outside audit to adapt its systems to changing needs, and our Board of Trustees will continue their own ongoing attention to these matters at their regular meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

S/John Fitzsimmons  
President

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

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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Off Record Remarks

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**SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Require Hospitals To Allow Patients To Provide Their Own Medications"

S.P. 106 L.D. 292

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative PETERSON of Rumford and Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, DUTREMBLE of York, GRATWICK of Penobscot, LIBBY of Androscoggin, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: GILBERT of Jay, HERBIG of Belfast, MASTRACCIO of Sanford.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Allow the Hunting of Small Game Animals with a Slingshot"

S.P. 105 L.D. 291

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative DAVITT of Hampden and Senator: WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GUERIN of Glenburn, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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Bill "An Act To Amend the Health Plan Improvement Law Regarding Prescription Drug Step Therapy"

S.P. 103 L.D. 289

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.  
Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: DION of Portland.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow a Home Heating Oil Delivery Driver To Bleed a Home Heating Oil Burner"

S.P. 108 L.D. 294

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative: SHAW of Standish.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Refund the Sales Tax Paid on Fuel Used in Commercial Agricultural Production and Commercial Wood Harvesting"

S.P. 104 L.D. 290

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China and Senators: BURNS of Washington, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FARRIN of Norridgewock, GUERIN of Glenburn, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HEAD of Bethel, WADSWORTH of Hiram.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority To Erect Highway Signs for Thornton Academy

S.P. 101 L.D. 262

Presented by Senator VALENTINO of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative CHENETTE of Saco and Representatives: FECTION of Biddeford, HOBBS of Saco, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirement of When Headlights Must Be Used"

S.P. 102 L.D. 288

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative PARRY of Arundel.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Transportation To Establish a Working Group To Examine Weight Limits for Tractor-trailers with Different Axle Spacings

S.P. 107 L.D. 293

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator: COLLINS of York.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

**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 Assigned (1/20/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Recruit New Businesses to Maine by Providing Energy Efficiency Assistance"

S.P. 40 L.D. 103

Tabled - January 20, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/22/15) matter:

Bill "An Act Extending Workers' Compensation Benefits to Certain Employees of the Office of the State Fire Marshal Who Contract Cancer"

S.P. 59 L.D. 125

Tabled - January 22, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (1/29/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Child Abuse"  
S.P. 74 L.D. 199

Tabled - January 29, 2015, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.)

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

HOUSE REPORT - from the **Department of Environmental Protection**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland

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

(In House, January 29, 2015, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.)

(In Senate, February 3, 2015, Report **READ**.)

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Johnson.

Senator **JOHNSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. I am deeply concerned that this matter actually is before us at this point in light of the fact that this rule, this rule making, has not, since it was first presented to us with the same language and was dealt with by a previous Legislature, has not since then been properly given an opportunity for the public to weigh in with the department and has not followed the Administrative Procedures Act accordingly. This is, I think, something which we should not be, at this time, considering, given that. I have spoken with the Attorney General's Office, the Attorney General, who indicated that, in its present form, the rule making would not be signed off on because of that failing, not having followed the Administrative Procedures Act. Even if the language is the same as the previous time, it needs to follow due process, as a rule, and I would suggest that we not accept this report. Instead we should be moving Indefinite Postponement of this bill and all its accompanying papers.

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

Senator **SAVIELLO:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I appreciate the concern expressed by the good Senator because I have a policy in my committee, and work hard at it, to make sure that the public is fully informed. I, too, just talked to the Attorney General. Let me say, our interpretation of the conversation is a little bit different. I'm not going to get into that detail. I will tell you that last week, having this concern, I asked that I meet, along with my committee co-chair, Representative Welch, from the other Body, to talk about these rules. I decided not to attend that meeting. Instead I appointed, in a bipartisan fashion, Representative John Martin to take my place. You see, he probably not only knows these laws and rules better than anybody, he probably wrote them. After that meeting he came in and advised me that we can move forward. The other day the other Body passed, based on that advice, the unanimous references in this bill to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. It's time to move forward. It's time to move them to that committee so that we can do the appropriate work. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Provide for Special Restrictions on Dissemination and Use of Criminal History Record Information for Class E Crimes Committed by an Adult under 21 Years of Age"  
S.P. 79 L.D. 210



Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Enable Seniors To Remain in Their Homes"  
S.P. 87 L.D. 249

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.)

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Protect a Child from Misuse of Identity"  
H.P. 151 L.D. 219

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin to **REFER** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, in concurrence

(In House, February 3, 2015, **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.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Limit the Information Required To Be Printed on Municipal Referenda Ballots"

H.P. 156 L.D. 224

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **WILLETTE** of Aroostook to **REFER** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence

(Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, February 3, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.)

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

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Rename B Stream in Houlton as Captain Ambrose Bear Stream"

H.P. 177 L.D. 245

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **WILLETTE** of Aroostook to **REFER** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, in concurrence

(In House, February 3, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.)

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

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Promote Efficiency in Food Pantry Operation"  
H.P. 158 L.D. 226

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 3, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Extend the Period of Time for Persons Who Purchase Special Fuel and Gasoline for Off-highway Use To Apply for the Special Fuel and Gasoline Tax Refunds"  
H.P. 170 L.D. 238

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 3, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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

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On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, to Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to President Ronald W. Regan.