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On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of ANDROSCOGGIN, the Senate removed from the Special Appropriations Table the following:

An Act To Increase Affordable Housing By Expanding Tax Increment Financing
H.P. 948 L.D. 1493
(C "A" H-646)

Placed on Special Appropriations Table - June 21, 2023, by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-646)**, in concurrence.)

(In House, ENACTED).

The same Senator moved the Senate **SUSPEND THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERING** whereby the Bill be **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-646)**.

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

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#778)

YEAS: Senators: BAILEY, BALDACCI, BEEBE-CENTER, BENNETT, BRENNER, CARNEY, CHIPMAN, CURRY, DAUGHTRY, DUSON, GROHOSKI, HICKMAN, INGWERSON, LAWRENCE, NANGLE, RAFFERTY, RENY, ROTUNDO, TIPPING, VITELLI, PRESIDENT JACKSON

NAYS: Senators: BLACK, BRAKEY, FARRIN, GUERIN, HARRINGTON, KEIM, LIBBY, LYFORD, MOORE, POULIOT, STEWART, TIMBERLAKE

EXCUSED: Senators: LAFOUNTAIN, PIERCE

21 Senator having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin to **SUSPEND THE RULES** for **RECONSIDERATION**, **FAILED**.

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**.

Senate at Ease.

The Senate was 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 (4/9/24) matter:

An Act to Clarify Licensing Criteria and Criminal History Record Check and Notification Requirements for Adult Use Cannabis Establishments
H.P. 1379 L.D. 2155
(C "A" H-878)

Tabled - April 9, 2024 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

(In Senate, April 9, 2024, on motion by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the bill **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

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

Senator **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Mr. President. Given that LD 40 has been enacted, and this LD presents a conflict to that bill, I move that this item and all its accompanying papers be indefinitely postponed.

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

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Support Veterans' Organizations and Other Nonprofit Organizations and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes by Updating Electronic Gambling Laws"
S.P. 947 L.D. 2213

(In the Senate April 18, 2024, on motion by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED**.)