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Senate called to order by President Michael H. Michaud of Penobscot County.

Prayer by Senator Chandler E. Woodcock of Franklin County.

SENATOR WOODCOCK: Good morning to my colleagues in the Senate. It appears that all of us have sufficiently recovered from our reminiscences of our mothers and the scoldings from our past. I wish you the very best this morning. It is a glorious day.

Let us pray. Lord, what a beautiful day. It is on this day, in this historic chamber, that we turn our hearts and minds to You. Touch those who, on this day, need a healing hand. Comfort those who, on this day, pray for a soothing spirit. Lift those who, on this day, require a spiritual reawakening. Answer those who, on this day, seek guidance in a time of doubt. Today we gather here to deliberate. Help us to stay focused, Lord, upon those who are effected by those deliberations. Humble us to remember that no deliberation is vacant of aftermath. We ask for Your forgiveness, on this seemingly perfect day, for our imperfections, a comment which hurt, an action of spite, an apology forgotten, a mistreated moment. Each has resulted in pain and we ask for forgiveness. I ask, Lord, that You be with each member of this Senate as he or she goes forth from this chamber. Help each to be not Republican, not Democrat, not Independent, but more so a child of God, for eternity measures not political affiliation, but instead personal dedication to You. It is for Your glory that today we turn to You. Help us to become one heart beating. Thank You, Lord, for all that is ours, for all that is ours has come from You. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator John L. Martin of Aroostook County.

Doctor of the day, William Atlee, M.D. of Maine General Medical Center in Augusta.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 10, 2001.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Maine Mathematics, Science and Engineering Talent Search Venture" S.P. 280 L.D. 991 (C "A" S-94)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-94)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

In Senate, April 30, 2001, on motion by Senator **MITCHELL** of Penobscot, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-94)**.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Certificate of Need Law" S.P. 619 L.D. 1799

Sponsored by President **MICHAUD** of Penobscot. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Senators: **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, **LONGLEY** of Waldo, **SMALL** of Sagadahoc, **TREAT** of Kennebec, Representatives: **BRUNO** of Raymond, **KANE** of Saco.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen the Bail Laws for Repeat Offenders" H.P. 922 L.D. 1236

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-405).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-405).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-405) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-405)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Affecting Changeable Message Signs"
H.P. 1164 L.D. 1564

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-408).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-408).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-408) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-408)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Laws Pertaining to Licensing Requirements for Landowners"
H.P. 270 L.D. 348

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

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of York
KILKELLY of Lincoln
WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNLAP of Old Town
CLARK of Millinocket
HONEY of Boothbay
USHER of Westbrook
TRACY of Rome
McGLOCKLIN of Embden
BRYANT of Dixfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CHICK of Lebanon
PERKINS of Penobscot

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 **CARPENTER** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Related to Nonresident Deer Hunters"
H.P. 319 L.D. 409

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:
KILKELLY of Lincoln

Representatives:

TRAHAN of Waldoboro
CLARK of Millinocket
PERKINS of Penobscot
TRACY of Rome
McGLOCKLIN of Embden
BRYANT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of York
WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNLAP of Old Town
CHICK of Lebanon
HONEY of Boothbay
USHER of Westbrook

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT 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 TO PASS** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Authorizing Arnold Smith to Sue the State
H.P. 822 L.D. 1076

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-388)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BROMLEY of Cumberland
DOUGLASS of Androscoggin

Representatives:

COTE of Lewiston
ESTES of Kittery
TUTTLE of Sanford
HEIDRICH of Oxford
DUNCAN of Presque Isle
MAYO of Bath

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:

LABRECQUE of Gorham
CHIZMAR of Lisbon
O'BRIEN of Lewiston
PATRICK of Rumford

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-388).

Reports **READ**.

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Where a Public Hearing Involving Dredging Activity by the Department of Marine Resources Must be Held"
H.P. 245 L.D. 281

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-398)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland
PENDLETON of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
VOLENIK of Brooklin
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
PINKHAM of Lamoine
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

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

Signed:

Representative:

ASH of Belfast

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-398)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-398) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-398)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Provide Free Licenses to Harvest Marine Organisms for Persons Over 70 Years of Age"

H.P. 320 L.D. 410

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-392)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland

Representatives:

SULLIVAN of Biddeford
VOLENIK of Brooklin
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CHICK of Lebanon
PINKHAM of Lamoine

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-392)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-392) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-392)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Relating to Research Activities of the Commissioner of Marine Resources"

H.P. 521 L.D. 676

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland
PENDLETON of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

VOLENIK of Brooklin
PINKHAM of Lamoine
ASH of Belfast

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Permit Intrafamily Transfer of Lobster Tags"

H.P. 750 L.D. 969

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland
PENDLETON of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
CHICK of Lebanon
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
VOLENIK of Brooklin
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
PINKHAM of Lamoine
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

ASH of Belfast

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Taking of Seaweed and Rockweed"

H.P. 887 L.D. 1179

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
PENDLETON of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
PINKHAM of Lamoine
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-399)**.

Signed:

Representative:

VOLENIK of Brooklin

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Expand the Options for a Lobster Management Zone" H.P. 1114 L.D. 1483

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-391)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
CHICK of Lebanon
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
VOLENIK of Brooklin
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
PINKHAM of Lamoine
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport

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

Signed:

Representative:

ASH of Belfast

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-391)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-391) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-391)**, in concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Resolve, to Create a Task Force to Make Recommendations Regarding Loss of Commercial Fishing Waterfront Access and Other Economic Development Issues Affecting Commercial Fishing (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1120 L.D. 1489

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LEMONT of York
EDMONDS of Cumberland
PENDLETON of Cumberland

Representatives:

MUSE of Fryeburg
SULLIVAN of Biddeford
VOLENIK of Brooklin
LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach
PINKHAM of Lamoine
USHER of Westbrook
McNEIL of Rockland
BULL of Freeport
ASH of Belfast

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

Signed:

Representative:

CHICK of Lebanon

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-394)**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **LEMONT** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-394) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-394)**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator RAND for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Allow Expressly Authorized Persons to Conduct Investigations for the Chief Medical Examiner"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1721

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.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator RAND for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Allow the Department of Human Services Abuse and Neglect Investigators Access to Certain Baxter School for the Deaf Records"

S.P. 492 L.D. 1581

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-177) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-177)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator MARTIN for the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Reduce the Release of Dioxin from Consumer Products into the Environment"

S.P. 479 L.D. 1543

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-178) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-178)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Primitive Firearms Season for Deer"

S.P. 210 L.D. 775

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of York
WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:

DUNLAP of Old Town
CHICK of Lebanon
CLARK of Millinocket
HONEY of Boothbay
USHER of Westbrook
PERKINS of Penobscot
TRACY of Rome
BRYANT of Dixfield
McGLOCKLIN of Embden

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-175)**.

Signed:

Senator:

KILKELLY of Lincoln

Representative:

TRAHAN of Waldoboro

Reports **READ**.

Senator **CARPENTER** of York moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** 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 NOT TO PASS** Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Unlawful Use of Snowmobile Trails" S.P. 490 L.D. 1579

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

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of York
KILKELLY of Lincoln
WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:
DUNLAP of Old Town
TRAHAN of Waldoboro
CHICK of Lebanon
CLARK of Millinocket
HONEY of Boothbay
USHER of Westbrook
PERKINS of Penobscot
McGLOCKLIN of Embden
BRYANT of Dixfield

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

Signed:

Representative:
TRACY of Rome

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of York, 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 BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-176).**

Sent down for concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

Act

An Act to Fund Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention

H.P. 403 L.D. 524

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

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Boating Safety Advisory Council" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 484 L.D. 1574

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
CARPENTER of York
KILKELLY of Lincoln
WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:
DUNLAP of Old Town
TRAHAN of Waldoboro
CHICK of Lebanon
CLARK of Millinocket
USHER of Westbrook
PERKINS of Penobscot
TRACY of Rome
McGLOCKLIN of Embden
BRYANT of Dixfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Signed:

Representative:
HONEY of Boothbay

Reports **READ.**

On motion by Senator **CARPENTER** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, 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:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons while in Prison

S.P. 311 L.D. 1058

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179).**

Signed:

Senator:

WOODCOCK of Franklin

Representatives:

LABRECQUE of Gorham
CHIZMAR of Lisbon
COTE of Lewiston
HEIDRICH of Oxford
DUNCAN of Presque Isle
MAYO of Bath

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOUGLASS of Androscoggin
BROMLEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ESTES of Kittery
TUTTLE of Sanford
O'BRIEN of Lewiston
PATRICK of Rumford

Reports **READ.**

Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

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.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Establish for an Additional Two Years the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 568 L.D. 1732

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-180).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180).**

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

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

Senator **SMALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Authorizing Arnold Smith to Sue the State

H.P. 822 L.D. 1076

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-388)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - May 14, 2001, by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, May 10, 2001, 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-388)**.)

(In Senate, May 14, 2001, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (5/9/01) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Allow Washington County to Elect Its Own District Attorney"

H.P. 354 L.D. 444

Tabled - May 9, 2001, by Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In House, April 11, 2001, 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-77) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)**.)

(In Senate, May 8, 2001, on motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, May 8, 2001, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-77) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151)** thereto, **AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-111)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, the Senate **ADHERED**.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Revoke Voting Rights of Convicted Felons while in Prison

S.P. 311 L.D. 1058

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-179)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

Tabled - May 14, 2001, by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In Senate, May 14, 2001, Reports **READ**.)

The Chair ordered a Division. 14 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 18 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, **FAILED**.

The Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-179) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-179)**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (5/10/01) Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Amend Maine Credit Laws"
H.P. 1276 L.D. 1736

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-274)** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-275)** (5 members)

Tabled - May 10, 2001, by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-275)** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, May 9, 2001, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-274)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-274)**.)

(In Senate, May 10, 2001, Reports **READ**.)

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

Senator **ABROMSON:** Thank you, Mr. President. The only difference between the Minority and the Majority report on L.D. 1736 relates to whether the Director of Consumer Credit Regulation should be confirmed by the legislature. Under the new management organizational chart that has been set up in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, the only position that is presently still confirmed by the committee is the Director of Consumer Credit Regulation, which is range 88. The other range 88's are the Securities Administrator and the Director of Licensing and Registration. All those range 88 positions are no longer confirmed by the legislature. I don't think it's necessary. The Governor appoints the Commissioner. The Superintendent of Banking and the Superintendent of Insurance are also gubernatorial appointments. The Commissioner then appoints the Securities Administrator and the Director of Licensing and Registration. The only out-layer here is the Director of Consumer Credit Regulation and that's an aberration that is not necessary. I would urge the Majority Ought to Pass report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator LaFountain.

Senator **LAFOUNTAIN:** Thank you, Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. I rise this morning to encourage to support the Minority Ought to Pass as Amended report. The difference between these two reports is one issue only. For the most part, this bill, L.D. 1736, is a housekeeping bill. The issue really comes down to whether or not the Director of the Office of Consumer Credit Regulation should continue to be a confirmable position or not. The amendment brought forward at the work session was a last minute amendment proposed by the Commissioner, herself, who wanted to see that position go to a non-confirmable position. It's the belief of the minority that this is an important position that should have some sort of legislative oversight. For most of you in this chamber today, you know that throughout the course of this session you go down to Appropriations and you work with the Appropriations Committee on the various budgets that are coming from your policy area. Banking and Insurance is not one of those. We have made no appearances before Appropriations. We have very little oversight into the Bureau of Banking and Insurance and the Office of Consumer Credit. We believe that this is one area

where we, as a policy making committee, and the entire legislature should have some oversight and that is the position of Director. It's a system that has worked well. To my knowledge, we've never refused to confirm anyone who's been proposed for that position. For those reasons I encourage you to continue the policy of allowing the committee and this legislature to have oversight in confirming that position. Thank you.

The Chair ordered a Division.

Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec requested a Roll Call.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-275)** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**. (Roll Call Requested)

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Order

The following Joint Order: H.P. 1344

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation report out, to the House, a bill to ensure retail dealer compliance with the tax on tobacco products.

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

READ and **PASSED**, in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Passamaquoddy Land in Township 19, M.D." H.P. 1217 L.D. 1658

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

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

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

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

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Funding Recommendations of the Committee to Develop a Compensation Program for Victims of Abuse at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf"

H.P. 241 L.D. 293

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-413)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-413)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-413) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-413)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding Ancient Execution Liens"

H.P. 554 L.D. 709

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-411)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-411)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-411) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-411)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend Article 9-A of the Uniform Commercial Code" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 826 L.D. 1080

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-412)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-412)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-412) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-412)**, in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **BANKING AND INSURANCE** on Bill "An Act to Clarify and Update the Laws Related to Health Insurance Contracts"
H.P. 1282 L.D. 1742

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-416)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-416)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-416) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-416)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Concerning Responsibilities of Conservators for Persons With Disability and Minors"
H.P. 1017 L.D. 1366

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-414)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-414)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-414) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-414)**, in concurrence.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Language Governing Parental Rights and Responsibilities in the Maine Revised Statutes"
H.P. 1104 L.D. 1473

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-415)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-415)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-415) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-415)**, in concurrence.

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:

ORDERS

Joint Order

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

S.P. 621

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Firefighter Training Fund," H.P. 804, L.D. 1048, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the Senate.

READ and PASSED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act to Continue the Sales Tax Exemption on Vehicles Sold and Leased and Removed from the State

H.P. 916 L.D. 1230
(C "A" H-354)

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

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Review the Child Protective System

H.P. 1338 L.D. 1793

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act to Define "Medically Necessary Health Care" and Clarify its Application by Health Plans and Managed Care Plans

H.P. 216 L.D. 251
(C "A" H-328)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Courts' Guardian ad Litem Committee

H.P. 569 L.D. 724

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

An Act to Provide Notice of Termination Status

H.P. 187 L.D. 198
(C "A" H-172)

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

On motion by Senator **TREAT** of Kennebec, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence. (Roll Call Ordered)

An Act to Offer Reciprocity Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits

H.P. 224 L.D. 259
(C "A" H-213)

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

An Act to Reimburse Communities that have Constructed Sand and Salt Sheds and are Rated Priority 1 or 2

S.P. 148 L.D. 492
(C "A" S-148)

On motion by Senator **SAVAGE** of Knox, placed on the **SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Authorize a Legislative Technical Advisory Office to Benefit from the Experience of Retired Scientific and Technical Experts

H.P. 559 L.D. 714
(C "A" H-290)

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

An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 as it Relates to Medical Payment Coverage

H.P. 602 L.D. 757
(C "A" H-173)

President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford requested a Roll Call.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence. (Roll Call Requested)

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act to Prohibit Appointment of Referees in Protection from Abuse and Protection from Harassment Actions

H.P. 662 L.D. 862
(C "A" H-334)

An Act to Relieve Counties from the Expense and Responsibility of Transporting Certain Prisoners Between Correctional Facilities and Courts

H.P. 805 L.D. 1060
(C "A" H-352)

An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Dealer Sale Practices

H.P. 845 L.D. 1117
(C "A" H-324)

An Act Concerning the State Court Library System

S.P. 420 L.D. 1376

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

An Act to Enhance the Quality and Accessibility of HIV Services and Prevention Services

H.P. 779 L.D. 1023
(C "A" H-337)

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

An Act to Revise the Health Insurance Benefits Available to Retired Legislators

H.P. 1092 L.D. 1461

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, **TABLED** 1 Legislative Day, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Suspension and Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses

H.P. 1095 L.D. 1464
(C "A" H-344)

An Act to Clarify the Status of Support Obligations if an Obligor Begins to Receive Public Assistance

H.P. 1136 L.D. 1522
(C "A" H-332)

An Act to Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982

S.P. 509 L.D. 1596
(C "A" S-145)

An Act to Amend Certain Motor Vehicle Laws

H.P. 1223 L.D. 1664
(C "A" H-355)

An Act to Allow Boards of Professions to Grant Hardship Deferments

H.P. 1227 L.D. 1674
(C "A" H-325)

An Act to Amend the Personal Sports Mobile Franchise Law

S.P. 542 L.D. 1688
(C "A" S-140)

An Act to Allow the Chief Medical Examiner to Assume the Responsibility for the Disposition of Human Remains

H.P. 1248 L.D. 1696
(C "A" H-340)

An Act to Improve Child Support Services

H.P. 1265 L.D. 1716
(C "A" H-343)

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

An Act to Prevent Interstate and International Smuggling of Illegal Drugs Into the State by Creating the Crime of Illegal Importation of Scheduled Drugs

S.P. 565 L.D. 1725
(C "A" S-146)

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Acts

An Act to Adopt the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Model Insurance Producer Licensing Act

H.P. 1272 L.D. 1730
(C "A" H-327)

An Act to Amend the Maine Commission on Domestic Abuse

H.P. 1287 L.D. 1751
(C "A" H-341)

An Act to Implement Municipal Recommendations Regarding Surface Water Use on Great Ponds

H.P. 1328 L.D. 1787

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

An Act to Control the Illegal Diversion and Abuse of Prescription Narcotic Drugs and Abuse of Designer Club Drugs

H.P. 1270 L.D. 1728
(C "A" H-353)

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

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

ENACTORS

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

Resolves

Resolve, Recognizing the Phi Eta Kappa Building Association as a Nonprofit Corporation

H.P. 286 L.D. 364
(C "A" H-342)

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

Resolve, to Establish a Fatherhood Issues Study Commission

H.P. 370 L.D. 472
(H "A" H-362 to C "A" H-87)

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

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act Relating to Licensing Board Fee Caps"

H.P. 1267 L.D. 1718
(C "A" H-326)

In Senate, May 8, 2001, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-326)**, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-326) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-407)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Allow Municipalities to Lower Certain Speed Limits"

H.P. 503 L.D. 643
(C "A" H-357)

In Senate, May 8, 2001, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-357)**, in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-357) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-400)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Senator **O'GARA** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, **ADJOURNED** to Tuesday, May 15, 2001, at 9:00 in the morning.