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In Senate Chamber
Friday
June 23, 2017

Senate called to order by President Pro Tempore Roger J. Katz of Kennebec County.

Prayer by Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

SENATOR JACKSON: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, fellow Senators. I've had the opportunity to do this before and certainly spent more time in trying to prepare, but I thought today I'd just try and speak a little bit from the heart, at least the way I feel. I say, Lord, please make it so that all of us in this Chamber can put any past hard feelings aside, try to look forward to all the great times that we've actually had together, and do what we all know is best for the people of the State of Maine despite any political affiliations, despite any personal friendships or animosities. Let's get together and do things that are good and, hopefully, that the people of the State of Maine will honestly think that we're doing the best for them, which is what we all know is in our hearts. Honestly, I'd like to work with all of my colleagues in the best spirit that I can find and hopefully we can all do this and get out of here soon. I honestly mean that and honestly am honored to serve with all of you. Thank you and God bless.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 22, 2017.

Off Record Remarks

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

ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by President **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, under unanimous consent, on behalf of Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:

S.P. 597

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **ADJOURNED**, pursuant to the Joint Order, until Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.