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of the
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of the
State of Maine

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First Regular Session

December 4, 1996 - March 27, 1997

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March 27, 1997 - May 15, 1997

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to accept the Majority "**Ought to Pass**" as amended Report and specially assigned for Thursday, April 17, 1997.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **Taxation** reporting "**Ought Not to Pass**" on Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Higher Education for Maine Students" (S.P. 240) (L.D. 809)

Signed:

Senators: RUHLIN of Penobscot
DAGGETT of Kennebec
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives: TRIPP of Topsham
TUTTLE of Sanford
ROWE of Portland
GAGNON of Waterville
MORGAN of South Portland
BUCK of Yarmouth
CIANCHETTE of South Portland
SPEAR of Nobleboro
LEMONT of Kittery

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-111) on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative: GREEN of Monmouth

Came from the Senate with the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report read and accepted.

Was read.

Representative TRIPP of Topsham moved that the House accept the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending his motion to accept the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report and later today assigned.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of Land from the State to the Freeman Ridge Cemetery Association (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1255) (L.D. 1782) which was referred to the Committee on **Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry** in the House on April 14, 1997.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on **State and Local Government** in non-concurrence.

The House voted to Recede and Concur.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Ban Partial Birth Abortions" (H.P. 390) (L.D. 535) on which Report "C" "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-164) of the Committee on **Judiciary** was read and accepted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-164) in the House on April 14, 1997.

Came from the Senate with Report "A" "**Ought Not to Pass**" of the Committee on **Judiciary** read and accepted in non-concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Madawaska, Representative Ahearne.

Representative AHEARNE: Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I think we should Adhere on this bill. I believe that we have sent a strong message that we believe this bill has merit and I believe that a strong message such as the

motion to adhere is the best motion. I hope that you would let it go. Thanks.

On motion of Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska, the House voted to Adhere.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 607)
118th Maine Legislature
April 14, 1997

Senator Peggy Pendleton
Representative Shirley Richard
Chairpersons
Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
118th Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Pendleton and Representative Richard:

Please be advised that Governor Angus S. King, Jr. has nominated Ward I. Graffam for appointment as a member of the Maine Maritime Academy Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 771, Section 428, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,
S/Mark W. Lawrence
President of the Senate
S/Elizabeth H. Mitchell
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, read and referred to the Committee on **Education and Cultural Affairs**.

Was read and referred to the Committee on **Education and Cultural Affairs** in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were ordered sent forthwith.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

The following Bills and Resolves were received and upon the recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills were referred to the following Committees, Ordered Printed and Sent up for Concurrence:

Banking and Insurance

Bill "An Act to Make Maine Health Insurance Laws Consistent with Federal Laws" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1278) (L.D. 1808) (Presented by Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro) (Cosponsored by Senator KIEFFER of Aroostook and Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, MURRAY of Penobscot) (Governor's Bill)

Education and Cultural Affairs

Bill "An Act to Change the School Calendar" (H.P. 1275) (L.D. 1805) (Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle) (Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, McELROY of Unity, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, MacKINNON of York)