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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
June 4, 2009

Senate called to order by President Elizabeth H. Mitchell of
Kennebec County.

Prayer by Leslie Manning, Durham Friends Meeting.

MS. MANNING: Good morning, friends. Be Thou our vision, oh
God of our heart. Naught be all else to us save what Thou art.
Thou our best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy
presence our light. Let us pray.

Creator and sustainer of the universe, loving and merciful
God, You teach us to exalt the humble and to humble the exalted;
to love one another and to do good to those who would harm us.
Temper our justice with Your mercy and our power with Your
wisdom. Let us remember that all of Your creation is sacred and
that all of Your children are holy and precious to You. Thank You
for the gift of serving Your people and seeking to do Your work in
the world. Help us to hold You in our hearts. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, June 3, 2009.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Establish a Farmer's Rights in an Investigation of
Intellectual Property Theft of Genetically Engineered Material"
H.P. 827 L.D. 1202
(S "A" S-290 to C "A" H-430)

In House, June 1, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-430).**

In Senate, June 3, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-430) AS
AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-290) thereto, in
NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, Bill and accompanying papers
INDEFINITELY POSTPONED, in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion by Senator **NUTTING** of Androscoggin, the Senate
ADHERED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Fuel Board"
H.P. 1007 L.D. 1455
(C "A" H-345; S "A" S-261)

In House, May 26, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345).**

In Senate, May 28, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345) AND
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-261), in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-345) AND
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-261) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE
AMENDMENT "A" (H-525) thereto, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot moved the Senate **RECEDE**
and **CONCUR.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Penobscot, Senator Schneider.

Senator **SCHNEIDER:** Thank you, Madame President. This
amendment simply adds in the public member back to the Fuel
Board. It's a good change and I am in full support of it. I hope
you will support this as well. Thank you, Madame President.

On motion by Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot, the Senate
RECEDED and CONCURRED.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Joint Order, To Recall L.D. 1390 from the Governor's Desk to the
House

H.P. 1039

In House, June 1, 2009, **READ and PASSED.**

In Senate, June 3, 2009, **READ and INDEFINITELY
POSTPONED, in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Comes from the House, that Body **ADHERED.**

On motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the Senate
ADHERED.

House Paper

Resolve, To Establish a Transition Adjustment for Fiscal Year
2009-10

H.P. 1041 L.D. 1486

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