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Senator **WESTON** of Waldo was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

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

On motion by Senator **MITCHELL** of Kennebec,
RECESSED until 2:00 in the afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (4/9/08) Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and Governmental Ethics"
H.P. 1585 L.D. 2219
(C "B" H-939)

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-938)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-939)** (6 members)

Tabled - April 9, 2008, by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-939)** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, April 8, 2008, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (C-H-938)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-938)**.)

(In Senate, April 9, 2008, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-939)** Report **ACCEPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "B" (H-939) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" (S-601) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-939) **READ**.

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

Senator **MARRACHÉ:** Thank you, Madame President, men and women of the Senate. This amendment simply allows, that during a public complaint that is lodged against a legislator if it comes to fruition that there has been a whisper campaign, the legislator would now be able to open up the entire process to make sure everything is transparent for all involved in the case as it goes forward.

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" (S-601) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-939) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "B" (H-939) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-601) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-939) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-601)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (4/9/08) Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act To Increase Public Confidence in Government by Expanding Public Disclosure"
S.P. 838 L.D. 2178
(C "A" S-523)

Tabled - April 9, 2008, by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, March 31, 2008, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-523)**.)

(In House, April 8, 2008, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-523) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" (H-959)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

On motion by Senator **MARRACHÉ** of Kennebec, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-523)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECEDED** from whereby it **ADOPTED COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-523)**.

House Amendment "E" (H-959) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-523) **READ**.