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The Following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

March 25, 1986

TO: Honorable Charles P. Pray  
President of the Senate

FROM: Michael R. Petit  
Commissioner

SUBJECT: Cost Effectiveness - Computerized  
Matching of Bank Records of Welfare  
Recipients

The Department of Human Services matches its computerized files of recipients of financial and medical assistance with those of banks.

The attached report on the cost effectiveness of this technique was mandated by the 111th Legislature. As you can see from the report, the Department has concluded that this matching is a useful and cost effective tool.

Which was READ and with Accompanying Papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

House

Ought To Pass in New Draft

The Committee on AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Veterans' Homes in Northern and Southern Maine"  
H.P. 1198 L.D. 1703

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title.  
H.P. 1604 L.D. 2258

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Which Report was READ.

On motion by Senator CLARK of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending ACCEPTANCE of the Report.

The Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT on Resolution, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Reapportionment Procedures to Reflect Changes in Legislative Procedures and to Specify how the Reapportionment Commission should Operate

H.P. 494 L.D. 697

Reported that the same Ought to Pass in New Draft under same title.

H.P. 1599 L.D. 2252

Comes from the House, with the Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Resolution in NEW DRAFT PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-602).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolution in NEW DRAFT READ ONCE.

House Amendment "B" (H-602) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sewall.

Senator SEWALL: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Senate, I would just like someone, please, to describe what the House Amendment does. I didn't have time to look it up this morning. And, whether that had been discussed in the Committee, and whether the Committee Report was unanimous, or otherwise.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Lincoln, Senator Sewall has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Andrews.

Senator ANDREWS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President and Men and Women of the Senate. This particular Amendment, with a filing number of (H-602), I have been reading over this morning. It appears to be simply a technical Amendment, making some technical changes. It comes from the Bills in Second Reading. So, it is not substantive. We have not looked at it, but it is a non-substantive Amendment. As far as the Bill, itself, it was discussed at length, and it has the unanimous consent of the Committee.

House Amendment "B" (H-602) ADOPTED, in concurrence.

The Resolution in NEW DRAFT, as Amended, LATER TODAY ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.