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OF THE

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OF THE

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Bill and all accompanying papers and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24, 1994.

An Act to Establish the Lobster Promotion Council as a Public Instrumentality (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1607) (H. "A" H-795 to C. "A" H-774) TABLED - March 22, 1994 (Till Later Today) by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport.

PENDING - Passage to be Enacted. (Roll Call Requested)

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of more than one-fifth of the members present and voting. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one-fifth of the members present and voting having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

ROLL CALL NO. 261

YEA - Adams, Aikman, Aliberti, Ault, Bailey, H.;
Beam, Bennett, Birney, Bowers, Campbell, Carleton,
Caron, Carroll, Cashman, Chase, Chonko, Clement,
Cloutier, Coles, Constantine, Cote, Cross, Daggett,
Dipietro, Donnelly, Dore, Driscoll, Dutremble, L.;
Erwin, Faircloth, Farnsworth, Farnum, Fitzpatrick,
Foss, Gamache, Gean, Hale, Hatch, Heeschen, Heino,
Hichborn, Hoglund, Hussey, Jacques, Johnson, Joseph,
Kerr, Ketterer, Kilkelly, Larrivee, Lemont, Libby
Jack, Libby James, Lindahl, Lipman, Marsh, Marshall,
Martin, J.; Michaud, Mitchell, E.; Mitchell, J.;
Morrison, Murphy, Nadeau, O'Gara, Oliver, Ott,
Paradis, P.; Pendexter, Pfeiffer, Pineau, Pinette,
Plourde, Plowman, Pouliot, Rand, Reed, G.;
Richardson, Ricker, Rotondi, Ruhlin, Rydell, Simonds,
Simoneau, Skoglund, Small, Spear, Stevens, K.;
Strout, Swazey, Tardy, Taylor, Townsend, E.;
Townsend, G.; Townsend, L.; Treat, Tufts, Vigue,
Walker, Wentworth, Whitcomb, Winn, Young, The Speaker.
NAY - Anderson, Bailey, R.; Bruno, Cameron,
Cathcart, Clark, Clukey, Farren, Gray, Greenlaw,
Holt, Jalbert, Joy, Kneeland, Lemke, Look, Lord,
MacBride, Michael, Nash, Nickerson, Norton, Poulin,
Reed, W.; Robichaud, Saxl, Stevens, A.; Thompson,
Tracy, True.

ABSENT - Ahearne, Barth, Brennan, Carr, Coffman, Dexter, Gould, R. A.; Hillock, Kontos, Kutasi, Martin, H.; Melendy, Pendleton, Rowe, Saint Onge, Sullivan, Zirnkilton.

Yes, 104; No, 30; Absent, 17; Paired, 0; Excused,

104 having voted in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, with 17 being absent, the Bill was passed to be enacted, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Sardine Council" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1386) (L.D. 1885) (C. "A" H-806) TABLED - March 22, 1994 (Till Later Today) by Representative MELENDY of Rockland. PENDING - Passage to be Engrossed.

Representative MITCHELL of Freeport presented House Amendment "A" (H-850) which was read by the Clerk and adopted.

The Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-806) and House Amendment "A" (H-850) and sent up for concurrence.

An Act Regarding the Custody of Remains of Deceased Persons (S.P. 553) (L.D. 1577) (C. "A" S-417) TABLED - March 22, 1994 (Till Later Today) by Representative COTE of Auburn. PENDING - Passage to be Enacted.

On motion of Representative COTE of Auburn, retabled pending passage to be enacted and specially assigned for Thursday, March 24, 1994.

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Providing for the Direct Election of the Treasurer of State (S.P. 695) (L.D. 1893) (Governor's Bill)

In Senate, Indefinitely Postponed.
 (Committee on State and Local Government suggested)
 TABLED - March 22, 1994 (Till Later Today) by
 Representative JACQUES of Waterville.
 PENDING - Reference.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Joseph. Representative JOSEPH: Mr. Speaker, do the provisions of Joint Rule 37 apply to L.D. 1893?

Subsequently, the Resolution was tabled pending a ruling from the Chair.

HOUSE REPORT - "Ought to Pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-872) - Committee on State and Local Government on Bill "An Act Creating the York County Budget Advisory Committee" (H.P. 1351) (L.D. 1817)
TABLED - March 22, 1994 (Till Later Today) by Representative GEAN of Alfred.

PENDING - Acceptance of Committee Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Biddeford, Representative Dutremble.

Representative DUTREMBLE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: My good friend, Representative Gean's amendment, gives the York County Commissioners the final approval on the York County budget, which I am apposed to very much. Under the State and Local Government amendment the advisory board has the final say on the York County budget. From 1959 to 1973 I served as a York County Commissioner and the amendment that came out of the State and Local Government is a proposal I could have lived with. Please vote no on the motion on the floor.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Hale.

Representative HALE: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I have to vote no on the pending motion on the floor. As the good Representative from Biddeford explained to you the