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In Senate Chamber
Thursday
February 21, 2013

Senate called to order by President Justin L. Alford of Cumberland County.

Prayer by Pastor David Pouchot, Crossroads Community Baptist Church in Lincolnville.

PASTOR POUCHOT: Let us pray together. Our Father who art in heaven, we are thankful for Your presence here with us today. How excellent is Your name in all the earth. We are thankful for the wisdom that You give to these lawmakers. We pray that wisdom which is first pure, peaceful, gentle, and willing to yield will be a hallmark of this 15th legislative day. We are thankful, Lord, that the legislation framed and formed, and ultimately passed by this Body, will be pleasing in Your sight, productive in the life of Mainers, and profitable to the State of Maine. We are thankful You have given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through Jesus Christ our Lord. We know when life's final session is over we pray that we will hear the kind, gentle, and affirming words of our Savior, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen and amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Geoffrey M. Gratwick of Penobscot County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

Doctor of the day, Richard Swett, MD of Dover-Foxcroft.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/19/13) matter:

Bill "An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 86 L.D. 250

Tabled - February 19, 2013, by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-1)**

(In Senate, February 19, 2013, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**. **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-1) **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, Senate Amendment "A" (S-3) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-1) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Hill.

Senator **HILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Amendment "A" with filing number S-3 is a technical amendment to language Part J in the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee Report on Supplemental Budget that you now have before you. We learned the language the committee had first inserted was an inadvertent overreach of both the jurisdiction for the Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs as well as for the jurisdiction we were designating to the Committee of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. This amendment corrects that overreach and we ask, as a committee of a whole, that you support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **HILL** of York, Senate Amendment "A" (S-3) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-1) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-1) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-3) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-1) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-3) thereto.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by Senator **GOODALL** of Sagadahoc, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 235

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn they do so until Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at 10:00 in the morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.