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my forte. In order to have a printout that will be beneficial or will in any way give us information that will be useful, it has to be accurate. We cannot look ahead and have the accurate figures that need to be fed into this formula to give you a printout. The student count and many other details, that is the primary reason why the department is not able to give us that information. It is not that they are withholding it for a purpose and it is not even that the chairs have said we decided not to do it. It is that they cannot give you accurate information. For example, the last time they did this, there was at least one school district that had a million dollar difference in what the reality was from the printout. You don't want to give that kind of false information to our districts and neither do I. That is the basic reason why you do not have a printout.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Bouffard.

Representative **BOUFFARD**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. That ice cream cone that the youngster is going to deliciously let fall down his throat is going to be nutrition in his stomach. I would like to think that the information available through the Internet and the laptop that the youngsters will be able to get is going to be nutrition for their minds. Let's leave this laptop technology fund alone and indefinitely Postpone this amendment and get on with it.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Brannigan.

Representative **BRANNIGAN**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I think it has been talked about that there is going to be a decrease in this budget in the area of GPA in the funding of education. I just want to read into the record the amount of money that is going to be available in 02 and the amount of money that is going to be available in 03. In 02, the amount of money is \$701,888,438 almost \$702 million. That is for 02. For 03 it is \$718,000,258. It is a tremendous increase in what we are giving GPA in the 03 over 02. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gray, Representative Foster.

Representative **FOSTER**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I just wanted to add my 2 cents worth to this extension of time. I have observed that the 118th Legislature had a surplus of money and the 119th Legislature had a surplus of money. I call it one-time money because there is no guarantee it is going to be there for the next Legislature. We didn't have any trouble spending that money on new programs and expanded programs. It would appear to me that we now find ourselves in a position whereby it is going to be rather difficult to provide for that level of budget from here on since the economy is either flat or maybe in some decline. We may be beginning to see that funding that one-time money might not have been the wisest thing to do.

My school district recently voted on their budget for a 23 percent increase for the school district. It was turned down three to one. I don't know what the answer to that is. I don't know if it is poor management or what it is. Anyway, I just wanted to tell you my son who is the superintendent of a veneer mill over in Vermont once responded to a piece written in the *Burlington Free Press* about having skills and being able to do things. His reply was, you give us the people with the commitment, we will train them and make sure that they are able to do the job.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Indefinite Postponement of House Amendment "H" (H-738) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 417

YEA - Ash, Bagley, Belanger, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bouffard, Brannigan, Bruno, Bull, Bumps, Bunker, Chase, Chick, Chizmar,

Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Crabtree, Cummings, Daigle, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Dugay, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Estes, Etnier, Fisher, Fuller, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Gooley, Green, Hall, Hatch, Hawes, Heidrich, Hutton, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Kane, Koffman, Landry, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Ledwin, Lemoine, Lessard, Lundeen, Mailhot, Marrache, Mayo, McGlocklin, McGowan, McNeil, Michaud, Mitchell, Morrison, Murphy E, Nass, Norbert, Norton, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Perkins, Perry, Pineau, Richard, Rines, Savage, Simpson, Skoglund, Stanley, Sullivan, Tarazewich, Tessier, Thomas, Tuttle, Usher, Volenik, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Annis, Baker, Berry DP, Bliss, Bowles, Brooks, Canavan, Carr, Clark, Clough, Collins, Cressey, Duprey, Foster, Glynn, Haskell, Honey, Kasprzak, Lovett, MacDougall, Madore, Marley, McKee, McKenney, McLaughlin, Mendros, Michael, Murphy T, Muse C, Nutting, O'Brien JA, Peavey, Pinkham, Rosen, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Smith, Snowe-Mello, Stedman, Tobin D, Tobin J, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Twomey, Waterhouse, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Winsor, Young.

ABSENT - Bryant, Buck, Davis, Goodwin, Labrecque, Matthews, McDonough, Muse K, Povich, Quint, Richardson, Watson.

Yes, 86; No, 53; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

86 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, and accordingly **House Amendment "H" (H-738) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

Representative BERRY of Livermore **PRESENTED House Amendment "I" (H-740) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore, Representative Berry.

Representative **BERRY**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. The first part of House Amendment "I" is an identical amendment, which strikes out the reference to the Federal Block Grant Fund and inserts in its place Other Special Revenue Funds. The second part strikes a section in the Majority Report related to the Clean Election Act. There is a bill on the Senate Table and this is not necessary to be in the budget document. Thank you.

House Amendment "I" (H-740) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) was ADOPTED.

On motion of Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION** of **Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740)** thereto and later today assigned.

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was **TABLED** earlier in today's session:

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 Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 655) (L.D. 855)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner pending **ADOPTION** of **Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740)** thereto.

Representative NASS of Acton **PRESENTED House Amendment "J" (H-741) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Acton, Representative Nass.

Representative **NASS**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. House Amendment "J" is the amendment we discussed last night that would essentially present the individual items of the House Republican Table. It comprises of approximately \$2 million in spending and the details of which appear on page 2, or the last page, of yesterday's yellow handout. I will detail some of the items in it just by title or by subject. It covers the Maine Heirs Program in its somewhat reduced funding. It covers the language only for firearms reciprocity. All these are bills that were passed by other committees and are now funded or the language is included in this amendment. Thermal imaging cameras are covered here. Forced management tax credit, Aroostook low flow study, dam safety function blank language only, maintenance through Gettysburg Monument, dental education loan, transportation vouchers for the disabled, reimbursement for durable medical equipment, death benefits for law enforcement, digital library and it excludes spousal income for home care issues.

Mr. Speaker, that is essentially the contents of that amendment and according to our plan it is to hopefully get this amended to Committee Amendment "A" and send it down to the Senate. Its usefulness will be apparent when it comes back for enactment. That is my impression. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore, Representative Berry.

Representative **BERRY**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I want to speak in support of the good Representative from Acton. I am happy to do that. Last night it was quite painful for many of us to vote against some very good bills. I think that is what is good about this Legislature is that there are bills that we all work on in our committees in a nonpartisan manner and we all find our own bit of ownership and support, whether it is thermal imaging cameras or the dental loan scholarship program, it is all part of the solution in how we address our needs in the State of Maine. There are very few items on some of the lists that I might not have supported. I think there are mostly items on here that I would feel very good about. I am glad to see them and I hope they become part of this document. I don't need to drag that out. I do hope that you will support this motion. Mr. Speaker, I think we should have a roll call.

Representative **BERRY** of Livermore **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADOPT House Amendment "J" (H-741) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724)**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gardiner, Representative Colwell.

Representative **COLWELL**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I, too, rise and urge my colleagues to support adopting House Amendment "J". I do it in an effort to find common ground and I do it in an effort to bring people together around this budget. Committee Amendment "J" does include many, many excellent policy decisions and wise investments of state dollars and improving the quality of life for the people in the great State of Maine and I would urge all my colleagues on this side of the aisle and on that side of the aisle to support this amendment. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hartland, Representative Stedman.

Representative **STEDMAN**: Mr. Speaker, May I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose his question.

Representative **STEDMAN**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. For anyone who cares to answer, if these items were so important and so wonderful, why were they not included in the original budget?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Hartland, Representative Stedman has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Acton, Representative Nass.

Representative **NASS**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I will try to answer the question. I think the genesis of this goes back to dividing up the table, which was the mechanism, whether you like it or not, that got us through that portion of the budget or that portion of the budget process. The allocations to the House Minority were approximately \$2 million based on a relative portion in this House. That is how the list was developed.

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

Representative **TUTTLE**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. If you look at the amendment on page 17, you will notice that an inclusion with dam repair and reconstruction with the Department of Veterans and Emergency Management, I think it is something that is long overdue. It allocates funds to provide low interest loans to municipalities for engineering, legal and construction costs involved in establishing a long-term management plan for repair reconstruction, breaching and removal of dams. As many of you know, this has been a major problem, I think, that a lot of us have had concerns with for the last decade or so. I highly commend whoever included this in the amendment, it is really needed and I would encourage your support of this amendment.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore, Representative Berry.

Representative **BERRY**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would also like to address a few comments to the Representative from Hartland, Representative Stedman. I know that, whether it is true or not, the members on the Appropriations Committee, the Republican members, have felt that they were left out of that part of the process or neglected. I think that this amendment is a fair opportunity to get their priorities. I would say another reason that this amendment might be important to some is when we debated the Part I Budget there was criticism of some members of how they could vote in the final enactment when they had voted previously with no change. Here is a change. You have an addition of priorities and some good bills that deserve to be supported and deserve to part of this budget. If we had done the table in the Appropriations Committee, like we normally do, it would have been part of that process. However, the table process has been moved into this budget with this new and expanded process. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waldoboro, Representative Trahan.

Representative **TRAHAN**: Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. Although I appreciate the bill, which I sponsored being included in this amendment, I just feel I must stand because this process is really counter to what I believe good government is. Ladies and gentlemen, when we bring bills before this body for public debate or public hearings, we bring it whether we are Republican or Democrat in the hopes that it would better our state and solve problems. The reason why I am very uncomfortable with the way this was done was that it labeled bills not on their importance to our constituents, but by who sponsored them. I do not believe we should group bills together and then include them or exclude them based on a caucus priority, but by a priority for the people of Maine. That is why I

am a little bit disturbed at the way this has happened. I believe that we should look at bills on their merit and how important they are to the people in our communities, not based on what letter is before the author's name. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Adoption of House Amendment "J" (H-741) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 418

YEA - Andrews, Ash, Bagley, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bliss, Bouffard, Bowles, Brannigan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bumps, Bunker, Canavan, Carr, Chase, Chick, Chizmar, Clark, Collins, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cressey, Cummings, Daigle, Davis, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Dugay, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Estes, Etnier, Fisher, Fuller, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Glynn, Goodwin, Gooley, Green, Hall, Haskell, Hatch, Hawes, Heidrich, Honey, Hutton, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Kane, Koffman, Landry, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Ledwin, Lemoine, Lovett, Madore, Mailhot, Marley, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKee, McLaughlin, McNeil, Michaud, Mitchell, Morrison, Murphy E, Nass, Norbert, Norton, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Peavey, Perkins, Perry, Pineau, Richard, Rines, Rosen, Savage, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Snowe-Mello, Stanley, Sullivan, Tarazewich, Thomas, Tobin D, Tracy, Trahan, Tuttle, Usher, Volenik, Waterhouse, Weston, Winsor, Young, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Annis, Clough, Crabtree, Duprey, Foster, Kasprzak, MacDougall, McKenney, Mendros, Michael, Murphy T, Muse C, Pinkham, Stedman, Tobin J, Treadwell, Twomey, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ.

ABSENT - Baker, Buck, Labrecque, Lessard, Lundeen, Marrache, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, Muse K, Povich, Quint, Richardson, Tessier, Watson.

Yes, 117; No, 19; Absent, 15; Excused, 0.

117 having voted in the affirmative and 19 voted in the negative, with 15 being absent, and accordingly **House Amendment "J" (H-741) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) was ADOPTED.**

Representative GLYNN of South Portland **PRESENTED House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from South Portland, Representative Glynn.

Representative GLYNN: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. Before you is a very simple amendment and one that, in my mind, defines very much our priorities here in Augusta. What House Amendment "K" proposes to do is rather than, as we are headed, create a number of positions in state government and grow state government, it instead redirects those efforts and that tax collection towards GPA, General Purpose Aid to education and sends the money back home to the local school districts. We are talking about \$1.6 million in our budget rather than creating new positions as contemplated in the Committee Amendment taking those funds and send them home.

I have to tell you that we have a fable back in South Portland that kind of very much describes our position right now dealing with the budget and it is a story about a chicken and a piglet. The chicken and the piglet in South Portland went by Rudy's Diner and Rudy's Diner had a special for bacon and eggs breakfast that was \$1.99 with toast. The chicken said to the piglet, what a terrific thing. I wouldn't mind making a contribution to a wonderful meal like that. The piglet turned to the chicken

and said that to you it is a simple contribution, but to me, it is a total commitment.

I have to tell you to the town's General Purpose Aid to education is a total commitment and our bacon is on the line at home. In Augusta our priorities should be, I believe, supporting local education, continuing to do what we do here in Augusta to the best of our ability, but expanding and growing government at the expense of the local school districts is not my priority that I brought to Augusta. My priority was to take care of the folks at home.

When you are contemplating this amendment, realize that somehow, somehow, we have made it to 2001 without these new people. Since we did, I think we can go another year. I think we can fund our local schools. I think the schools should be a priority. I urge you to join with me and support this. Mr. Speaker, when the vote is taken, I respectfully request the yeas and nays.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADOPT House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724).**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

Representative ETNIER of Harpswell moved that **House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) be INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724).**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Harpswell, Representative Etnier.

Representative ETNIER: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This is a very disturbing amendment to me and the reason is that it lays waste to the state's obligation, the state's moral and fiscal commitment to obey the consent decree that we have with the Augusta Mental Health facility and the mental health and mental retardation needs of this state. Of course, I have only had a minute to peruse this special "K" amendment, but I came up with at least 31 positions. I just am running through this quickly, 31 positions, at least, that are funded in both the Minority and Majority Reports on the Part II Budget that are directly related to the consent decree and our obligation and our commitment and our priority and our responsibility as a state to meet that. I have no higher responsibility or priority as a state legislator than to take care of meeting that court order. I put my school district way down the list relative to meeting that court order and meeting the needs of the entire state and not just my school district. That is why I hope you will join me in the Indefinite Postponement motion. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Mendros.

Representative MENDROS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Remember that guy that owes you \$50, well now he wants to hire a personal trainer and a maid because he really needs those, but he still can't pay you that \$50.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wayne, Representative McKee.

Representative MCKEE: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I cannot not rise after the last comment. I know that it is probably inappropriate to mention one position, but I want to. There is a position to restore the chaplain at the Windham Facility of the Maine Correctional System. I almost did not vote for the budget in the last session because the commitment to

restore chaplains to the correctional system was not there. I was promised that it would be there this year and it is. I hope it is the beginning of an effort to put a chaplain back in every single correctional facility that we have in the State of Maine. We only have one at this point. Only inmates at the Thomaston Facility have a chaplain. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Indefinite Postponement of House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 419

YEA - Andrews, Ash, Bagley, Belanger, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bouffard, Brannigan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bunker, Canavan, Chick, Chizmar, Clark, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cummings, Daigle, Davis, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Dugay, Dunlap, Duplessie, Estes, Etnier, Fisher, Fuller, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Green, Hall, Hatch, Hawes, Hutton, Jacobs, Jones, Kane, Koffman, Landry, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Lemoine, Lessard, Madore, Mailhot, Marley, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKee, McNeil, Michaud, Mitchell, Murphy E, Nass, Norbert, Norton, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Perry, Pineau, Richard, Rines, Rosen, Savage, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Stanley, Sullivan, Tarazewich, Thomas, Tobin D, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Volenik, Weston, Wheeler GJ, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Annis, Berry DP, Bliss, Bowles, Bumps, Carr, Chase, Clough, Collins, Crabtree, Cressey, Duncan, Duprey, Foster, Glynn, Goodwin, Gooley, Haskell, Heidrich, Honey, Jodrey, Kasprzak, Ledwin, Lovett, MacDougall, McKenney, McLaughlin, Mendros, Michael, Morrison, Murphy T, Muse C, Nutting, Peavey, Perkins, Pinkham, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Snowe-Mello, Stedman, Tobin J, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Waterhouse, Wheeler EM, Winsor, Young.

ABSENT - Baker, Buck, Labrecque, Lundeen, Marrache, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, Muse K, Povich, Quint, Richardson, Tessier, Watson.

Yes, 88; No, 49; Absent, 14; Excused, 0.

88 having voted in the affirmative and 49 voted in the negative, with 14 being absent, and accordingly **House Amendment "K" (H-742) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

Representative **WATERHOUSE** of Bridgton **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ADOPT Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740) and House Amendment "J" (H-741) thereto.**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Adoption of Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740) and House Amendment "J" (H-741) thereto. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 420

YEA - Andrews, Ash, Bagley, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bliss, Bouffard, Brannigan, Brooks, Bryant, Bull, Bunker, Canavan, Chick, Chizmar, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cummings, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Dugay, Dunlap, Duplessie, Estes, Etnier, Fisher, Fuller, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Green, Hall, Hatch, Hawes, Hutton, Jacobs, Jones, Kane, Koffman, Landry, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Lemoine, Lessard, Mailhot, Marley, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKee, McLaughlin, Michaud, Mitchell, Morrison, Murphy E, Norbert, Norton, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Perry, Pineau, Quint, Richard, Rines, Savage, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Stanley, Tarazewich, Thomas, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Volenik, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Annis, Belanger, Berry DP, Bowles, Bruno, Bumps, Carr, Chase, Clark, Clough, Collins, Crabtree, Cressey, Daigle, Davis, Duncan, Duprey, Foster, Glynn, Goodwin, Gooley, Haskell, Heidrich, Honey, Jodrey, Kasprzak, Ledwin, Lovett, MacDougall, Madore, McKenney, McNeil, Mendros, Michael, Murphy T, Muse C, Nass, Nutting, O'Brien JA, Peavey, Perkins, Pinkham, Rosen, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Snowe-Mello, Stedman, Sullivan, Tobin D, Tobin J, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Waterhouse, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Winsor, Young.

ABSENT - Baker, Buck, Labrecque, Lundeen, Marrache, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, Muse K, Povich, Richardson, Tessier, Watson.

Yes, 78; No, 60; Absent, 13; Excused, 0.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 60 voted in the negative, with 13 being absent, and accordingly **Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740) and House Amendment "J" (H-741) thereto was ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading.**

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-724) as Amended by House Amendment "I" (H-740) and House Amendment "J" (H-741) thereto and sent for concurrence.**

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE
Ought to Pass As Amended**

Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Health Data Organization Laws"

(S.P. 395) (L.D. 1310)

Reporting **Ought to Pass As Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-348).**

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-348) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-362) thereto.**

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE. COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-348) READ** by the Clerk. **SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-362) TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-348) READ** and **ADOPTED. COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-348) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-362) thereto ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its second reading and was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-348) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-362) thereto in concurrence.**

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**