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WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union has filed charges with the Federal Government demanding that the fired workers be rehired immediately with back pay and that DHL and Rydbom begin negotiations in good faith; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to express our support for the Maine workers who were let go from their jobs, and we urge DHL and Rydbom to hire back these terminated employees; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We urge DHL to immediately begin negotiating in good faith with the employees' democratically elected representatives to right the terrible wrong that has been done to these workers and to cease all punitive acts towards employees for exercising their legal rights and we believe that this sort of law-breaking activity has no place in the State of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We look forward to a resolution to this situation so that the workers and the companies involved can get back to work and everyone can profit; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the headquarters of DHL and the headquarters of Rydbom and the Teamsters Union Local 340.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

READ.

Representative DUPREY of Hampden **REQUESTED** a roll call on **ADOPTION**.

On motion of Representative BOWLES of Sanford, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Requested)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matter, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

An Act To Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1145) (L.D. 1622)

(C. "A" H-692)

TABLED - June 15, 2005 (Till Later Today) by Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn.

PENDING - PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.

On motion of Representative PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, Joint Rule 311 was **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of offering an amendment.

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-692).

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **FURTHER RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby Committee Amendment "A" (H-692) was **ADOPTED**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED** House Amendment "A" (H-699) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-692) which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Pelletier-Simpson.

Representative **PELLETIER-SIMPSON**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I wanted to add this amendment because there was an era on the McJustice bill in the last session, which left out a felony charge for animal cruelty that has come to our attention recently and this is just to fix that error quickly. Thank you.

Subsequently, House Amendment "A" (H-699) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-692) was **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-692) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-699) thereto was **ADOPTED**.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-692) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-699) thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative CLARK of Millinocket, the House adjourned at 6:00 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 17, 2005.