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The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Provide for the 2021 and 2022 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

(S.P. 27) (L.D. 20)

(C. "A" S-10)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Extend the Ability of Restaurants and Bars To Serve Alcohol To Go

(S.P. 94) (L.D. 205)

(C. "A" S-11)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Expand the Market for Maine Liquor Manufacturers

(S.P. 133) (L.D. 307)

(C. "A" S-12)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 124 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Temporarily Waive Renewal Fees for On-premises Retail Liquor Licenses

(S.P. 166) (L.D. 378)

(C. "A" S-14)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 123 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Provide an Immediate Opportunity To Appeal for a Juvenile Bound Over into Criminal Court

(S.P. 35) (L.D. 27)

(C. "A" S-15)

An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission

(S.P. 92) (L.D. 203)

(C. "A" S-13)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Maine Education Savings Program

(S.P. 26) (L.D. 19)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Define the Responsibilities of Residential Property Owners for the Maintenance and Repair of Private Roads

(S.P. 80) (L.D. 192)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

Emergency Measure

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, 2021

(H.P. 155) (L.D. 220)

(H. "H" H-41, S. "A" S-18 and S. "B" S-19 to C. "A" H-9)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Oxford, Representative Dillingham.

Representative **DILLINGHAM**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm looking at the early time of the morning, I'm going to keep my remarks very brief. I'd like to thank you for your continually keeping the line of communication open and your willingness to continue to negotiate. Thank you to all the Members in this chamber for hanging with us and getting to something in front of us that we all could support, and thank you very much for the work of Appropriations, as always.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterford, Representative Millett.

Representative **MILLETT**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Very briefly, I would like to express my personal thanks and my strong and heartfelt appreciation to everyone in this room who has come together, helped to not only respond to a 150-million-dollar budget shortfall, which we could've done much sooner, much easier, probably, but we all realized that once we had the flesh around the bones, there needed to be a lot more meat to address the hardships that have been caused by the pandemic. And we came together in 228 and with the help of the good chair from Falmouth, Representative Pierce, the support of the two corner leaders, I want to respectfully acknowledge that the Representative from Old Town, having been a member of the

Appropriations Committee, knows what goes on. The Representative from Oxford, Representative Dillingham, has been a stalwart for us. My entire Republican Caucus has come together in a way that I think bodes well for the future.

Because we have met the challenge, the message we are sending to the people who are watching us and those that said it couldn't be done, is that we can, when we work together, solve huge problems. I want to thank all of you. I think, around the room; I've been studying that picture of all of us, I counted 40 people that I haven't had a conversation with yet. You must be so confused and wondering what goes on in the making of a budget. Now you've learned, you can be extremely helpful going forward. So, thank you, all of you, and let's get this done and let's continue the good work.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Old Town, Representative Dunphy.

Representative **DUNPHY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and esteemed colleagues of the House. The compromise we've reached tonight is the result of weeks of hard work from my caucus and the caucus across the aisle. Thank you to every member of the Tax Committee and the Appropriation and Financial Affairs Committee for their dedication to delivering much-needed relief to Maine people and Maine businesses.

The final compromise put 8 million dollars into our budget stabilization fund and creates a study on foreign derived intangible income deductions. The supplemental budget we have before us will provide critical relief for 160,000 Mainers who lost their job due to the pandemic, provide support for Maine businesses, it provides targeted relief to direct care service providers and nonprofit providers, support for early college aspirations program for working-class Mainers, investments in a new comprehensive child welfare information system, steps to address contamination from forever chemicals, and provides incentives to construction for affordable housing in Maine.

This is a win for Maine and a victory for bipartisanship, and I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I request a Roll Call.

Representative **DUNPHY** of Old Town **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

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 Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 20

YEA - Arata, Arford, Austin, Bailey, Bell, Bernard, Berry, Blier, Blume, Bradstreet, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carlow, Carmichael, Cebra, Cloutier, Collamore, Collings, Connor, Copeland, Corey, Costain, Crafts, Craven, Cuddy, Dillingham, Dodge, Dolloff, Doore, Doudera, Downes, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Dunphy, Evans, Faulkingham, Fay, FecteauJ, FecteauR, Foster, Geiger, Gere, Gifford, Gramlich, Greenwood, Griffin, Grignon, Grohoski, Haggan, Hall, Hanley, Harnett, Harrington, Hasenfus, Head, Hepler, Hutchins, Hymanson, Javner, Kessler, Kinney, Landry, Lemelin, Libby, Lookner, Lyford, Lyman, Madigan, MartinJ, MartinR, MasonR, Mathieson, Matlack, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, MillettH, MillettR, Morales, Moriarty, Morris, Nadeau, Newman, O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Osher, Parry, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perkins, PerryA, PerryJ, Pickett, Pierce, Pluecker, Poirier, Prescott, Quint, Reckitt,

Rielly, Roberts, Roche, Roeder, Rudnicki, Sachs, Salisbury, Sampson, Sharpe, Sheehan, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stover, Supica, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Thorne, Tucker, Tuell, Tuttle, Wadsworth, WarrenC, WarrenS, WhiteB, Williams, Wood, Zager, Zeigler.

NAY - Johansen.

ABSENT - Alley, Andrews, Babbidge, Bickford, Crockett, Evangelos, Kryzak, MartinT, Riseman, Underwood, WhiteD.

Yes, 139; No, 1; Absent, 11; Excused, 0.

139 having voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

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

An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 206) (L.D. 293)

(C. "A" H-27)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative **DUNPHY** of Old Town pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**. (Roll Call Ordered)

Subsequently, Representative **DUNPHY** of Old Town **WITHDREW** her **REQUEST** for a roll call.

On motion of Representative **BRENNAN** of Portland, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-27)**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-27)** and later today assigned.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 347)

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively.

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

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights and To Amend the Governor's Emergency Powers

(S.P. 29) (L.D. 1)

(S. "C" S-22 to C. "A" S-16)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken 118 voted in favor of the same and 1 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.
