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HELD MATTER

Senate at Ease.

Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook moved the Senate **RECONSIDER** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Committee of Conference Report on the following:

Senate called to order by the President.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Release of Certain Information Pertaining to the Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1295 L.D. 1765

Off Record Remarks

(In Senate, June 20, 2001, Committee of Conference Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED** to **COMMITTING** Bill and accompanying papers to Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.)

RECESSED until 1:00 in the afternoon.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by same Senator to **RECONSIDER ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee of Conference Report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Senator **DAGGETT** of Kennebec was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Release of Certain Information Pertaining to the Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel" (EMERGENCY)

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Senator **SMALL** of Sagadahoc was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Tabled - June 21, 2001, by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by same Senator to **RECONSIDER ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee of Conference Report

Senator **LONGLEY** of Waldo was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate on the Record.

(In Senate, June 20, 2001, Committee of Conference Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED** to **COMMITTING** Bill and accompanying papers to Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**.)

Senator **LONGLEY**: Thank you, Mr. President. Colleagues in the Senate. I'm standing to correct the record in terms of the fingerprinting repeal vote. Maybe it was sleep deprivation, but as we both spoke we both ended up, I speak for myself now, voting in support of the repeal when, if I could redo, I would absolutely be voting against supporting the repeal on the basis that I honestly believe the new hires provision was the best way to proceed. I wish that the Governor had been willing to meet us in the middle on this very difficult issue. I did not intend to vote in support of the Governor's actions. I would like to be on the record saying that I was trying to cast my vote in support of meeting in the middle and settling on the continuation of fingerprinting for new hires. Thank you for letting me put that on the record.

Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to **RECONSIDER ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee of Conference Report.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$26,500,000 for Capital Infrastructure at the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy, and Research and Development Equipment and Infrastructure"

S.P. 551 L.D. 1709

(S "A" S-375; S "B" S-377 to C "A" S-372)

Off Record Remarks

In Senate, June 20, 2001, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-372) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "A" (S-375) AND "B" (S-377)** thereto.