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Senator SCHNEIDER for the Committee on **BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, Authorizing the Finance Authority of Maine To Oversee an Obligation Owed to the State by Lincoln Paper and Tissue, LLC
S.P. 552 L.D. 1477

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-257)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-257) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator ALFOND for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Encourage Veterinary Practice in Maine"
S.P. 116 L.D. 352

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-258)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-258) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.
ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator SIMPSON for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Pay of Tribal Representatives" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 512 L.D. 1428

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-256)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-256) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator BOWMAN for the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Testing and Demonstration of Renewable Ocean Energy Technology"
S.P. 545 L.D. 1465

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-249)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-249) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland,
RECESSED until the sound of the bell.

After Recess

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Maine Residents under the Driver's License Laws"
S.P. 492 L.D. 1357

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-215)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

Tabled - May 28, 2009, by Senator **COURTNEY** of York

Pending - motion by Senator **DAMON** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

(In Senate, May 27, 2009, Reports **READ**.)

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#116)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, BLISS, BOWMAN, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, CRAVEN, DAMON, GERZOFOSKY, GOODALL, GOOLEY, HOBBS, JACKSON, MARRACHE, PERRY, SCHNEIDER, SIMPSON, SULLIVAN, TRAHAN, THE PRESIDENT - ELIZABETH H. MITCHELL

NAYS: Senators: COURTNEY, DAVIS, DIAMOND, HASTINGS, MCCORMICK, MILLS, NASS, NUTTING, PLOWMAN, RAYE, RECTOR, ROSEN, SHERMAN, SMITH, WESTON

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 15 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator DAMON of Hancock to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report, PREVAILED.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) READ.

On motion by Senator DAMON of Hancock, Senate Amendment "A" (S-247) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) READ.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Hancock, Senator Damon.

Senator DAMON: Thank you, Madame President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, this amendment that I'm offering is one that is intended to clear up some of the problems that were inherent in the original bill. Essentially some agencies, and I might use the example of the Department of Health and Human Services, need to get information from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, such as Social Security numbers, and this amendment will allow them to do that. At the same time, it doesn't open it up to all government agencies everywhere to have access to that kind of information. Certainly it does not allow all government agencies to have access to digitized images and signatures that might be available in the databanks of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. At the same time, it doesn't prevent law enforcement from accessing that kind of information if it is essential to an ongoing investigation. It hopefully clears up some of the inadvertent errors in the original bill. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-247) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-215) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-247) thereto, ADOPTED.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

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

ORDERS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator GERZOFOSKY for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Use of Information Regarding Sex Offenders"

S.P. 429 L.D. 1157

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-264).

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-264) READ and ADOPTED.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator SULLIVAN for the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Agency Liquor Stores" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 257 L.D. 682

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-263).

Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-263) READ and ADOPTED.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ban Racial Profiling" S.P. 526 L.D. 1442

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-265).

Signed: