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NAY - Austin, Berube, Browne W, Clough, Collins, Cressey, Crosthwaite, Duprey B, Glynn, Joy, Maietta, McCormick, McKenney, Richardson E, Rogers, Sherman, Snowe-Mello, Treadwell, Vaughan.

ABSENT - Bennett, Blanchette, Bliss, Bryant-Deschenes, Bunker, Dudley, Dugay, Goodwin, Greeley, Jodrey, Mailhot, McKee, Murphy, Muse, O'Neil, Sukeforth, Usher, Wotton, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, 113; No, 19; Absent, 19; Excused, 0.

113 having voted in the affirmative and 19 voted in the negative, with 19 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker Pro Tem and sent to the Senate.

Resolve, To Promote Transparency in Budgeting

(H.P. 1302) (L.D. 1780)
(C. "A" H-807)

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

On motion of Representative BOWEN of Rockport, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **FINAL PASSAGE**.

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

The **SPEAKER PRO TEM**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Final Passage. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 401

YEA - Adams, Barstow, Beaudette, Blanchette, Brannigan, Breault, Bull, Canavan, Cowger, Craven, Cummings, Dudley, Dunlap, Duplessie, Duprey G, Earle, Eder, Faircloth, Finch, Fischer, Gagne-Friel, Gerzofsky, Grose, Hutton, Jackson, Kane, Koffman, Landry, Lemoine, Lerman, Lessard, Lundeen, Makas, Marley, Marraché, McLaughlin, Mills J, Moody, Norbert, Norton, O'Brien L, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Pellon, Percy, Perry A, Perry J, Pingree, Piotti, Rines, Sampson, Saviello, Simpson, Smith N, Smith W, Sullivan, Suslovic, Thompson, Twomey, Walcott, Watson, Wheeler, Woodbury, Wotton.

NAY - Andrews, Annis, Ash, Austin, Berry, Berube, Bierman, Bowen, Bowles, Brown R, Browne W, Bruno, Bunker, Campbell, Carr, Churchill E, Churchill J, Clough, Collins, Courtney, Cressey, Crosthwaite, Curley, Daigle, Davis, Duprey B, Fletcher, Glynn, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Hotham, Jacobsen, Jennings, Joy, Kaelin, Ketterer, Ledwin, Lewin, Maietta, McCormick, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKenney, McNeil, Millett, Mills S, Moore, Muse, Nutting, O'Brien J, Peavey-Haskell, Pineau, Rector, Richardson E, Richardson J, Richardson M, Rogers, Rosen, Sherman, Shields, Snowe-Mello, Stone, Sukeforth, Sykes, Tardy, Tobin D, Tobin J, Trahan, Treadwell, Vaughan, Young.

ABSENT - Bennett, Bliss, Bryant-Deschenes, Clark, Dugay, Goodwin, Greeley, Jodrey, Mailhot, McKee, Murphy, Thomas, Usher, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, 65; No, 72; Absent, 14; Excused, 0.

65 having voted in the affirmative and 72 voted in the negative, with 14 being absent, and accordingly the Bill **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

On motion of Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **FINAL PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

On motion of Representative SUKEFORTH of Union, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby An Act To Exempt Unemployment Benefits from State Income Tax

(H.P. 1267) (L.D. 1745)

(C. "A" H-755; H. "A" H-813)

Was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.

The same Representative **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 PRO TEM**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Union, Representative Sukeforth.

Representative **SUKEFORTH**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I was kind of asleep at that wheel. I meant to request a roll call on this. For those of you looking up, this is 1021, "An Act to Exempt Unemployment Benefits from State Income Tax." I would like to pose a question through the Chair concerning this bill.

On motion of Representative BRUNO of Raymond, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

On motion of Representative RINES of Wiscasset, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study Compliance with Maine's Freedom of Access Laws"

(H.P. 1456) (L.D. 1957)

Was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-866)** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER PRO TEM**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wiscasset, Representative Rines.

Representative **RINES**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I offer this House Amendment on behalf of the Bills in the Second Reading. It is a technical amendment only. It clears up the inaccurate law piece of the legislation. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

House Amendment "A" (H-866) was **ADOPTED**.

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-866)** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

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

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

SENATE PAPERS
Non-Concurrent Matter

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Review the Issues Associated with the Issuance of a Nonresident Lobster License

(H.P. 1455) (L.D. 1955)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED in the House on April 1, 2004.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-494)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.