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On motion of Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (H-749)** was **ADOPTED**.

On further motion of the same Representative, Joint Rule 311 was **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of entertaining an amendment.

The same Representative presented **House Amendment "A" (H-750)** to **Committee Amendment "A" (H-749)** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wilton, Representative LaVerdiere.

**Representative LAVERDIERE**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. The purpose of this amendment is just to add a number of items to the errors bill that came in too late for the committee to review carefully. The committee has reviewed all of the other items in the errors bill, but these came in so late that we were not able to do so. They are being added on by virtue of this amendment. Thank you.

**House Amendment "A" (H-750) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-749)** was **ADOPTED**.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-750)** thereto was **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-749) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-750)** thereto and sent for concurrence.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Michael who wishes to address the House on the record.

**Representative MICHAEL**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Earlier after the break when we voted on the budget, I mistook the roll call bell for the calling in bell and missed that roll call. Had I been here, I would have voted against enactment of the budget, LD 855.

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**ENACTORS**  
**Bond Issue**

An Act to Authorize Department of Transportation Bond Issues in the Amount of \$61,000,000 to Match Available Federal Funds for Improvements to Highways and Bridges, Airports, Public Transit and Ferry Facilities; Development of Rail, Trail and Marine Infrastructure; and Improvements to Intermodal Facilities Statewide

(S.P. 450) (L.D. 1504)  
(C. "A" S-361)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 9 against, and accordingly the Bond Issue was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,000,000 to Address the Affordable Housing Crisis in the State"

(S.P. 506) (L.D. 1593)

Report "A" (8) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-354)** in the House on June 19, 2001.

Came from the Senate with that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Report "C" (1) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-356)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion of Representative BERRY of Livermore, the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

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**ENACTORS**

**Emergency Measure**

Resolve, to Study the Implementation of a Unified Emergency Response for Emergency Releases and Spills of Toxic or Hazardous Materials

(H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1454)  
(S. "A" S-376 to C. "A" H-445)

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. 109 voted in favor of the same and 13 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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**Bond Issue**

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$15,000,000 to Capitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for Repairs and Improvements in Public School Facilities to Address Health, Safety and Compliance Deficiencies, General Renovation Needs and Learning Space Upgrades

(S.P. 549) (L.D. 1707)  
(C. "B" S-358)

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

Representative COLWELL of Gardiner **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 Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Article IX of the Constitution, a two-thirds vote of the House being necessary, a total was taken.