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ORDERS

Joint Order

On motion by Senator **HANDY** of Androscoggin the following Joint Order:

S.P. 519

ORDERED, the House concurring, that Joint Rule 28 be amended to read:

28. Sponsorship and Identification of Agency. A sponsor of legislation may authorize an unlimited number of members of either House to cosponsor a bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial. For duplicate or closely related bills or resolves, the Legislative Council may establish a policy for combination of requests and the number of cosponsors permitted on combined requests. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the sponsor. Each bill or resolve requested by the Governor or a department, agency or commission shall indicate the requestor below the title. This rule is repealed on September 1, 1993.

; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding a new Joint Rule to read:

28-A. Sponsorship and Identification of Agency. The primary sponsors of legislation may authorize up to 4 additional members of either House to cosponsor a bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial. The primary sponsors may designate a lead cosponsor in each House. For duplicate or closely related bills or resolves, the Legislative Council may establish a policy for combination of requests and the number of cosponsors permitted on combined requests. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors shall originate in the House of the sponsor. Each bill or resolve requested by the Governor or a department, agency or commission shall indicate the requestor below the title. This rule takes effect on September 1, 1993.

Which was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HANDY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **RULES**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act to Protect Maine Citizens From the Effects of Environmental Tobacco Smoke"
H.P. 666 L.D. 904
(C "A" H-358)

Tabled - May 26, 1993, by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland.

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence

(In Senate, May 26, 1993, **READ A SECOND TIME**.)

(In House, May 24, 1993, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-358)**.)

On motion by Senator **PARADIS** of Aroostook, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-358), in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-232) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-358) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Paradis.

Senator **PARADIS:** Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We have worked out, with the various groups, a compromise that I present to you today and I hope that you will support it. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Conley.

Senator **CONLEY:** Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I want to thank the good Chair of the Human Resources Committee, Senator Paradis, from Aroostook, for working with people on this amendment. In particular I want to commend Gordon Smith, who has tried to address some of the concerns of individuals who were worried that this Bill might be going to far. I just want to make sure that the Record reflects that now that Senate Amendment "A" has been postponed, the original Bill would come into play, indicating that smoking would not be prohibited in taverns or lounges or other facilities serving primarily alcohol. Point of procedure Mr. President? Has, in fact, Senate Amendment "A" been Indefinitely Postponed?

THE PRESIDENT: Senate Amendment "B" (S-232) has been presented and read. Senate Amendment "A" has not been presented yet.

On motion by Senator **PARADIS** of Aroostook, Senate Amendment "B" (S-232) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-358) **ADOPTED**.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.