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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Ballot Initiative Process"
S.P. 662 L.D. 1730

Tabled - March 26, 2010, by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln to **ADOPT** Senate Amendment "C" (S-487) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-443)

(In Senate, March 26, 2010, on motion by Senator **SULLIVAN** of York, **RULES SUSPENDED. RECONSIDERED ADOPTION** of Committee Amendment "A" (S-443). On motion by Senator **SULLIVAN** of York, Senate Amendment "B" (S-481) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-443) **READ** and **ADOPTED**. On motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln, Senate Amendment "C" (S-487) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-443) **READ**.)

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Sullivan.

Senator **SULLIVAN:** Thank you, Madame President. I will simply reiterate, I would like to see us voting on, as we have done with Committee Amendment "A", Senate Amendment "B", and Senate Amendment "C". I am in agreement. The fiscal note was a mistake. I would like us to continue and allow this to go maybe even under the hammer. That would be beautiful.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Trahan.

Senator **TRAHAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Members of the Senate, I would also like to put on the record that it was not my intention and it was only a mistake. This is obviously something I support so I am hoping it does go under the hammer. I would also like to say, to the good Senator who picked it up, good pick up and certainly I'll be very careful in the future when you are involved. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Nutting.

Senator **NUTTING:** Thank you, Madame President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I also have seen the new fiscal note and my pulse rate has lowered quite a bit from what it was.

On motion by Senator **TRAHAN** of Lincoln, Senate Amendment "C" (S-487) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-443) **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-433) as Amended by Senate Amendments "B" (S-481) and "C" (S-487) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-433) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENTS "B" (S-481) AND "C" (S-487) thereto.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** to Monday, March 29, 2010, at 10:00 in the morning.