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TABLED - January 15, 1988 by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Carroll of Gray, was referred to the Committee on Audit and Program Review, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fourth tabled and today assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Implement Uniform Federal Lien Registration" (Emergency) (H.P. 1524) (L.D. 2077) (Committee on Taxation suggested)

TABLED - January 15, 1988 by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

PENDING - Reference.

On motion of Representative Cashman of Old Town, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the fifth tabled and today assigned matter:

An Act to Encourage Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes (H.P. 1415) (L.D. 1919) (H. "A" H-435; H. "B" H-436)

TABLED - January 15, 1988 by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

PENDING - Reconsideration (Returned by the Governor without his approval)

Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield moved that L.D. 1919 be tabled one legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kennebunk, Representative Murphy.

Representative MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry?

Mr. Speaker, would that motion be in violation of House Rule 51?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the negative.

(Off Record Remarks)

(At Ease)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

A message came from the Senate borne by Senator Clark of that Body proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature to be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Hall of the House for the purpose of extending to the Hon. Robert Woodbury, Chancellor, University of Maine System, an invitation to attend the convention and to make such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Representative DIAMOND of Bangor was charged with and conveyed a message to the Senate announcing that the House concurred in the above proposition for a Joint Convention.

At this point, the Senate entered the Hall of the House and a Joint Convention was formed.

In Convention

The President of the Senate, Charles P. Pray, in the Chair.

On motion of Senator Pearson of Penobscot, it was ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the members of the University of Maine Trustees and Campus Presidents and extend an invitation to them to attend the Joint Convention.

The Chairman appointed:

- Senators: PEARSON of Penobscot
GOULD of Waldo
- Representatives: CARROLL of Gray
ROTONDI of Athens
BOUTILIER of Lewiston
LACROIX of Oakland
HUSSEY of Milo
ANTHONY of South Portland
WENTWORTH of Wells
BICKFORD of Jay
LOOK of Jonesboro
STROUT of Windham

Senator PEARSON for the Committee, subsequently reported the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and that the Trustee Members and Campus Presidents would attend forthwith.

Subsequently, the Chairman welcomed the Trustee members, Dick Morin, Chairman, Patricia M. Collins, David T. Flanagan, and Robert H. Foster. The Chairman also welcomed the Campus Presidents, George P. Connick of Augusta, Norman C. Crawford, Interim President of Farmington, J. Michael Orenduff, Barbara Leondar, Fort Kent, Frederic A. Reynolds, Machias, and James R. Roach of Presque Isle.

On motion of Senator CLARK of Cumberland, it was ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Robert L. Woodbury, Chancellor of the University of Maine, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in Convention assembled, ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to make.

The Chairman appointed:

- Senators: THERIAULT of Aroostook
RANDALL of Washington
- Representatives: BOST of Orono
HANDY of Lewiston
O'GARA of Westbrook
KILKELLY of Wiscasset
PARADIS of Frenchville
OLIVER of Portland
MATTHEWS of Caribou
SMALL of Bath
LAWRENCE of Parsonsfield
NORTON of Winthrop

Senator THERIAULT, for the Committee, subsequently reported the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Chancellor was pleased to say that he would forthwith attend the Convention.

Whereupon, Chancellor Woodbury entered the Convention Hall amid prolonged applause, the audience rising.

Chancellor Woodbury then addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Distinguished Members of the 113th Legislature:

The University of Maine System was created 20 years ago. Despite real accomplishments over that period, we also had many years of fiscal erosion, low state priority, intense divisiveness, and a consequent loss of self-confidence in our direction and quality in a rapidly changing world.

Vibrant debate about our future course will continue but it is fair to say that, in the last few years, the University of Maine System has again begun moving ahead as a diverse institution of quality and purpose. As citizens of Maine, we can say with pride