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(H.P. 702) (L.D. 969)
Presented by Representative DAVIDSON of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Representative: SCHNEIDER of Durham.

On motion of Representative CAMERON of Rumford, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby Bill "An Act to Repeal Term Limits"

(H.P. 711) (L.D. 1001)
Was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Cameron.

Representative **CAMERON**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would like to ask for a ruling in light of, I apologize, I don't want to raise the issue after what we went through yesterday on referencing, but in light of the discussion yesterday, I am curious as to how this bill goes to State and Local Government versus where the other bill went yesterday. I guess I am looking for a ruling of the House. They both deal with term limits and I am curious why one went one way and one the other. If you could clarify that for us.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Tuttle.

Representative **TUTTLE**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I think that the quick answer would be that one was specifically a referendum issue. That is why it went to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. This is a policy issue on the same question and that is why it is going to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill "An Act to Require the State to Reimburse Licensed Vehicle Inspection Stations for Unused Inspection Stickers"

(H.P. 698) (L.D. 965)
Presented by Representative KASPRZAK of Newport.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HEIDRICH of Oxford, MCKENNEY of Cumberland, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Bill "An Act to Equalize Tolls"

(H.P. 715) (L.D. 1005)
Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Representative: SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senator: SMALL of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to Require Notification of Motor Vehicle Registration Expiration"

(H.P. 719) (L.D. 1009)
Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell. (BY REQUEST)

Pursuant to Public Law

Joint Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount Liquor Store in Fort Kent

Representative O'NEAL for the **Joint Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount Liquor Store in Fort Kent** pursuant to Public Law 1997, chapter 755, section 2 asks leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, to implement

the Recommendations of the Select Commission to Study the Opening of a Discount State Liquor Store in Fort Kent (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 725) (L.D. 1015)
Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Sent for concurrence.

ORDERS

On motion of Representative SIROIS of Caribou, the following House Order: (H.O. 11)

ORDERED, that Representative Christina L. Baker of Bangor be excused January 28th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Joseph Bruno of Raymond be excused January 26th and January 28th for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Elaine Fuller of Manchester be excused February 4th for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Bonnie Green of Monmouth be excused February 2nd, 3rd and 4th for personal reasons.

READ and **PASSED**.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

Recognizing:

Lillian McNeil Eaton, of Thomaston, on the occasion of her 80th Birthday. Mrs. McNeil is a former nurse and is the mother of 4 children. We send our best wishes to her for a wonderful birthday;

(HLS 56)

Presented by Representative McNEIL of Rockland.
Cosponsored by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George, Senator PINGREE of Knox.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative McNEIL of Rockland, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockland, Representative McNeil.

Representative **MCNEIL**: Mr. Speaker, Colleagues of the House. I would like to thank Representative Skoglund for the privilege of sponsoring the sentiment for his constituent, as she is a special person in my life. Lillian McNeil Eaton was born and raised here in Maine and spent her career as a registered nurse. She raised four wonderful children. She is the grandmother of 10 and the great grandmother of three. We are all blessed to have her in our lives. It gives me great pleasure today to wish my mother-in-law, Lillian, a very happy 80th birthday. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

PASSED and sent for concurrence.

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