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HOUSE AND SENATE LEGISLATIVE SENTIMENTS

Representatives: KONTOS of Windham ADAMS of Portland TAYLOR of Cumberland GIERINGER, JR. of Portland O'NEAL of Limestone LUTHER of Mexico HEESCHEN of Wilton The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought Not to Pass. Signed: Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland CLEVELAND of Androscoggin Representatives: MARSHALL of Eliot STONE of Bangor CAMERON of Rumford Which Reports were READ. On motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, Tabled Legislative Day, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of Either Report. **SECOND READERS** The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following: Senate As Amended Bill "An Act to Make Comprehensive Changes to the Sex Offender Laws" S.P. 551 L.D. 1510 (C "A" S-516) Bill "An Act to Combine Requirements for Employees" ENGROSSED, As Amended.

Certain Reporting

S.P. 738 L.D. 1846 (C "A" S-520)

Which were READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Turnpike Authority's Budget for Calendar Year 1996" (Emergency)

S.P. 759 L.D. 1871 (C "A" S-519)

Which was READ A SECOND TIME.

On motion by Senator CARPENTER of York, the Senate RECONSIDERED its action whereby it ADOPTED Committee Amendment "A" (S-519).

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-523) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-519) READ.

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

Senator CARPENTER: Thank you, Mr. President. This is just a very technical amendment, I don't want anybody to be all upset, from the very powerful Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-523) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-519) ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-519), as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-523), thereto, ADOPTED.
Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

An Act to Allow the Removal from Public Office of Certain Elected County Officials

H.P. 1240 L.D. 1700 (C "A" H-803)

An Act to Develop the Maine Public Health Improvement Plan

H.P. 1253 L.D. 1722 (C "A" H-800)

An Act to Clarify and Improve the Governor's Authority to Ban Out-of-door Fires and Restrict Human Activity during Periods of High Fire Danger

S.P. 665 L.D. 1725 (C "A" S-504)

An Act to Standardize the Creation of Water Districts

H.P. 1288 L.D. 1768 (C "A" H-811)

An Act to Create the Motor Carrier Training Advisory Board

H.P. 1299 L.D. 1782 (H "A" H-807 to C "A" H-748)

Notice in Foreclosure Act Concerning An Proceedings

H.P. 1315 L.D. 1799 (C "A" H-793)

An Act Strengthening the Laws That Prohibit the Drugging of Animals Competing in Pulling Events and Livestock Exhibitions

H.P. 1322 L.D. 1809 (C "A" H-802)

An Act Concerning the Treatment of Ocular Diseases by Optometrists

H.P. 1326 L.D. 1814 (C "A" H-790)

Which were PASSED TO BE ENACTED and having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act to Provide a New Jobs Tax Credit

H.P. 1039 L.D. 1458 (C "A" H-783; H "A" H-797)

On motion by Senator HANLEY of Oxford. placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Task Force on Interstate Banking and Branching H.P. 1272 L.D. 1750 (C "A" H-812)

On motion by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.

Emergency

An Act to Revise Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws S.P. 637 L.D. 1645 (H "B" H-813 to C "A" S-485)

On motion by Senator HANLEY of Oxford, placed on the SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE, pending ENACTMENT.