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Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-257)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-257) **READ**.

On motion by Senator **CLARK** of Cumberland, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ADOPTION** of Committee Amendment "A" (H-257), in concurrence.

The Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Improve Energy Efficiency in Buildings"

H.P. 561 L.D. 804

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-218)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-218)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-218) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Reduce Littering"

H.P. 909 L.D. 1306

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)**.

Which Report was **READ**.

On motion by Senator **BALDACCI** of Penobscot, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report, in concurrence.

The Committee on **HUMAN RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Authorize Involvement of the Department of Human Services in Providing School-based Child Care" -
H.P. 959 L.D. 1386

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-251)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-251) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended, TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Breaking of Glass Products in Games of Skill"

H.P. 880 L.D. 1271

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-246)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-246) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-265)**, thereto.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) **READ**.

Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin moved to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Mills.

Senator **MILLS:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This Bill comes from the Legal Affairs Committee as a unanimous **Ought to Pass As Amended Report**. It deals with the breaking of glass objects in games of skill. It was felt that since the State of Maine has moved forward with recycling of materials, that to have objects that are broken such as glass in the games of skill, should not be allowed any more in this state. This Bill had no one testifying against it, it is a unanimous Report of the Committee of Legal Affairs, and I hope that you will support it. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster.

Senator **WEBSTER:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is the kind of legislation that you often read about in the editorial pages as we are dealing with major significant matters here in the Senate and the House, trying to deal with budgetary problems and such. We have this meaningless little Bill in front of us that we are about to Enact, which places according to a statement of fact, a Class D crime, whatever that is, for people who break glass at the County Fair. It seems to me that this is a measure that is unnecessary, and should be Indefinitely Postponed.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Mills.

Senator **MILLS:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I just want to correct the good Senator from Franklin, Senator Webster, it has been amended, and it is a Class E crime. I would also like to request a Division. Thank you.

Senator **MILLS** of Oxford requested a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion by Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

A Division has been requested.

Will all of those in favor of the motion by Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

11 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion of Senator **WEBSTER** of Franklin to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** Bill and Accompanying Papers in **NON-CONCURRENCE**, **FAILED**.

House Amendment "A" (H-265) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-246) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-265) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended**, **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Enhance the Filing of Documents in the Registry of Deeds"

H.P. 95 L.D. 136

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-229)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-229) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-286)** thereto.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-229) **READ**.

House Amendment "A" (H-286) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-229) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-229) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-286) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill as **Amended**, **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

The Committee on **UTILITIES** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Installation of Electric Heating Systems" H.P. 271 L.D. 391

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-249)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-249)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-249) **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator **CAHILL:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I apologize, I was slow on my feet this evening, but before we pass this Bill, there was some discussion among some of the members that I talked to this afternoon about what this particular piece of legislation does. And I would like to have someone from the Utilities Committee explain it to us and we can go on from there.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who would care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Vose.