

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
5th Legislative Day
Wednesday, January 11, 2017

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Pastor Todd Bell, Calvary Baptist Church, Sanford.

National Anthem by Angela Pitteroff, Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Frederick C. Goggans, M.D., Camden.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Deter the Dealing of Dangerous Drugs"

(S.P. 22) (L.D. 42)

Bill "An Act To Lower the Age Requirement To Carry a Concealed Handgun"

(S.P. 24) (L.D. 44)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Size of Grants under the Maine State Grant Program"

(S.P. 11) (L.D. 32)

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 20) (L.D. 40)

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study Higher Education Attainment and Completion Goals

(S.P. 23) (L.D. 43)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Lifetime Limit for the Receipt of TANF Benefits"

(S.P. 12) (L.D. 33)

Bill "An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores"

(S.P. 13) (L.D. 34)

Bill "An Act To Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Certain Persons"

(S.P. 15) (L.D. 36)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Resolve, To Allow the Unlicensed Ownership of Hedgehogs as Pets

(S.P. 14) (L.D. 35)

Bill "An Act To Exempt a Person under 18 Years of Age from the Requirement To Wear a Helmet While on an All-terrain Vehicle in Certain Circumstances"

(S.P. 21) (L.D. 41)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify Landowners' Liability Regarding Public Access"

(S.P. 18) (L.D. 39)

Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"

(S.P. 26) (L.D. 46)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Career and Technical Education Training Option for Plumbers"

(S.P. 16) (L.D. 37)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Concerning the Ownership of a Causeway on Long Lake near St. Agatha"

(S.P. 25) (L.D. 45)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in concurrence.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Provide Compensation to a Corrections Officer Injured by a Patient or Prisoner"

(H.P. 41) (L.D. 54)

Sponsored by Representative TUCKER of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, HERRICK of Paris.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Restoration of China Lake"

(H.P. 42) (L.D. 55)

Sponsored by Representative THERIAULT of China.

Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, DEVIN of Newcastle, DOORE of Augusta, NADEAU of Winslow, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PIERCE of Dresden, SKOLFIELD of Weld, WARD of Dedham.

Bill "An Act To Limit Radio Frequency Interference from Certain Grow Light Ballasts"

(H.P. 45) (L.D. 58)

Sponsored by Representative KINNEY of Limington.
Cosponsored by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senator: CHENETTE of York.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Include 50 Milliliter and Smaller Liquor Bottles in the Laws Governing Returnable Containers"

(H.P. 43) (L.D. 56)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, AUSTIN of Gray, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HARVELL of Farmington and Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, COOPER of Yarmouth, FAY of Raymond, FECTION of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, HARRINGTON of Sanford, MARTIN of Sinclair, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Use of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags"

(H.P. 44) (L.D. 57)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Representative PARKER of South Berwick, Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, PIERCE of Falmouth, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CARSON of Cumberland.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for a Therapeutic Adult Day Service Center"

(H.P. 46) (L.D. 59)

Sponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, WALLACE of Dexter.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Senior Hunters To Shoot Antlerless Deer"

(H.P. 47) (L.D. 60)

Sponsored by Representative BLACK of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HILLIARD of Belgrade, KINNEY of Knox, LYFORD of Eddington, MASON of Lisbon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STANLEY of Medway, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

Bill "An Act To Allow Bird Hunting on Sundays by Licensed Hunters Using a Shotgun"

(H.P. 48) (L.D. 61)

Sponsored by Representative McCREA of Fort Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STANLEY of Medway, STEWART of Presque Isle, SYLVESTER of Portland, Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, MAKER of Washington.

Bill "An Act To Remove the Prohibition on Baiting Deer"

(H.P. 49) (L.D. 62)

Sponsored by Representative LYFORD of Eddington.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CAMPBELL of Orrington, HILLIARD of Belgrade, REED of Carmel, STEARNS of Guilford, WOOD of Greene.

Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure Complete Investigations by Guardians Ad Litem"

(H.P. 50) (L.D. 63)

Sponsored by Representative PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and Representatives: CHACE of Durham, ESPLING of New Gloucester, GUERIN of Glenburn, NADEAU of Winslow, SIROCKI of Scarborough, STROM of Pittsfield, VACHON of Scarborough.

Bill "An Act To Require Mediation within 90 Days of a Homeowner's Receipt of a Foreclosure Notice"

(H.P. 51) (L.D. 64)

Sponsored by Representative PIERCE of Dresden.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, HILLIARD of Belgrade, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WADSWORTH of Hiram, Senators: COLLINS of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, ROSEN of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment"

(H.P. 52) (L.D. 65)

Sponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.
Cosponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester, Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin, Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, GINZLER of Bridgton, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SANDERSON of Chelsea, SIROCKI of Scarborough, SUTTON of Warren, VACHON of Scarborough, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Public Employers from Acting as Collection Agents for Labor Unions"

(H.P. 53) (L.D. 66)

Sponsored by Representative LOCKMAN of Amherst.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AUSTIN of Gray, GUERIN of Glenburn, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred, SIROCKI of Scarborough, STROM of Pittsfield, Senators: VOLK of Cumberland, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

Bill "An Act To Improve Insurance Coverage for First Responders Answering a Call to Duty"

(H.P. 54) (L.D. 67)

Sponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle.
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and Representatives: STEWART of Presque Isle, THERIAULT of China.

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Implement an Owner-Operator Requirement in the Scallop and Sea Urchin Fisheries"

(H.P. 55) (L.D. 68)

Sponsored by Representative BLUME of York.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BATTLE of South Portland, DEVIN of Newcastle, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, PARRY of Arundel, PERRY of Calais, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Salary of the Governor"

(H.P. 56) (L.D. 69)

Sponsored by Representative FARRIN of Norridgewock.
Cosponsored by Senator WHITTEMORE of Somerset and Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, HANLEY of Pittston, HERRICK of Paris, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, WARD of Dedham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Request That the United States Secretary of Transportation Place Maine in the Atlantic Standard Time Zone

(H.P. 58) (L.D. 71)

Sponsored by Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CRAIG of Brewer, HANINGTON of Lincoln, ORDWAY of Standish, PICKETT of Dixfield, TEPLER of Topsham, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: HAMPER of Oxford.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipal Governing Boards of 3 Members To Perform Official Duties via Technology"

(H.P. 57) (L.D. 70)

Sponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, HARLOW of Portland, KINNEY of Limington, STROM of Pittsfield, Senator: VOLK of Cumberland.

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested.

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, ordered printed and sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Tax Laws for Title to Real Estate by Releasing Inheritance Tax Liens"

(H.P. 59) (L.D. 72)

Sponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representatives: HILLIARD of Belgrade, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Certain Persons Who Are at Least 75 Years of Age"

(H.P. 60) (L.D. 73)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Wells, GRANT of Gardiner, KORNFIELD of Bangor, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, POULIOT of Augusta, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Bill "An Act To Realign the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Distribution"

(H.P. 61) (L.D. 74)

Sponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, FECTEAU of Biddeford, GRANT of Gardiner, KORNFIELD of Bangor, TEPLER of Topsham.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Materials and Equipment That Enable Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities To Remain in Their Homes"

(H.P. 62) (L.D. 75)

Sponsored by Representative SPEAR of South Thomaston.
Cosponsored by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox and Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, DENNO of Cumberland, DOORE of Augusta, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, PIERCE of Falmouth, TIPPING of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from the Sales Tax"

(H.P. 63) (L.D. 76)

Sponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, POULIOT of Augusta, TIPPING of Orono, Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, CHENETTE of York, MILLETT of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act To Exempt from Maine Income Tax Income Earned by Members of the Armed Services While on Active Duty"

(H.P. 64) (L.D. 77)

Sponsored by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FARRIN of Norridgewock, FREDETTE of Newport, HANLEY of Pittston, PIERCE of Dresden.

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Permit Unenrolled Voters To Cast Ballots in Primary Elections"

(H.P. 65) (L.D. 78)

Sponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and Representative: CASÁS of Rockport.

Bill "An Act To Delay the Implementation of Certain Portions of the Marijuana Legalization Act" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 66) (L.D. 88)

Sponsored by Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

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

ORDERS

On motion of Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 40)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by amending Joint Rule 316 to read:

Rule 316. Penobscot Nation, Passamaquoddy Tribe and Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians.

The member of the Penobscot Nation, the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians elected to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature must be granted seats on the floor of the House of Representatives; be granted the right to vote in elections for Speaker, Clerk of the House and Assistant Clerk of the House but not on any other matter before the House; be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation; must be appointed to sit with joint standing committees as nonvoting members during the committees' deliberations; and be granted such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be voted by the House of Representatives. In reports from committees on which a tribal member serves, the position of the member must be noted and included.

The member of the Penobscot Nation, the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians elected to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature may not vote on a matter before a Joint Convention or in an election for Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General or State Auditor.

Joint Select Committee on **JOINT RULES** suggested.

READ.

On motion of Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE** and later today assigned.

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 15)

ORDERED, that Representative Kent Ackley of Monmouth be excused January 5 for health reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Martin J. Grohman of Biddeford be excused January 4 and 5 for legislative business.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative David G. Haggan of Hampden be excused January 5 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Deane Rykerson of Kittery be excused January 4 and 5 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

On motion of Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville, the following House Order: (H.O. 14)

ORDERED, that the House Rules be amended by amending House Rule 525 to read:

Rule 525. Penobscot Nation, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and Passamaquoddy Tribe. The member of the Penobscot Nation, the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected or appointed to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature must be granted seats on the floor of the House of Representatives; be granted the right to vote in elections for Speaker, Clerk and Assistant Clerk but not on any other matter before the House; be granted, by consent of the Speaker, the privilege of speaking on pending legislation; must be appointed to sit with joint standing committees as nonvoting members during the committees' deliberations; and be granted such other rights and privileges as may from time to time be voted by the House of Representatives. In reports from committees on which a tribal member serves, the position of the member must be noted and included. The names of the member of the Penobscot Nation, the member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected or appointed to represent their people at the biennial session of the Legislature must be included on the roll call board for purposes of electronically recording their attendance only.

Committee on **HOUSE RULES** suggested.

READ and REFERRED to the Committee on **HOUSE RULES**.

SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

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

Recognizing:

Quie Siegfried, of Lee, who has won the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen essay contest for the 2nd District. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Quie on this achievement;

(HLS 24)

Presented by Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representative TURNER of Burlington.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HANINGTON of Lincoln, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lincoln, Representative Hanington.

Representative **HANINGTON**: Thank you Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I'd be amiss if I didn't say anything about Quie Siegfried. She's the niece of Blair Emery that was killed from Lee, from a roadside bomb in 2005 in Iraq. Her grandfather went on to co-found the House in the Woods in Lee. What the Patriots Pen is the VFW sets aside \$50,000 a year for grammar school students to write essays. And we have five districts, and as a JAG Officer for District II, we

looked at all the essays and Quie was named the winner for District II which now she goes onto the state level and if she wins the state, there is \$500, and if she goes on and wins the national, it's \$5,000 and a trip to D.C. So, any of us that knows any grammar school kids, get in touch with the Veterans' of Foreign Wars because it is a great program and the letter that she wrote was really heartfelt and she based it upon her uncle, which she really didn't know. So, thank you so much Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Burlington, Representative Turner.

Representative **TURNER**: Thank you Madam Speaker. I would be remiss if I did not wish, congratulate as well. Thank you very much.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 27)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding Changing the Designation of a Parent on the Birth Certificate of an Adult"

(S.P. 32) (L.D. 83)

Bill "An Act To Require Screening for Cytomegalovirus in Newborn Infants"

(S.P. 36) (L.D. 87)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase the Penalty for Multiple Violations of Protection from Abuse Orders"

(S.P. 29) (L.D. 80)

Bill "An Act Regarding the Payment of Back Child Support"

(S.P. 30) (L.D. 81)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Contracts Used for Automobile Sales"

(S.P. 33) (L.D. 84)

Bill "An Act To Protect Worker Wages and Benefits"

(S.P. 35) (L.D. 86)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide a Sales Tax Exemption for Career and Technical Student Organizations"

(S.P. 28) (L.D. 79)

Bill "An Act To Exempt Permanently Disabled Veterans from Payment of Property Tax"

(S.P. 31) (L.D. 82)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **TAXATION** in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish a Public Service Berthing Vessel License for the Sale of Liquor"

(S.P. 34) (L.D. 85)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Sinclair, the House adjourned at 10:45 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 17, 2017, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 27).