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June 6, 2001

The Honorable Joy J. O'Brien
Secretary of the Senate
120th Legislature
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary O'Brien:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following conferees to the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature of the Bill, "An Act to Exclude Credit Balances Between Business Associations from Unclaimed Property." (H.P. 1088) (L.D. 1457)

Senator Rand of Cumberland
Senator Goldthwait of Hancock
Senator LaFountain of York

Sincerely,

S/Michael H. Michaud
President of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Enable Formation of Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 1134 L.D. 1531

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:

NUTTING of Androscoggin
ROTUNDO of Androscoggin

Representatives:

RICHARD of Madison
DESMOND of Mapleton
SKOGLUND of St. George
ESTES of Kittery
CUMMINGS of Portland
ANDREWS of York

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-654).**

Signed:

Senator:

MITCHELL of Penobscot

Representatives:

WATSON of Farmingdale
STEDMAN of Hartland
WESTON of Montville
LEDWIN of Holden

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **MITCHELL** of Penobscot moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

An Act to Permit the Salvage of Pulpwood

S.P. 628 L.D. 1811
(C "A" S-307)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 30 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 30 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study Ways to Eliminate Cigarette Litter in Maine

H.P. 1314 L.D. 1778
(C "A" H-549)

Comes from the House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.**

Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook moved the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Aroostook, Senator Martin.

Senator **MARTIN:** Thank you, Mr. President. This, as you can tell, is another study. It's a study that I, frankly, don't support. But more important, based on the action of leadership yesterday in Legislative Council, since they already killed about 80 of them,

I don't see any sense of sending that one there and wasting any more time. So I would urge this body to Indefinitely Postpone.

On motion by Senator **MARTIN** of Aroostook, Resolve and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission on Postsecondary Educational Attainment

S.P. 616 L.D. 1797
(C "A" S-314)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

Acts

An Act to Provide Health Insurance Coverage for General Anesthesia and Associated Facility Charges for Dental Procedures for Certain Vulnerable Persons

S.P. 127 L.D. 403
(C "A" S-300)

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Department of Corrections

S.P. 580 L.D. 1758
(C "A" S-280)

An Act to Amend the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program

H.P. 1365 L.D. 1822

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

An Act to Establish the Maine Research and Development Evaluation Fund

H.P. 988 L.D. 1325
(C "A" H-372; S "A" S-316)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Transfer Administration of Certain Reimbursement Functions of the Workers' Compensation Employment Rehabilitation Fund to a Voluntary Coalition of Parties in Interest

S.P. 433 L.D. 1413
(C "A" S-309)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Protect Consumers of Health Care Services

H.P. 1167 L.D. 1567
(C "A" H-661)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Offer Businesses and the Technical Colleges Incentives for Providing Workforce Health Care Training

S.P. 505 L.D. 1592
(C "A" S-312)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Amend the Maine Clean Election Laws

S.P. 553 L.D. 1711
(C "A" S-308)

On motion by President Pro Tem **BENNETT** of Oxford, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Committee to Study Access to Private and Public Lands in Maine

H.P. 1353 L.D. 1810
(C "A" H-658)

On motion by Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act Related to the Suspension of Property Tax Abatement Appeals When the Taxpayer is Delinquent in Paying Taxes

H.P. 1367 L.D. 1824

On motion by Senator **GAGNON** of Kennebec, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.