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Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, To Expand Access to Renewable Energy Programs
H.P. 581 L.D. 845
(C "A" H-158)

Tabled - May 12, 2009, by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence.

(In Senate, May 5, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-158)**, in concurrence)

(In House, May 7, 2009, **FINALLY PASSED.**)

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Include Independent Practice Dental Hygienists in MaineCare

H.P. 187 L.D. 233
(C "A" H-129)

Tabled - May 12, 2009, by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

(In Senate, May 5, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-129)**, in concurrence)

(In House, May 7, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Include Commercial Silvicultural Crop Production in the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Products Used in Commercial Agricultural Crop Production Activities

H.P. 338 L.D. 450
(C "A" H-74)

Tabled - May 12, 2009, by Senator **BARTLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

(In Senate, May 5, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-74)**, in concurrence)

(In House, May 7, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

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

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

An Act To Prohibit Smoking in Outdoor Eating Areas
H.P. 556 L.D. 820
(C "A" H-132)

Tabled - May 12, 2009, by Senator **BRYANT** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

(In Senate, May 5, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-132)**, in concurrence)

(In House, May 7, 2009, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **BRYANT** of Oxford, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

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

Senator **BRYANT:** Thank you, Madame President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, I won't stretch this debate out too long but I just would make one statement. I do believe that the state has enough things to do without going into everybody's lives and every issue that is there. I just think government has a good function, but when it goes down to this level I think it's gone too far.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Brannigan.

Senator **BRANNIGAN:** Thank you, Madame President. Men and women of the Senate, this is a unanimous report out of our committee and we believe it is an extension of what we have passed in the past that bans smoking in eating areas. As you know, many of these eating areas are almost a part of the outside.