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Barbara T. Whittaker, of Sanford, longtime librarian in the area. Mrs. Whittaker was born in Kennebunk and graduated from Sanford High School, class of 1942. She received her certification from the Maine State Library and took many courses throughout the years. She married John Whittaker in 1943. In 1952, Mrs. Whittaker began her library career as a substitute clerk at the Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library. She served for many years at the Carpentier Branch Library, and in 1979 she became children's librarian at Goodall. She was a faithful member of Crossroads United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She will be greatly missed and long remembered by her loving family and friends;

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Sponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOLAND of Sanford,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, NOON of Sanford.

READ.

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

Senator **TUTTLE:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, it is an honor for me to speak about a woman that had helped me in my life. She was a librarian at Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library for a number of years and encouraged me, at a young age, to get interested in reading. She encouraged me to enter a reading contest, which I won, which, at the time, was something I really wasn't that interested in. She encouraged me to learn to be a lifelong reader. When she did pass away I did call her sons and told them what an impact she had made upon my life and she made an impact on many young men and women in the Sanford area. I had to say that Barbara Whittaker was a wonderful person, a mother, and she really made a difference in my life. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **TUTTLE** of York, the Joint Resolution was **ADOPTED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Certain Data Collection Requirements of the Forest Health and Monitoring Program of the Division of Forestry"

H.P. 307 L.D. 457

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Representation on the Telecommunications Relay Services Advisory Council"
H.P. 213 L.D. 304

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Concerning the Use of Tobacco Settlement Funds for Children's Health Care"
H.P. 140 L.D. 180

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-10).**

Signed:

Senators:

CRAVEN of Androscoggin
LACHOWICZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

FARNSWORTH of Portland
CASSIDY of Lubec
DORNEY of Norridgewock
PETERSON of Rumford
STUCKEY of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
MALABY of Hancock
McELWEE of Caribou
SANDERSON of Chelsea
SIROCKI of Scarborough

(Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended Report.**)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-10).**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, 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 Androscoggin, Senator Craven.

Senator **CRAVEN**: Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I just wanted to say a few words before people voted. This bill amends the law for the Fund for a Healthy Maine to require that funding children's health care not be reduced in order to address a budget deficit. Balancing the budget on the backs of children, I think, is wrong. This bill would prevent that. It's also very important to keep the tobacco settlement dollars invested in the prevention of tobacco use and to keep the integrity of the Fund for a Healthy Maine intact. According to the American Cancer Society, this year an estimated 9,190 Mainers will be diagnosed with cancer and 3,240 Mainers will die from this devastating disease. One in two men and one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lifetime. It is the number one killer in Maine. Much of the suffering and death from cancer could be prevented by more systematic efforts to reduce tobacco use, improving diet and physical activity, reducing obesity, and to expand the use of established cancer screening tests. In fact, more than half of all cancer deaths could be avoided by applying what we already know in terms of proven prevention and early detection strategies. More specifically, tobacco use accounts for at least 30% of all cancer deaths and 87% of lung cancer deaths while one-third of all cancer deaths this year can be attributed to poor diet. To set up a fund to prevent youngsters and young people from using tobacco, to me, you can't have a better investment. I thank you very much and I will ask you to follow my light.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Craven to Accept the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#23)

YEAS: Senators: BOYLE, CAIN, CLEVELAND, CRAVEN, DUTREMBLE, GERZOFKY, GOODALL, GRATWICK, HASKELL, HILL, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LACHOWICZ, MAZUREK, MILLETT, PATRICK, TUTTLE, VALENTINO, WOODBURY, YOUNGBLOOD, THE PRESIDENT - JUSTIN L. ALFOND

NAYS: Senators: BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, FLOOD, HAMPER, KATZ, LANGLEY, MASON, PLUMMER, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, WHITTEMORE

21 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 14 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator **CRAVEN** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED.**

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-10) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Adjust Maine's Minimum Wage Annually Based on Cost-of-living Changes"

H.P. 430 L.D. 611

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-16).**

Signed:

Senators:
PATRICK of Oxford
CLEVELAND of Androscoggin

Representatives:
HERBIG of Belfast
CAMPBELL of Newfield
GILBERT of Jay
HAMANN of South Portland
MASON of Topsham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**