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The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 215) (L.D. 259) Bill "An Act To Clarify the Composition of the Advisory Council on Tax-deferred Arrangements" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-389)

(H.P. 258) (L.D. 323) Bill "An Act Permitting Substitute Teachers To Opt Out of the Maine State Retirement System" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-390)

(H.P. 308) (L.D. 392) Bill "An Act To Establish Penalties for Violation of the Severance Pay Law" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-391)

(H.P. 624) (L.D. 827) Bill "An Act To Allow Certain Special Education Teachers To Acquire Time from the Maine State Retirement System" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-392)

(H.P. 849) (L.D. 1156) Bill "An Act To Protect Owners and Occupiers of Homes from Civil Liability" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-396)

(H.P. 891) (L.D. 1263) Resolve, To Continue the Tribal-State Work Group (EMERGENCY) Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-395)

(H.P. 922) (L.D. 1314) Bill "An Act To Reimburse MaineCare in Certain Workers' Compensation Cases" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-393)

(H.P. 1014) (L.D. 1445) Bill "An Act To Calculate the Livable Wage and Measure the Bureaucratic Costs To Subsidize Workers Paid Less Than a Livable Wage" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-394)

(H.P. 1292) (L.D. 1853) Bill "An Act To Enact the Model Registered Agents Act and Amend Entity Acts To Rationalize Annual Filings" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-397)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 713) (L.D. 1914) Bill "An Act To Extend the Time Allowed for Outcome-based Forestry" (EMERGENCY) Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY reporting Ought to Pass

(S.P. 170) (L.D. 515) Bill "An Act To Amend Laws Relating to Persons Serving as Permanency Guardians or Receiving Permanency Guardianship Subsidies" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-176)

(S.P. 270) (L.D. 860) Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Affecting Transportation" Committee on TRANSPORTATION reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-177)

(S.P. 283) (L.D. 895) Bill "An Act Concerning Blasting near Residential Areas" (EMERGENCY) Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-169)

(S.P. 359) (L.D. 1107) Bill "An Act To Promote Compliance with the Workers' Compensation Laws" Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174)

(S.P. 419) (L.D. 1171) Bill "An Act To Modernize the Laws Pertaining to the Sport of Skiing and Use of Ski Areas" Committee on BUSINESS, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171)

(S.P. 388) (L.D. 1200) Bill "An Act To Require the Department of Environmental Protection To Exclude Repeat Violators of Environmental Laws from Receiving State Contracts" Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-170)

(S.P. 608) (L.D. 1741) Bill "An Act To Update the Maine Business Corporation Act" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-178)

There being no objections, the above items were ordered to appear on the Consent Calendar tomorrow under the listing of Second Day.

SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 719)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, the House do so until Monday, June 4, 2007 at 9:00 and the Senate do so until Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, READ and PASSED.

READ and **PASSED** in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rockland, Representative Mazurek who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **MAZUREK**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the record, had I been present I would have voted yea on LD 1851. Thank you.

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

On motion of Representative MARLEY of Portland, the House adjourned at 11:24 a.m., until 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 4, 2007 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 719) and in honor and lasting tribute to the Honorable Mitchell Cope, of Portland,.