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Senate called to order by the President.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**ENACTORS**

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

**Resolve**

Resolve, to Study the Impact of a Maine-based Casino on the Economy, Transportation Infrastructure, State Revenues and the Job Market

H.P. 1700 L.D. 2200  
(S "D" S-605 to C "A" H-1035)

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Shorey.

Senator **SHOREY:** Thank you, Mr. President, men and women of the Senate. Once again I rise to speak on this. Again, this is just a study. It is not a referendum on any casino. Also I'd like to remind you that this includes the amendment which the Senate had asked for to give it parody with the other body as far as members and the composition of the members of the study. Thank you very much.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate Final Passage. 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 (#331)**

YEAS: Senators: BROMLEY, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DOUGLASS, FERGUSON, GAGNON, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, MCALEVEY, MICHAUD, MITCHELL, O'GARA, PENDLETON, RAND, ROTUNDO, SHOREY, YOUNGBLOOD

NAYS: Senators: BRENNAN, DAVIS, EDMONDS, GOLDTHWAIT, KNEELAND, LEMONT, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SMALL, TREAT, TURNER, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - RICHARD A. BENNETT

ABSENT: Senators: LONGLEY, MILLS, NUTTING

19 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 13 Senators having voted in the negative, with 3 Senators being absent, was **FINALLY PASSED** and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

An Act to Reduce Medical Errors and Improve Patient Health  
S.P. 419 L.D. 1363  
(S "B" S-604 to C "A" S-527)

An Act to Establish the Maine Consumer Choice Health Plan  
S.P. 793 L.D. 2146  
(S "A" S-548; S "B" S-606 to C "A" S-530)

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

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Unfinished Business**

The following matter in the consideration of which the Senate was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later (4/8/02) Assigned matter: