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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by President Pro Tem  
**DAVID R. HASTINGS** of Oxford County.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sex Offender Registry  
S.P. 313 L.D. 1025  
(C "A" S-180)

Tabled - June 3, 2011, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, June 1, 2011, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180).**)

(In House, June 3, 2011, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180).**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES.**

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-180).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-242) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **READ.**

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Diamond.

Senator **DIAMOND:** Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, just quickly. This is the sex offender registry legislation that was passed unanimously by the committee. It was voted unanimously in both Bodies. It was going through well. There was a fiscal note within the bill. The Department of Public Safety realized they didn't need to have a fiscal note on it. Therefore, it did not need to go to the table. The money, the \$3,900 and the \$3,700 from the Highway Fund and the General Fund can be easily covered by a grant from the federal government of \$308,000 designed to work on states' registry problems. This is easily covered. That's what the amendment does. Thank you very much.

On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, Senate Amendment "A" (S-242) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-180) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-242) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-180) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-242)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

JOINT ORDER - Establishing the Joint Select Committee on Health Care Costs

H.P. 597  
(C "A" H-439)

Tabled - June 3, 2011, by Senator **HOBBS** of York

Pending - **PASSAGE AS AMENDED**, in concurrence (In House, June 1, 2011, **READ** and **PASSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-439).**)

(In Senate, June 2, 2011, **READ** and **PASSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence. On motion by Senator **HOBBS** of York, **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Joint Order was **PASSED AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **PLOWMAN** of Penobscot, placed on the **SPECIAL STUDY TABLE**, pending **PASSAGE AS AMENDED**, in concurrence.

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Off Record Remarks

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Special Taste-testing Festivals" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 479 L.D. 649