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## ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 40th Legislative Day Thursday, May 7, 2015

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by James Glaser, Maine State Coordinator of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, Auburn.

National Anthem by Sammie Angel, Dixfield.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor of the day, Leigh Ann Higgins, M.D., Cape Elizabeth. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

# SENATE PAPERS Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Maine's Election Laws by Requiring Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting"

(S.P. 72) (L.D. 197) Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on May 5, 2015.

Came from the Senate with that Body having ADHERED to its former action whereby the Minority (5) OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-27) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House voted to **INSIST**.

#### **Non-Concurrent Matter**

JOINT RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN MAKE TO MAINE AND TO THE UNITED STATES

(H.P. 757)

**READ** and **ADOPTED** in the House on March 31, 2015. Came from the Senate **READ** with the Joint Resolution and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (H.C. 139) STATE OF MAINE CLERK'S OFFICE 2 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

May 6, 2015 Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Committee on Judiciary has approved the request by the sponsor, Senator Burns of Washington, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1340 An Act To Enact the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt Clerk of the House READ and with accompanying papers ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 286)

## MAINE SENATE 127TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 6, 2015 Honorable Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333 Dear Speaker Eves:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Transportation, the nomination of Ronald J. McKinnon of Bowdoinham for appointment to the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest

Secretary of the Senate

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**.

## PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act Regarding Educational Standards for Maine Students"

(H.P. 946) (L.D. 1396)

Sponsored by Representative GERRISH of Lebanon.

Cosponsored by Senator EDGECOMB of Aroostook and Representatives: ESPLING of New Gloucester, FOLEY of Wells, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, HOBART of Bowdoinham, McCABE of Skowhegan, McCLELLAN of Raymond, TUELL of East Machias, Senator: MASON of Androscoggin.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

**REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed. Sent for concurrence.

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

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

# ORDERS

On motion of Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 947)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Ensure Maine's Elver Fishermen Can Fully Access Maine's Elver Resource," H.P. 240, L.D. 353, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

#### **READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent for concurrence.

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the following House Order: (H.O. 22)

ORDERED, that Representative Henry E. M. Beck of Waterville be excused April 29 for personal reasons.

READ and PASSED.

#### SPECIAL SENTIMENT CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 519 and Joint Rule 213, the following items:

#### In Memory of:

Wayne Hollingworth, of Freeport, a veteran of the United States Army and prominent citizen. Mr. Hollingworth was born in Providence, Rhode Island. He attended the University of Rhode Island and was stationed in Germany during his service in the Army. Mr. Hollingworth was a member of the Maine State Employees Association. He served as a union steward and rose to become president of the union. Tasked with representing workers in tough negotiations, he worked on a first-name basis with many Maine legislators and governors. He was a strong advocate in all levels of democracy, and served as chair of the Freeport Democratic Committee and on the Maine State Democratic Committee. He was engaged in Freeport town politics and often spoke at public meetings. He also proudly supported the environmental work of the Maine Clammers Association, served as a counselor in the Aspire Program in Lewiston and fought for the protection of battered women and children. Mr. Hollingworth was a member of the Durham Quaker Meeting House. A lover of folk music, he performed at the Freeport Community Center and sang as a local hospital volunteer. Mr. Hollingworth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, his friends and the members of his community;

(HLS 350)

Presented by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.

Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative GIDEON of Freeport, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION** and later today assigned.

## Recognizing:

Game Warden Steve Allarie, of Winthrop, who is the recipient of a 2014 Exemplary Service Award presented by the Maine Warden Service. We extend our appreciation to Warden Allarie for his commitment to the citizens of the State and congratulate him on his receiving this distinguished honor:

(HLS 351)

Presented by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop. Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Hickman.

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Women and Men of the House, I would like to congratulate Game Warden Steve Allarie of Winthrop for receiving this distinguished honor. Mr. Allarie moved to Winthrop not long before the election last November, and we are honored to have him join the good citizens of Winthrop, Maine.

As it turns out, he lives right down the street from me, so he is my neighbor in the truest sense of the word. While I understand that he is not here today, many other game wardens are in the gallery, and it is an honor for us to recognize these men and women for their exemplary service to the people of our great state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Standish, Representative Shaw.

Representative **SHAW**: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, as the good Representative from Winthrop stated, we do have the Maine Warden Service with us here today. I'd like to thank them all for coming. People of Maine should know that the Warden Service is the second largest police force in Maine, and their mission statement says, "Through education, community involvement, professional law enforcement, and search and rescue practices, we serve and protect the public while conserving Maine's fish, wildlife, and other natural resources."

I'd like to focus a little bit on the "professional law enforcement" part of their mission statement. I've worked now with the Warden Service for seven years under the care of Colonel Joel Wilkinson and I can state that I have not worked with a more professional group of people in my entire time serving in the Legislature. I also received a message today about one warden, I'm not sure if he's here yet, John Bubier, and I'll just read the message.

It says, "Great warden, but most importantly, great father, husband, and a nice guy to talk to about life." So, I bet you we could probably say that about all the wardens that are here with us today, and I'd like to thank them for coming down.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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

# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Game Warden Aaron Cross, of Morrill

(HLS 168)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish.

PENDING - PASSAGE.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Game Warden Bob Johansen, of Millinocket

(HLS 169)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish.

# PENDING - PASSAGE.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

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Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Maine Warden Service Corporal Andrew Glidden, of Millinocket

(HLS 170)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish. PENDING - **PASSAGE**.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Game Warden Jim Davis, of East Millinocket

(HLS 171)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish. PENDING - **PASSAGE**.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing retired Game Warden Lloyd Perkins, of Augusta

(HLS 172)

TABLED - April 14, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative SHAW of Standish.

## PENDING - PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Augusta, Representative Doore.

Representative **DOORE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I rise today to recognize Warden Lloyd Perkins for his many years of service to the Game Wardens and I must say that he lived in a town not far from the town that I grew up in, and my brothers all hunted and fished all the time, so they always knew when a new game warden came to town.

So, I just wanted to say to you, Warden Perkins, I'm very sorry but I think I may have eaten a few short salmon caught on China Lake, and please forgive me, but thank you for your many years of service.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gray, Representative Austin.

Representative **AUSTIN**: Mr. Speaker, Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise to congratulate all of these gentlemen. These gentlemen are not necessarily in the Gray barracks, which is my hometown, which is adjacent to the Wildlife Park, but these gentlemen have been gallant men to come to Gray on, I think now for five years, to be with us at the Crystal Lake Ice Fishing Derby, and they have proved themselves well watching out for the safety and wellbeing of all there. And they also come to the Pineland Fishing Derby, which we host for our youth. So they are there also and often bring one of their canine partners to show the children how they are used in search and rescue. So, I really applaud them. They are wonderful members of our community, both in Gray and New Gloucester, and also statewide. So, thank you gentlemen.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Cape Elizabeth, Representative Monaghan.

Representative **MONAGHAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I just want to stand up and also acknowledge the game wardens. Many of you will remember this summer, of a missing woman, Ruth Brennan. She was the mother of one of my close and dear friends, Ray Brennan.

For two days, Ruth went off walking at a family camp and took a wrong turn and was lost for almost two days. It was an incredibly stressful time, but it was the game wardens, and also I believe the chaplain, that really held the family together and eventually Ruth was found with the help of the game wardens. They never doubted that they would find her, and they were just so wonderful to the family and friends that came up and helped out in the search.

And the only way I can sum it up is they were just simply a class act, and we will be forever grateful. So, thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Harlow.

Representative **HARLOW**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I want to thank the good Representative from Cape Elizabeth for reminding me of my own experience with the wardens of Maine when my dad was missing for a night. They were amazing. It was long search, and I just wanted to thank them for their service and for their help. Thank you.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Maine Warden Service Investigator Josh Bubier, of Cornville

(HLS 298)

TABLED - April 30, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative GIDEON of Freeport.

## PENDING - PASSAGE.

Subsequently, the Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

# Refer to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs Pursuant to Resolve

Representative KORNFIELD for the **Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Strengthen the Adequacy and Equity of Certain Cost Components of the School Funding Formula" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 944) (L.D. 1394) Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 114, section 10.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**. Sent for concurrence.

## Refer to the Committee on State and Local Government Pursuant to Statute

Representative KRUGER for the **Government Oversight Committee** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Ensure Legislative Review of Reports Submitted by Quasi-independent State Agencies"

(H.P. 945) (L.D. 1395)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 997, subsection 2.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Sent for concurrence.

#### **Divided Reports**

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass** on Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Report on Efforts To Reach in Rural Areas Persons Who Are Elderly, Disabled or Mentally III

(S.P. 194) (L.D. 525)

Signed: Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin HASKELL of Cumberland McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook BURSTEIN of Lincolnville HAMANN of South Portland HEAD of Bethel HYMANSON of York MALABY of Hancock PETERSON of Rumford STUCKEY of Portland VACHON of Scarborough

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Resolve.

Signed: Representative: SANDERSON of Chelsea

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

## READ.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 58**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dillingham, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Seavey, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Stearns, Sukeforth, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr, Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Crafts, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Fredette, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, McClellan, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Daughtry, Gerrish, Hamann, Kinney J, Kumiega, Marean, McCabe, Pickett, Rykerson, Stanley, Stuckey, Turner.

Yes, 96; No, 43; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

96 having voted in the affirmative and 43 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve was **READ ONCE**.

Under suspension of the rules, the Resolve was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Resolve was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act Concerning Billing between Emergency Medical Services Providers and Insurance Companies"

(S.P. 130) (L.D. 347)

Signed: Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset BAKER of Sagadahoc GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

BROOKS of Lewiston FOLEY of Wells MORRISON of South Portland PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield PRESCOTT of Waterboro TUCKER of Brunswick WALLACE of Dexter

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-70)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives: BECK of Waterville COOPER of Yarmouth MELARAGNO of Auburn

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative BECK of Waterville, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Unified-payor, Universal Health Care System" (S.P. 289) (L.D. 815)

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset BAKER of Sagadahoc GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives: BECK of Waterville COOPER of Yarmouth FOLEY of Wells MELARAGNO of Auburn MORRISON of South Portland PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield PRESCOTT of Waterboro WALLACE of Dexter

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-69)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston TUCKER of Brunswick

Came from the Senate with the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

READ.

On motion of Representative BECK of Waterville, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Extend Options for Publicly Funded Projects"

(S.P. 348) (L.D. 1008)

Signed: Senator:

LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BABBIDGE of Kennebunk BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland BRYANT of Windham DOORE of Augusta EVANGELOS of Friendship

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset WILLETTE of Aroostook

Representatives: GREENWOOD of Wales PICKETT of Dixfield TUELL of East Machias TURNER of Burlington

Came from the Senate with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

READ.

Representative MARTIN of Sinclair moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sinclair, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, LD 1008 is an extension of a piece of legislation that was enacted in 2011 by the 125th Legislature. Back in the 125th Legislature a statute was enacted, ultimately signed by the second floor, that prohibits

any requirement that a bidder enters into or complies with an agreement with labor organizations on any public works project.

This current piece of legislation, LD 1008, would extend this provision of law regarding the award of public works contracts without regard to agreements with labor organizations by 10 years, to October 1, 2025. Fortunately, a couple years ago, this bill had a sunset provision and will expire on October 1st of this year. It's clearly an anti-labor organization bill and, again, I would urge all members of this body to support the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. Thank you.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dedham, Representative Ward.

Representative **WARD**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this bill is about fairness, competition, efficiency, and doing what's best for Maine taxpayers and contractors alike. The 125th Legislature approved extending the sunset to 2015. This bill asks us to extend it further to prevent state, county, and local governments from requiring contractors enter into Project Labor Agreements, or PLA's, as a condition for working on Maine publicly funded construction projects.

Extending this sunset will ensure that government dollars, our Maine tax dollars, will continue to be spent in the most efficient manner. We get more bang for the buck. PLA's usually contain provisions so objectionable that most merit shop contractors like my company cannot, or refuse to, bid on PLA projects as it requires them to recognize the signatory union as the sole representatives of all project workers.

The problem is, Mr. Speaker, that 95 percent, 96 percent of all Maine construction workers choose not to join a union. So, it's very unlikely Maine-based companies will have an opportunity to work on projects with a PLA mandate. That's probably why AGC of Maine, that's the Associate General Contractors of Maine, the Associate General Contractors of the United States of America, which is the largest construction trade organization on the face of the Earth, and the Associated Builders and Contractors all favor this extension.

In short, PLA's prevent fair and open competition, will keep 96 percent of Maine construction workers off these Maine taxpayer funded projects, and increase our cost of construction and maintaining our public infrastructure. I urge you to vote to extend this sunset. I urge you to follow my light. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Belfast, Representative Herbig.

Representative **HERBIG**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, Project Labor Agreements are an effective business model that ensure timely, cost-effective delivery of large, complex projects. Why would we want to prevent this public policy tool from our state toolbox? Why would we want to eliminate it?

If there are public policy works projects where it would be beneficial to the state, the taxpayers, and all parties involved, we should be able to fully pursue this policy tool. The State of Maine should be free to decide on a project-by-project basis if PLA's would further the government's interests in securing quality and cost-effective construction services. I urge you to support the Majority Report. The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

# ROLL CALL NO. 59

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Stanley, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hanley, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Daughtry, Gerrish, Hamann, Hanington, Kinney J, Kumiega, Marean, McCabe, McClellan, Rykerson, Stearns, Stuckey, Theriault.

Yes, 77; No, 61; Absent, 13; Excused, 0.

77 having voted in the affirmative and 61 voted in the negative, with 13 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-66)** on Bill "An Act To Penalize Legislators for Excessive Absences"

(S.P. 372) (L.D. 1046)

Signed:

Senators: WHITTEMORE of Somerset LIBBY of Androscoggin WILLETTE of Aroostook

**Representatives:** 

MARTIN of Sinclair BABBIDGE of Kennebunk BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland BRYANT of Windham DOORE of Augusta GREENWOOD of Wales PICKETT of Dixfield TUELL of East Machias TURNER of Burlington

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not** to **Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

EVANGELOS of Friendship

Came from the Senate 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" (S-66). READ.

On motion of Representative GIDEON of Freeport, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

## CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

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

(S.P. 127) (L.D. 344) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Confidentiality of Library Records" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass

(S.P. 292) (L.D. 818) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982" Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-63)

(S.P. 364) (L.D. 1038) Bill "An Act To Amend the Emergency Rule-making Authority of the Department of Marine Resources" Committee on MARINE RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-64)

(S.P. 371) (L.D. 1045) Bill "An Act To Modify the Laws Regarding the Collection and Recycling of Mercury-added Thermostats" Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-62)

(H.P. 621) (L.D. 902) Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study Parking for Persons with Physical Disabilities Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-116)** 

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** or **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** as **Amended** in concurrence and the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** as **Amended** and sent for concurrence.

(H.P. 404) (L.D. 580) Bill "An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs" Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115)

On motion of Representative GIDEON of Freeport, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was READ.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

## ENACTORS Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Gathering of Signatures for Direct Initiatives and People's Veto Referenda

(H.P. 134) (L.D. 176) (C. "A" H-98)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a twothirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 127 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

# **Emergency Measure**

An Act To Establish a Youth Bear Hunting Day

(H.P. 265) (L.D. 399) (C. "A" H-99)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a twothirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 133 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

#### **Emergency Measure**

An Act To Provide for the 2015 and 2016 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

(S.P. 408) (L.D. 1139) (C. "A" S-59)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a twothirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 132 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act To Increase Mileage Reimbursement and Compensation for Jurors

(H.P. 51) (L.D. 57) (C. "A" H-90)

An Act To Create Efficiencies in Court Process

(H.P. 139) (L.D. 181)

(C. "A" H-91)

An Act To Provide for Direct Appeals under the Maine Juvenile Code to the Supreme Judicial Court

(H.P. 283) (L.D. 416)

(C. "A" H-92)

An Act To Restore the Super Credit for Substantially Increased Research and Development

(H.P. 337) (L.D. 498)

(C. "A" H-96)

An Act To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission Relative to the Maine Criminal Code

(H.P. 351) (L.D. 512)

(C. "A" H-86) An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Sale of Liguor

(S.P. 192) (L.D. 523)

(C. "A" S-61)

An Act To Increase the Effectiveness of the Legislature

(H.P. 462) (L.D. 681) (C. "A" H-93)

An Act To Ensure the Administration of Written Driving Tests (H.P. 463) (L.D. 682)

(C. "A" H-109)

An Act To Increase Conservation District Funding

(H.P. 573) (L.D. 839)

An Act To Support College Affordability in Maine

(H.P. 597) (L.D. 878) (C. "A" H-108) An Act To Permit Rate-adjustment Mechanisms for Water Utilities

(H.P. 599) (L.D. 880)

(C. "A" H-103)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act To Allow Equipment Rental Companies To Sell Insurance

(H.P. 223) (L.D. 329)

(C. "A" H-80)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Fairfield, Representative Picchiotti.

Representative **PICCHIOTTI**: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I just wanted to speak on this one more time. It's a common sense bill. It simply allows, there's no cost to it at all, it just simply allows rental equipment companies to be able to do insurance on their big equipments, the motorized equipment of which you can get zero coverage from your homeowners, from your auto, and they cannot give you coverage so that if you damage that piece of machinery, you're going to be responsible for the cost.

It is the same as a car rental company, when you go in to rent a car, where you have an option, you can purchase the insurance from them. It doesn't mandate that you got to purchase it or anything else, it just lets you, as a concerned person, take a 30 or 40 or 50 thousand dollars piece of equipment and put insurance on it so that you're covered in case you ruin that piece of equipment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

#### ROLL CALL NO. 60

YEA - Austin, Battle, Beavers, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chenette, Cooper, Corey, Crafts, DeChant, Dillingham, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney M, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Martin J, McClellan, McElwee, Morrison, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Russell, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Tepler, Timberlake, Timmons, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood.

NAY - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Chapman, Chipman, Davitt, Devin, Dion, Doore, Dunphy M, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Kornfield, Kruger, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, Noon, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Stanley, Tipping-Spitz, Warren, Mr. Speaker.

<sup>(</sup>C. "A" H-88)

ABSENT - Daughtry, Gerrish, Hamann, Kinney J, Kumiega, Marean, McCabe, Rykerson, Stuckey, Theriault.

Yes, 87; No, 54; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

87 having voted in the affirmative and 54 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Location of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collection for Motor Vehicles Owned by Public Utilities

(H.P. 353) (L.D. 514)

(C. "A" H-94)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Farmington, Representative Buckland.

Representative **BUCKLAND**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House, I rise today to speak in favor or this and merely to provide a little background, or context, in which to make a prudent decision. I submit to you that this bill is just a matter of tax policy fairness.

Excise tax for vehicles is meant to support road maintenance in the towns where vehicles are parked, and that is indeed where these taxes should be paid. Currently corporations and partnerships do this already with no ill effects and have done since the mid 70's, and this bill would just require that public utilities do the same.

There are winners and losers in this, I will grant you that, and coming from a town, myself, with a lot of non-taxed property, every little bit helps, or every little bit hurts. In this case, via an amendment the committee put in, it creates a soft landing for those towns who may lose some revenue by delaying the implementation until January 1st, 2017. It also puts it between two fiscal years, so those costs can be accounted for in that area.

And, again, it's merely an issue of tax fairness. These vehicles are on the roads in these communities, with the wear and tear associated with large commercial vehicles, and it's my view that this should be changed, and that's what this bill does. Thank you very much.

Representative GOODE of Bangor moved that the Bill be **TABLED** until later in today's session pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

Representative FREDETTE of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **TABLE** until later in today's session pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Table until later in today's session pending Passage to be Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 61**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Stanley, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Daughtry, Gerrish, Hamann, Kinney J, Kumiega, Marean, McCabe, Rykerson, Stuckey, Theriault.

Yes, 76; No, 65; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

76 having voted in the affirmative and 65 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **TABLED** until later in today's session pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**. (Roll Call Ordered)

## Resolves

Resolve, To Study State and Federal Laws Regarding Online Privacy and Data Security To Develop Ways To Further Protect Consumers from Identity Theft and Fraud

(H.P. 102) (L.D. 144)

(C. "A" H-101)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative FREDETTE of Newport, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **FINAL PASSAGE**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

Representative BECK of Waterville **REQUESTED** that the Clerk **READ** the Committee Report.

The Clerk **READ** the Committee Report in its entirety.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Russell.

Representative **RUSSELL**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I did not expect to rise on my bill this morning. I thought we had already passed this, but I just wanted to remind folks that all this does is create a study commission so we can actually look at the laws in our state to make sure that our online privacy and data security laws are actually in tune with what they need to be, with the new and developing technology.

As we saw with the Anthem breach, as we've seen with the Hannaford breach, and as we saw, most recently, with the DNS attack on Maine's own web server, this is something that we should be taking a look at. Our state website went down for three days. I don't think it's out of the ordinary to take a look at the laws, and since online privacy and data security laws are technical in nature, they're difficult, you want to make sure that you're not over-regulating, but that you're setting a policy framework that works. I would hope that we would pass this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Final Passage. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

# ROLL CALL NO. 62

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kruger, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Maker, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Stanley, Sukeforth, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Battle, Bickford, Black, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Dunphy L, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gillway, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Malaby, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sawicki, Seavey, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Daughtry, Gerrish, Hamann, Kinney J, Kumiega, Marean, McCabe, Rykerson, Stuckey, Theriault.

Yes, 81; No, 60; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

81 having voted in the affirmative and 60 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment yesterday, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Mobile Telephone When Operating a Motor Vehicle Except in Hands-free Mode"

(S.P. 60) (L.D. 185) - In House, Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION READ** and **ACCEPTED** on April 21, 2015.

- In Senate, Minority (6) OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee on TRANSPORTATION READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-13) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-51) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

TABLED - April 28, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Subsequently, the House voted to **INSIST**.

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

HOUSE REPORT - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-111) - Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY on Bill "An Act To Protect Individuals from Breaches of Trust by Clergy Members" (H.P. 390) (L.D. 566)

TABLED - May 5, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative FREDETTE of Newport.

PENDING - ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative GUERIN of Glenburn, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**. Sent for concurrence.

SENATE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (11) **Ought Not to Pass** - Minority (2) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-65)** - Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Attract Young Families to Maine and Keep Young Families in Maine by Expanding the Child Care Tax Credit"

(S.P. 321) (L.D. 930) - In Senate, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED.

TABLED - May 6, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

PENDING - Motion of Representative GOODE of Bangor to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** in concurrence.

## SENATE PAPERS

The following Joint Order: (S.P. 517)

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 10:00 in the morning.

Came from the Senate, **READ** and **PASSED**.

**READ** and **PASSED** in concurrence.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Change of Committee

Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Release of Child Protective Records to Certain Providers of Child and Adult Services"

(S.P. 443) (L.D. 1238)

Reporting that it be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill and accompanying papers were **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** in concurrence.

#### **Divided Report**

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Refer to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology** on Bill "An Act To Direct the Department of Public Safety To Establish a Public Safety Answering Point for the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation at Indian Township"

Signed:

(H.P. 412) (L.D. 599)

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock BURNS of Washington

Representatives:

FOWLE of Vassalboro DAVITT of Hampden GERRISH of Lebanon LAJOIE of Lewiston LONG of Sherman NADEAU of Winslow THERIAULT of China TIMMONS of Cumberland WARREN of Hallowell

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not** to **Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

GERZOFSKY of Cumberland

Representative:

**CHENETTE** of Saco

## READ.

On motion of Representative FOWLE of Vassalboro, the Majority **Refer to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

Subsequently, the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY**, **UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and sent for concurrence.

#### ORDERS

On motion of Representative SHAW of Standish, the following Joint Order: (H.P. 948)

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that Bill, "An Act To Require Removal of Mooring Equipment," H.P. 21, L.D. 22, and all its accompanying papers, be recalled from the Governor's desk to the House.

**READ** and **PASSED**.

Sent for concurrence.

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

On motion of Representative STETKIS of Canaan, the House adjourned at 11:43 a.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, 2015, pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 517) and in honor and lasting tribute to Harold John Butler, of Penobscot, Gary Allen French, of Canaan, Lance Lee Perkins, formerly of Skowhegan and Wayne Hollingworth, of Freeport.