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# ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

64th Legislative Day Thursday, June 18, 2015

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Prayer by Honorable Dale J. Crafts, Lisbon.

Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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## **SENATE PAPERS**

Bill "An Act To Authorize Increased Borrowing by the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority To Support the Maine Correctional Center in South Windham"

(S.P. 547) (L.D. 1447)

Came from the Senate, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act Regarding the Work Permitting Process for Minors"

(H.P. 943) (L.D. 1393)

Majority (7) OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED in the House on June 16, 2015.

Came from the Senate with the Minority (6) OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-437) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House voted to INSIST.

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

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# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-280)** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Laws Regarding the Manufacture and Sale of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs"

(S.P. 451) (L.D. 1246)

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock BURNS of Washington

Representatives:

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 to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-281)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

**GERZOFSKY of Cumberland** 

Representatives:

FOWLE of Vassalboro CHENETTE of Saco DAVITT of Hampden

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-280).

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-275)** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Fourth Amendment Protection Act"

(S.P. 200) (L.D. 531)

Signed:

Senator:

JOHNSON of Lincoln

Representatives:

**HOBBINS** of Saco

**EVANGELOS** of Friendship

GINZLER of Bridgton

GUERIN of Glenburn McCREIGHT of Harpswell

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

MOONEN of Portland

WARREN of Hallowell

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

Signed:

Senators:

BURNS of Washington VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

HERRICK of Paris SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-470)** on Bill "An Act To Increase Access to Health Security by Expanding Federally Funded Health Care for Maine People"

(H.P. 588) (L.D. 854)

Signed:

Senator:

**HASKELL** of Cumberland

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook BURSTEIN of Lincolnville HAMANN of South Portland HYMANSON of York PETERSON of Rumford STUCKEY of Portland

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel MALABY of Hancock SANDERSON of Chelsea VACHON of Scarborough

#### READ.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Ban the United Nations Agenda 21 in Maine"

(H.P. 119) (L.D. 161)

Signed:

Senators:

JOHNSON of Lincoln VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

HOBBINS of Saco EVANGELOS of Friendship

McCREIGHT of Harpswell
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

MOONEN of Portland WARREN of Hallowell

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-463)** on same Bill.

Signed: Senator:

**BURNS** of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton GUERIN of Glenburn HERRICK of Paris SHERMAN of Hodgdon

#### READ

Representative HOBBINS of Saco moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **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: 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. 290**

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

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

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, Devin, Farnsworth, Hanley, Head, Kinney J, Kornfield, Noon, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 75; No. 65; Absent, 11; Excused, 0.

75 having voted in the affirmative and 65 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and send for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the following item which was **TABLED** earlier in today's session:

SENATE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (9) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-275)** - Minority (4) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act
To Establish the Maine Fourth Amendment Protection Act"

(S.P. 200) (L.D. 531)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report.

Representative HOBBINS of Saco moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** 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 as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

#### **ROLL CALL NO. 291**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Grohman, Guerin, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Peterson, Pickett, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Sirocki, Stanley, Stetkis, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Turner, Verow, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

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

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, Devin, Farnsworth, Hanley, Head, Kinney J, Kornfield, Noon, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 82; No, 58; Absent, 11; Excused, 0.

82 having voted in the affirmative and 58 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (S-275) was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

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

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-275) in NON-CONCURRENCE and sent for concurrence.

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

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"

(H.P. 224) (L.D. 330)

Signed:

Senators:

BURNS of Washington JOHNSON of Lincoln

Representatives:

HOBBINS of Saco EVANGELOS of Friendship HERRICK of Paris McCREIGHT of Harpswell MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth MOONEN of Portland SHERMAN of Hodgdon WARREN of Hallowell

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-462)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton GUERIN of Glenburn

#### READ.

Representative McCABE of Skowhegan moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **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 Raymond, Representative McClellan.

Representative **McCLELLAN**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, this bill is appropriately before us as we move into the Fourth of July season, our celebration of independence. A time we have in the past celebrated our system of government, a grand experiment that actually changed the world. Mr. Speaker, I sponsored LD 330 upon request from a person I had never met before. We spoke, I agreed to put this bill forward. I learned a lot through this process and that's why I'm standing in support of the Minority Ought to Pass Report.

When I first put the bill in, I learned that it simply states that Maine would follow US and Maine law, the US and the Maine Constitution. I agreed to do this for them, but I also kind of laughed in my head thinking, "That surely already is the law, isn't it?" And I spoke to a few friends about this, Mr. Speaker, and I started making the joke that this would be kind of like putting a bill in that said that all Maine cars should stop at a stop sign. And then I thought about it, and I live on a hill with a stop sign at the bottom and no one ever stops at that stop sign. So, I think I learned a lot right there.

In this hearing, we had testimony from eight citizens, myself and the ACLU. All supported the bill except for one. And we heard some compelling stories, Mr. Speaker, about people that live in the United States who wanted to treat their issue in court with laws from other countries. In many cases these examples would negatively affect women, marriages and children.

So what's this bill about, Mr. Speaker? Well, it's about a system of government that was finely crafted, was God inspired and has worked like none other for a short period of time in the history of this world. This bill is about consistency, it's about people knowing, Mr. Speaker, that they can go to a Maine court and be confident they know the rules they will be treated by. A woman can go to a court in Maine and not hear that in a foreign country, their male son belongs to the father at age 10. This bill is not intended—at least by my count—this bill is not intended to specifically attack Sharia Law, Orthodox Jewish Tradition or any group or any custom. It really is meant to affirm our way of living.

Now—sadly, I'm 55—many of us grew up in a different world where there was a law and most people honored it. Today, we watch the federal government, Mr. Speaker, pick and choose which laws to enforce and which ones they're not going to enforce. And it happens in Maine, too. I don't stop at stop signs sometimes. I have blue plates though. Our system was created so that we would all be treated equal. And yes, I know, and we heard in the debate, that's not always worked well in this country. So, isn't it important that we affirm that the rules that exist today are the same for Presidents and for people that are homeless, for anybody that you know. This is the Constitution we all swore to uphold.

The bill is straight forward, the analyst in the Judiciary Committee actually drafted it for me, and at least 10 states have passed this legislation. We affirm things in this House all the time and this is no different. And in this changing world, Mr. Speaker, this bill gives you a chance to stand for our rule of law in Maine. The argument in the committee against this bill wasn't really an argument, it was simply that yes, there are challenges going on in the United States, but it doesn't really seem to be happening in Maine at this point. Well, since this bill, and this bill actually was heard many months ago, since this bill happened, Mr. Speaker, there was recently—maybe two weeks ago—an attack in Boston of a police officer where the intent was to cut his head off. Luckily, it didn't happen. Right now, Mr. Speaker, since this bill was heard, in Texas there's a case where a father is defending himself for killing, allegedly, his daughter's boyfriend and best friend in what is termed an "honor killing." His defense is, "It's an honor killing. These people shamed my family and so I can kill them." And finally, in New York, there's a case recently where a woman who lives in an orthodox Jewish society, her husband decided to just ostracize her. He would not divorce her and it basically froze her out of almost every part of that society. And people are saying, Mr. Speaker, that, currently, all of these cases are being successfully covered in our court system. However, given my opinion, today's activist judicial system, what will happen in Maine if even one of these cases goes the other way?

So, we've heard recently—with our budget process, Mr. Speaker—we've heard a lot about people coming to this country. And most of us think that's a good thing. And don't they come to this country because of the freedoms and protections we offer them, Mr. Speaker, that their previous home must not have? LD 330 provides for one simple thing, no tricks at all: that foreign law cannot be cited in our courts in Maine when to do so would violate any rights or privileges granted within our State Constitution or the US Constitution. Period. It should not be necessary to have this discussion today, but cases across the country are forcing me to stand up for this, Mr. Speaker. And I ask you today to support defeating this motion, passing LD 330 and helping to keep Maine great. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Friendship, Representative Evangelos.

Representative **EVANGELOS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Men and Women of the House, we heard no convincing testimony in the Judiciary Committee regarding this bill. There was one piece of emotional testimony that cited, I mean, quote, unquote, "Sharia Law," which is, you know, Islamic law overseas in some countries, which we have a total separation of church and state in this country. And no court in this country is going to honor the violation of people's liberties on the basis of any religious law, whether it be Sharia or otherwise. So, there was no evidence presented.

But I want to remind everybody that the United States is a signatory to the following conventions and treaties overseas: the Geneva Convention; the International Court of War Crimes Against Genocide; the Convention against Torture signed by Ronald Reagan in 1988; extradition treaties with a variety of countries; the War Crimes Act of 1996. I also want to remind everybody that after the end of World War II, the Nuremberg Convention and the Nuremberg trials were conducted. The Chief Justice of that court was Robert Jackson from Ohio. The convention was written by Americans, by American justices and jurists. And it's a treaty that we're a signatory to and we're all proud of, and of course we, as Americans, want to honor our international obligations when they're based on American values. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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. 292**

YEA - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Evangelos, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Saucier, Schneck, Seavey, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Sukeforth, 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, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanington, Hawke, Head, Hilliard, Hobart, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sanderson, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, Devin, Farnsworth, Hanley, Kinney J, Kornfield, Noon, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 80; No, 61; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

80 having voted in the affirmative and 61 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and send for concurrence.

Six Members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-460)** on Bill "An Act To Require Screening and Testing for Illegal Substances of Beneficiaries under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program"

(H.P. 955) (L.D. 1407)

Signed: Senators:

> BRAKEY of Androscoggin McCORMICK of Kennebec

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel MALABY of Hancock SANDERSON of Chelsea VACHON of Scarborough

Six Members of the same Committee report in Report "B" Ought Not to Pass on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

**HASKELL** of Cumberland

Representatives:

**GATTINE** of Westbrook **BURSTEIN of Lincolnville** HAMANN of South Portland **HYMANSON** of York STUCKEY of Portland

One Member of the same Committee reports in Report "C" Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-461) on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

PETERSON of Rumford

#### READ.

Representative GATTINE of Westbrook moved that the House ACCEPT Report "B" Ought Not to Pass.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester REQUESTED a roll call on the motion to ACCEPT Report "B" Ought Not to Pass.

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

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, TABLED pending the motion of Representative GATTINE of Westbrook to ACCEPT Report "B" Ought Not to Pass and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

# CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

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

(H.P. 24) (L.D. 25) Bill "An Act To Protect the Privacy of Citizens from Domestic Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Uses" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-469)

(H.P. 853) (L.D. 1253) Bill "An Act To Improve the Evaluation Committee on EDUCATION AND of Public Schools" **CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by** Committee Amendment "A" (H-467)

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

There being no objection, the House Papers were PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended and sent for concurrence.

(H.P. 783) (L.D. 1145) Bill "An Act To Improve Maine's Involuntary Commitment Processes" Committee on JUDICIARY reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-464)

On motion of Representative MALABY of Hancock, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill was READ ONCE. Committee Amendment "A" (H-464) was READ by the Clerk and ADOPTED.

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

Representative MALABY of Hancock PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-471), which was READ by the Clerk and ADOPTED.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-464) and House Amendment "A" (H-471) and sent for concurrence.

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

# **ENACTORS** Acts

An Act To Strengthen the Economic Stability of Qualified Maine Citizens by Expanding Coverage of Reproductive Health Care and Family Services

> (H.P. 213) (L.D. 319) (C. "A" H-243)

An Act To Improve Childhood Vaccination Rates in Maine

(H.P. 310) (L.D. 471) (C. "A" H-426)

An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs

> (H.P. 404) (L.D. 580) (C. "A" H-115)

An Act To Allow a Patient To Designate a Caregiver in the Patient's Medical Record

> (H.P. 447) (L.D. 666) (C. "A" H-432)

An Act To Protect Children and the Public from Vapor from **Electronic Smoking Devices** 

> (H.P. 769) (L.D. 1108) (C. "A" H-428)

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.

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

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The following matter, 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.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (12) Ought to Pass pursuant to Resolve 2013 chapter 111, section 3 - Minority (1) Ought Not to Pass pursuant to Resolve 2013 chapter 111, section 3 - Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS on Bill "An Act To Authorize a Casino To Benefit Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in the State"

(H.P. 990) (L.D. 1446)

TABLED - June 16, 2015 (Till Later Today) by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester.

PENDING - Motion of Representative GIDEON of Freeport to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS PURSUANT TO **RESOLVE** Report.

Subsequently. Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority Ought to Pass Pursuant to Resolve 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 Pursuant to Resolve Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## **ROLL CALL NO. 293**

YEA - Alley, Austin, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Dillingham, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M. Edgecomb, Evangelos, Farrin, Fecteau, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Goode, Grant, Greenwood, Hamann, Hanington, Harlow, Head, Herbig, Hickman, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kumiega, Lajoie, Long, Longstaff, Luchini, Maker, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanderson, Saucier, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Welsh, White, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Babbidge, Black, Buckland, Crafts, Espling, Frey, Grohman, Guerin, Hawke, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Kinney M, Kruger, Lockman, Lyford, McClellan, Morrison, Pickett, Pierce T, Reed, Schneck, Seavey, Timberlake, Wadsworth, Winsor.

ABSENT - Blume, Campbell J, Davitt, Devin, Farnsworth, Hanley, Kinney J, Kornfield, Noon, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 114; No, 26; Absent, 11; Excused, 0.

114 having voted in the affirmative and 26 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent, and accordingly the Majority Ought to Pass Pursuant to Resolve Report was ACCEPTED.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

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

Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-459)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Ellsworth, Representative Luchini.

Representative **LUCHINI**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, what this amendment does is, under current law, the casino that exists now in Oxford gives a percentage of its revenues to the Tribes. However, there's also a provision in there that says if a tribe is to receive a benefit from any other gaming facility that that money would be revert back to the casino. So the casino would effectively keep the money. So what this does is strike that provision. Thank

Subsequently, **House Amendment "A" (H-459)** was **ADOPTED**.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-459) and sent for concurrence.

# SENATE PAPERS Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Remove the Municipal Mandate To Enforce the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code"

(S.P. 418) (L.D. 1191)

Minority (6) OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED in the House on June 12, 2015.

Came from the Senate with the Majority (7) OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-161) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-297) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Speaker EVES of North Berwick moved that the House INSIST.

Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

The SPEAKER: Representative Higgins has moved that the House Recede and Concur. The motion Recede and Concur is a higher precedent than Insist. The current motion is to Recede and concur.

The Chair recognizes the Representative from Dover-Foxcroft, Representative Higgins.

Representative **HIGGINS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, last week we voted on this bill and I want to make three points on the request to Recede and Concur. There was a lot of uncertainty as to what the Maine Municipal Association's position was on this bill. A number of people spoke to it and looking for clarification. I have before me the letter from the Executive Director, Geoff Herman, and, in fact, the 70-member board of the Maine Municipal Association asked for this bill to be introduced. They fully support the motion before you here today.

The second point that I want to make is the original bill would have allowed communities from 4,000 to 10,000 in population to opt out of the municipal building and energy code. This amendment that comes from the other body changes that and it requests that communities between 4,000 and 6,000 be given that opportunity; not 4,000 to 10,000. That reflects a conversation that I've had with a number of people here that really thought the initial bill was a substantial overreach.

The third is, there are a number of communities that are affected in the four to six thousand category, and I thought it'd be interesting just to note what some of those communities are. So, I have a dozen different communities here as examples: Millinocket, Pittsfield, Waldoboro, Rumford, Warren, Madison, Madawaska, Monmouth, Vassalboro, Bar Harbor, Fort Kent, and Dover-Foxcroft are all communities that would be impacted and have the ability to opt out if this particular motion is approved by this body. I ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

Representative GIDEON of Freeport **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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 Deer Isle, Representative Kumiega.

Representative **KUMIEGA**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, as a building contractor and a carpenter, I'd spend a lot of time fixing things that were not done properly in the first place. The building code is a way to avoid that. Houses that are built to code last longer, maintenance is cheaper. They're cheaper to live in because they use less energy. They're healthier to live in. There's less mold problems, less leakage.

You can pay me now or pay me later. Houses have to be built the right way to last. We know a lot more about building houses than we did a hundred years ago or 50 years ago, or even 10 years ago. And the building code reflects that. This is a way, houses that are built to code are a better investment and for most people, their house is their biggest investment. It's their

largest investment; the only way that they have something that they can pass on to their family. So, I oppose this Recede and Concur motion and ask you to vote red on it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from East Machias, Representative Tuell.

Representative **TUELL**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I just couldn't resist another local control speech, so I will make it brief. I concur with the Representative from Dover-Foxcroft. Like so many things that float between these two chambers, and these two floors, this isn't a perfect deal, but it's a fair deal. It's a little bit. It's reasonable. It doesn't go all the way, but it does something. It's very modest. It's a fair compromise. And I think, maybe, if we actually compromised a little more on things like this and others, we might get a little more done. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Kittery, Representative Rykerson.

Representative **RYKERSON**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, if you want to talk about fairness, is it fair that there are many dozens of communities that have been building and constructing houses and other commercial buildings according to code, and now you're proposing that they will not be built according to code. That doesn't seem very fair to me. It doesn't seem very safe. It doesn't seem like a very good idea at all that hundreds of thousands of people will be subjected to houses that are not built according to code. I don't think it has anything to do with local control. I think it has to do with safety. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Canaan, Representative Stetkis.

Representative **STETKIS**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, this bill allows a municipality to opt out if they choose. If you like your MUBEC, you can keep your MUBEC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

#### **ROLL CALL NO. 294**

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

NAY - Alley, Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Goode, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Maker, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Peterson, Pierce T, Powers, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Stuckey, Tepler, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Warren, Welsh, Mr. Speaker.

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, Devin, Kinney J, Kornfield, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 72; No, 72; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

72 having voted in the affirmative and 72 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR FAILED**.

Subsequently, the House voted to INSIST.

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

Bill "An Act To Base the Excise Tax Imposed on the Purchase of a Motor Vehicle on the Price Paid"

(H.P. 77) (L.D. 94)

Majority (7) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **TAXATION READ** and **ACCEPTED** in the House on June 8, 2015

Came from the Senate with the Minority (5) OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report of the Committee on TAXATION READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-327) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-258) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.

The House voted to INSIST.

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

Bill "An Act To Remove from the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act the Requirement That a Patient's Medical Condition Be Debilitating"

(H.P. 22) (L.D. 23)

Majority (12) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in the House on May 28, 2015

Came from the Senate with the Minority (1) OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report of the Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On motion of Representative McCABE of Skowhegan, **TABLED** pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION** and later today assigned.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Reports

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY**, **UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Lower Energy Costs and Increase Access to Solar Energy for Agricultural Businesses"

(S.P. 376) (L.D. 1073)

Signed:

Senators:

HILL of York MASON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

DION of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BEAVERS of South Berwick
DeCHANT of Bath
DUNPHY of Embden
GROHMAN of Biddeford
O'CONNOR of Berwick
RYKERSON of Kittery
WADSWORTH of Hiram

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-253)** on same Bill.

Signed: Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representative:

HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Came from the Senate with the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-253).

READ.

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

Majority Report of the Committee on **TAXATION** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Tax Expenditures Create High-quality Jobs"

(S.P. 462) (L.D. 1287)

Signed:

Senators:

McCORMICK of Kennebec DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn CHACE of Durham SEAVEY of Kennebunkport SKOLFIELD of Weld SUKEFORTH of Appleton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-279)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

GOODE of Bangor MOONEN of Portland RUSSELL of Portland STANLEY of Medway TEPLER of Topsham

Came from the Senate with the Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

READ.

On motion of Representative GOODE of Bangor, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** in concurrence.

# CONSENT CALENDAR First Day

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

(S.P. 332) (L.D. 941) Bill "An Act To Improve Tax Expenditure Transparency and Accountability" Committee on TAXATION reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-296)

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

There being no objection, the Senate Paper was **PASSED** TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended in concurrence.

**ENACTORS** 

Acts

An Act To Expand Maine's Carbon Monoxide Detectors Law

(S.P. 216) (L.D. 623)

(C. "A" S-290)

An Act To Restructure the Permitting Process for Wildlife and Exotic Species in Captivity

(S.P. 501) (L.D. 1369)

(C. "A" S-282)

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 Increase the Limit on the Number of Patients a Primary Caregiver May Provide for under the Medical Marijuana Laws

(H.P. 8) (L.D. 5) (C. "A" H-456)

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

On motion of Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester, 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: 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. 295** 

YEA - Babbidge, Bates, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Black, Brooks, Buckland, Burstein, Chapman, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Dion, Duchesne, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Gideon, Gilbert, Golden, Greenwood, Grohman, Hamann, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Malaby, Martin R, McCabe, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pierce T, Powers, Russell, Rykerson, Sanderson, Saucier, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Sirocki, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Tipping-Spitz, Vachon, Verow, Welsh, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Alley, Austin, Battle, Bickford, Bryant, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chenette, Corey, Crafts, Dillingham, Doore, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Goode, Grant, Guerin, Hanington, Hanley, Herbig, Herrick, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Kinney M, Lockman, Long, Luchini, Lyford, Maker, Marean, Martin J, Mastraccio, McClellan, McElwee, Monaghan, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Peterson, Pickett, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Seavey, Sherman, Skolfield, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timberlake, Timmons, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, Devin, Higgins, Kinney J, Kornfield, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 68; No, 75; Absent, 8; Excused, 0.

68 having voted in the affirmative and 75 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent, and accordingly the Bill **FAILED PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED** and was sent to the Senate.

The SPEAKER: Pursuant to Title 3, Section 2, the date of adjournment for the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature is hereby extended beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days, and further that all actions taken by the House and the Senate on June 18, 2015, prior to the vote, are hereby ratified.

At this point the Speaker laid before the House the following question, "Will the House extend the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days?"

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative FREDETTE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, sorry for the break. Obviously, pursuant to the Maine Constitution, we have a Constitutional requirement to adjourn on the third Wednesday of the month of June. We obviously are here on a Thursday, so we're technically beyond that date, and not even technically, we are beyond that date. And so, in order, I think, for the body to continue the important work that we have on behalf of the people of the State of Maine, we have still lots of bills to do that, essentially what my understanding is, what I believe we should do, as a body, take a roll call on this matter, so I'd be asking for a roll call. It would require a two-thirds vote of this body to continue to extend an additional five days as permitted under the State Constitution and state law, so that we can continue to do our work in a legal fashion on behalf of the people of the State of Maine. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, the same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **EXTEND** the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days.

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 Skowhegan, Representative McCabe.

Representative **McCABE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I just rise to agree with my good colleague from Newport, Representative Fredette, suggests that we light the board up in green, and then we move on with the afternoon, with the other work we have, and move forward with the many bills that are still between the bodies. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will read the language one more time before the vote is open: Pursuant to Title 3, Section 2, the date of adjournment for the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature is hereby extended beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days, and further that all actions taken by the House and the Senate on June 18, 2015, prior to this vote, are hereby ratified.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Berwick, Representative O'Connor.

Representative  $\mbox{O'CONNOR}$ : Mr. Speaker, may I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose her question. Representative **O'CONNOR**: Are these five consecutive days starting from today? What days are these that we're voting on?

The SPEAKER: What we are voting on is, we have five days outlined in the Constitution. If we go beyond statutory adjournment, we can extend beyond the five legislative days. This is the first legislative day beyond statutory adjournment. This would be our first legislative day.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative FREDETTE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think to the extent that at the end of each day when we decide to come

back, and we adjourn set for the next additional day at a specific time, that would be establishing the next legislative day. And so, we did that last night when we decided to come back today. And so, as we continue to do that, I think at the end of the day when you say, essentially, "We are going to adjourn until tomorrow. We will come in session at 9 o'clock," that then would be counted as a legislative day. That's how I would interpret that.

Pursuant to 3 M.R.S.A., Section 2, this **EXTENSION** of the First Regular Session of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days, required the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership present.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brooksville, Representative Chapman.

Representative **CHAPMAN**: I'm just concerned about the integrity of this system, about my seatmate who is not here has a vote registered.

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

#### **ROLL CALL NO. 296**

YEA - Alley, Austin, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Beck, Beebe-Center, Bickford, Brooks, Bryant, Burstein, Campbell J, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, Dillingham, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy M, Edgecomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Foley, Fowle, Fredette, Frey, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Hanington, Harlow, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hobart, Hobbins, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney M, Kruger, Kumiega, Lajoie, Longstaff, Luchini, Maker, Marean, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McClellan, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Noon, Parry, Peterson, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Powers, Prescott, Reed, Rotundo, Rykerson, Sanderson, Saucier, Schneck, Seavey, Shaw, Short, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stuckey, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timmons, Tipping-Spitz, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Verow, Wadsworth, Wallace, Warren, Welsh, White, Winsor, Wood, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Black, Buckland, Crafts, Dunphy L, Farrin, Fecteau, Goode, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanley, Lockman, Long, Lyford, Martin J, O'Connor, Pickett, Russell, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Timberlake, Turner, Ward.

ABSENT - Blume, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Kinney J, Kornfield, Malaby, Nutting, Sanborn, Sawicki.

Yes, 118; No. 23; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

118 having voted in the affirmative and 23 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, and accordingly the House voted to **EXTEND** the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature beyond June 17, 2015 for an additional five legislative days.

The following item was taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

# **COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: (H.C. 244)
STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002

June 17, 2015 Honorable Robert Hunt Clerk of the House 2 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0002 Dear Clerk Hunt:

Pursuant to my authority under House Rule 201.1 (I) (a), I have temporarily appointed Representative Drew Gattine of Westbrook as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs for the duration of the absence of Representative Linda Sanborn of Gorham effective immediately. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, S/Mark W. Eves Speaker of the House

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

The SPEAKER: The House has gotten through the calendar, the supplements that we have in our possession. What the plan will be for the rest of today and this evening, the Clerk's Office needs time, and all the members of the Clerk's Office need time, to get the line item vetoes prepared. We're in a bit of unprecedented territory, uncharted waters, as it relates to the number of line item vetoes. The Clerk's Office needs to prepare those.

It's uncertain as to how long it will take to prepare them, but we are anticipating multiple hours. They will have a better sense of the pace in which they can get this done after a couple hours. I would anticipate an estimate—and this is an estimate and we will be sending emails throughout the day for updates—I would say not before six o'clock, but please look at your emails.

We need to make sure that the Clerk's Office can get done with their work. They are all going to be working on this. I ask that you respect their time. If you have questions about an amendment, if that could please wait until they get through their work. We want to be fully prepared this evening when we come back in to take up the line item vetoes and the intention is to get through that this evening.

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

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

Representative **DILLINGHAM**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call No. 288, on LD 83, An Act To Strengthen the Consent Laws for Abortions Performed on Minors and Incapacitated Persons, had I been present, I would've voted "yea."

The SPEAKER: Before we get started this evening, I wanted to take a moment of silence to honor the victims of the terrible tragedy that struck our nation yesterday in Charleston, South Carolina. At a historic black church in that community, a gunman fatally shot six women, three men, including the pastor who was a sitting State Senator. Our thoughts and prayers tonight are with those families and communities who are deeply grieving. Please join me now in a moment of silence.

At this point, the Members of the House stood and joined in a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tragedy at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

The SPEAKER: Prior to beginning this evening on the line item vetoes, the Chair would make an announcement that we will be going through these relatively quickly. We are going to be ordering divisions. If roll calls are required, please make that known. We are going to be going through these pretty quickly so that we can do this in an efficient, timely manner. I will do my best to look at the screen and look up prior to each supplement beginning, but please understand that we will be doing divisions.

Once we have a majority—it requires a simple majority to override a line item veto—I will be closing the vote. I would encourage folks to stay in their seat, with the exception of having to go to the emergency bathroom break. But, please be very cognizant of being able to push your button very quickly once we open the vote. During the divisions, bells do not ring, so if you're out in the hallway, you will not know if we were taking up a division or not.

You will also notice, starting with Supplement 4, goes through Supplement 80. There are more than 80 line item vetoes that we are going to need to take up. There will be another batch that will come. I believe that will start with Supplement 11 with that next batch. So, we are required to recycle the numbers—not required, we have to—because of the software, another reason. So I just wanted to clue folks in to that when we get to the 80th supplement, it will go back to Supplement No. 11 and go in sequential order from there.

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

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, just very quickly, Mr. Speaker, as I'm looking at the supplement, just want to make sure I understand in regards to the document, itself. I'm looking at page three, in Supplement No. 11. My understanding is, looking at the 2015-16 with a stricken out number, the number to the right would be the insertion of the Chief Executive's number. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER: The Chair would answer in the affirmative.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 243)

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

June 18, 2015

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine

State House

Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby executing line-item vetoes of a number of allocations contained within LD 1019, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017." These vetoes are included on the attached sheet.

Mainers want a budget that can be used as a blueprint for prosperity for our great state. Instead, legislators delayed the process for five months, then presented a business-as-usual budget patched together at the last minute. Secretive, late-night decisions made under the cover of darkness and behind locked

doors have led to a budget based on the best interests of a handful of politicians, not what is best for all the people of Maine. As the drug epidemic continues to ravage our state—with nearly 1,000 babies born each year addicted to drugs and 208 Mainers dead of drug overdoses in 2014—it is appalling that politicians would rather fund their own pet projects than prevent ruthless out-of-state drug traffickers from infiltrating our communities and killing our children.

Because politicians are so busy capitulating to special interests and kowtowing to social-justice activists prowling the halls of the State House, they ignore our elderly, disabled and mentally ill citizens. These Mainers are rightfully entitled to healthcare, but they are left sitting for years on waitlists without basic services. Politicians have submitted a budget that provides only \$6 million toward the waitlist, when the true need is another \$40 million—which I allocated in my original budget.

They also rejected my plan to overhaul the state's General Assistance program, which encouraged cities like Portland to spend more of local taxpayers' money so they could get more funding from the state. Politicians watered down General Assistance reform to reward cities that insist on giving local taxpayers' money to illegal aliens.

Clearly, the health and public safety of Mainers was not a priority of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Instead, Augusta politicians snuck in a \$4 million "Christmas tree" adorned with piggy projects for legislators, such as buying federal land in Kittery, building an unneeded "Francis Perkins Homestead," paying for a commission disguised as initiative to end hunger and creating entirely new projects.

Maine taxpayers deserve to know how every dollar of their money is being spent, but this "Christmas tree" with gifts for certain legislators was presented with no public notice or input. This is exactly the kind of back-room politics the people of Maine sent me here to prevent.

Too many Augusta politicians are willing to disenfranchise the Maine people in exchange for feeding off the public trough, even at the expense of our most vulnerable and needy citizens. The days of pork-barrel spending—and Christmas in June—must end. At the very least, I will bring these politicians' actions to light for Mainers to see.

My administration has been working for five years to create an efficient government, but that is an oxymoron to Augusta politicians. They must put aside their petty political agendas and put the hard-working people of Maine first. Mainers deserve to have a say in how their money is being used, and they should be included in the budgeting process. I took my budget directly to the people of Maine, holding public town hall meetings up and down the state.

Until Augusta politicians bring transparency to their budget process, I will continue to veto legislation that is not in the best interest of all Mainers. I ask each one of you to stand up for the Maine people and support these vetoes.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage

Governor

**READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE**. Sent for concurrence.

Pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2-A the accompanying line item vetoes on An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 702) (L.D. 1019) (S. "A" S-287 and S. "B" S-288 to C. "A" H-415)

The accompanying line item veto

# Fund for Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services - Administration Z047

Initiative: Provides one-time funding of \$750,000 in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium to foster the efficient delivery of local and regional services.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
All Other

2015-16 <del>\$750,000</del>

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Fund for Efficient Delivery of Local and Regional Services - Administration Z047

Initiative: Provides one-time funding of \$750,000 in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium to foster the efficient delivery of local and regional services.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other

2016-17 \$750.000

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

Personal Services (\$232,167) (\$300,460)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

# The accompanying line item veto **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

Personal Services (\$471,966) (\$608,508)

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and 18 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other (\$52,650) (\$67,655)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other (\$105,300) (\$135,311)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Division of Forest Protection Z232**

Initiative: Appropriates funding for additional short-haul activities from the Division of Forest Protection program to the Forest Health and Monitoring program.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$2,240 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding

the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 115 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Forest Health and Monitoring Z233

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

Personal Services \$889,991 \$877,90 The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Forest Health and Monitoring Z233

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

Personal Services \$880,615 \$856,981
The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 27 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Forest Health and Monitoring Z233

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$95,978 \$93,433

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Forest Health and Monitoring Z233

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$95,978 \$90,888

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

Personal Services \$77,828 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

Personal Services \$78,385 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Forest Health and Monitoring Z233

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$95,978 \$93,433

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 24 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Transfers one Public Service Coordinator I position and reallocates the cost from 50% Federal Expenditures Fund in the Parks - General Operations program and 50% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Maine Conservation Corps program to 100% Other Special Revenue Funds in the Office of the Commissioner program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

All Other \$4,029

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

\$0

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$2,022 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$1,810 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

All Other \$375 \$0
The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Establishes one 20-week Customer Representative Associate I position and one 20-week Assistant Park Ranger position at Mackworth Island and provides funding for related All Other costs which will result in an estimated \$55,000 per year increase in undedicated revenue.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16
All Other \$335

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 116 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other (\$9,910) (\$13,217)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other (\$19,818) (\$26,425)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

All Other (\$1,749) (\$2,331)

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Office of the Commissioner 0401

Initiative: Eliminates 6 vacant Forest Ranger II positions in the Division of Forest Protection program and reduces funding for related All Other costs.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

All Other (\$3,497)(\$4,663)

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position. OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

Personal Services \$2,062

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 104 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17 Personal Services \$1,529

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position. 2015-16

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other

\$80 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Reorganizes 2 seasonal part-time Office Assistant II positions to one permanent part-time Office Assistant II position. OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17 All Other

\$59 The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 18 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16 Personal Services \$132,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

\$0

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17
Personal Services \$188.31

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The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 24 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$11,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 24 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Reallocates the cost of 6 Assistant Attorney General positions and one Secretary Associate Legal position from 75% General Fund and 25% Federal Expenditures Fund to 100% General Fund beginning October 1, 2015 to compensate for the loss of federal funding.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$15,719 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

Personal Services \$34,025 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

Personal Services \$34,445 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$6,662 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the

question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

\$0

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Establishes one part-time Research Assistant position to serve as the homicide review panel coordinator in the criminal division.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

All Other \$6.662

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16 Personal Services \$66.831

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 101 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

Personal Services \$68,406

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16

\$4,886 All Other

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Establishes one Research Assistant position to serve as a trial preparation assistant in the criminal division.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

All Other \$2.886 \$0 The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding

the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Adjusts the baseline budget in the account used for the state match required for the Medicaid fraud control unit grant to reflect grant requirements.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other

\$123,133

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Adjusts the baseline budget in the account used for the state match required for the Medicaid fraud control unit grant to reflect grant requirements.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2016-17

\$131,320

\$0

\$0

All Other The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND Personal Services

2015-16

\$82,530

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 28 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

2016-17

Personal Services

\$117,279 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Administration - Attorney General 0310**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

2015-16

All Other

\$10,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote ves. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 30 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Administration - Attorney General 0310

Initiative: Provides funding for one Assistant Attorney General position and related costs to support increased participation in multistate and in-state civil fraud cases.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

2016-17 \$8.000

\$0

All Other

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 30 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Community College System - Maine Quality Centers 0804

Initiative: Provides funds for needs-based tuition assistance and grants for persons participating in the Put ME to Work Program and to be used to match funding or in-kind contributions by businesses participating in the Put ME to Work Program.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

\$500,000 \$0

All Other The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Community College System - Maine Quality Centers 0804

Initiative: Provides funds for needs-based tuition assistance and grants for persons participating in the Put ME to Work Program and to be used to match funding or in-kind contributions by businesses participating in the Put ME to Work Program.

GENERAL FUND

2016-17 \$500,000

\$0

All Other

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 93 voted in favor of the same and 27 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funds to maintain the workforce development and education programs that enable Maine citizens to obtain the skills and qualifications necessary to acquire jobs that are available in economic sectors across the State.

**GENERAL FUND** All Other

2015-16 \$2,000,000

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funds to maintain the workforce development and education programs that enable Maine citizens to obtain the skills and qualifications necessary to acquire jobs that are available in economic sectors across the State.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

All Other

\$6,000,000 \$3,000,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to Southern Maine Community College to support base redevelopment through economic growth and the operation of the new Midcoast Campus at Brunswick Landing. The funding supports public-private partnerships for academic programming in composites manufacturing, nursing, business and the arts and sciences and ensures student success through advising, library and tutoring services, academic programming and support services for workforce development and public-private partnerships.

**GENERAL FUND** 

All Other

2015-16 \$410,982

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 101 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Commission To End Student Hunger N200

Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission to End Student Hunger to establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other

2015-16

\$500

\$0

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 98 voted in favor of the same and 37 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Commission To End Student Hunger N200**

Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission to End Student Hunger to establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2016-17

All Other

\$500 The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 97 voted in favor of the same and 34 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Commission To End Student Hunger N200**

Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission to End Student Hunger to establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

All Other

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2015-16

\$500

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 95 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Commission To End Student Hunger N200**

Initiative: Provides base allocations for the Commission to End Student Hunger to establish an account that can be used to accept contributions and other sources of funding to support the work of the commission and 4 privately funded hunger coordinators.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

\$0 All Other \$500

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 99 voted in favor of the same and 35 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services Z005

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for consolidation of school administrative units.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16 All Other \$750,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 94 voted in favor of the same and 36 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services Z005

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for consolidation of school administrative units.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

\$750,000 All Other \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 98 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides funding to cover obligations in support of publicly funded students and teachers in the State.

GENERAL FUND

All Other \$34,699,613 \$19,699,613

Representative TUELL of East Machias REQUESTED a roll call on RECONSIDERATION.

Fewer than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was not ordered.

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funding to cover obligations in support of publicly funded students and teachers in the State.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$36,130,634 \$21.000.000

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funds for 3 community schools to be part of a 5-year pilot project beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. 2016-17

\$0

**GENERAL FUND** 

\$150,000 All Other

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote ves. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

H-944

\$0

# The accompanying line item veto

# **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

**GENERAL FUND** 

Personal Services \$73,104

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17 Personal Services \$75,491

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

All Other

\$7,151

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 31 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Planning and Research Associate II position to increase communication and cooperation between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services, to provide staffing services to the Commission to End Student Hunger, to monitor child hunger and nutrition programs in both departments and to provide information to local school administrative units on existing child hunger and nutrition programs and available funding.

GENERAL FUND

All Other

2016-17

\$5,351

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 94 voted in favor of the same and 37 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for annual competitive skill-oriented school food services recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

\$7.850

\$0

All Other The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 99 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides funds for annual competitive skill-oriented school food services recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

All Other

\$7,850

\$0

\$0

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 104 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **Efficiency Maine Trust Z100**

Initiative: Provides funding for the increase in projected gas assessment revenues.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

All Other \$795,075

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 94 voted in favor of the same and 32 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Efficiency Maine Trust Z100**

Initiative: Provides funding for the increase in projected gas assessment revenues.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2016-17

All Other \$1,017,695

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 100 voted in favor of the same and 42 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

Personal Services \$79,882 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Mental Health Services - Community 0121

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

Personal Services \$83,999 \$0
The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Mental Health Services - Community 0121

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$9,956 \$0
The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 25 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Transfers and reallocates one full-time Office Associate II position and one part-time Office Assistant II position from 64% General Fund and 36% Other Special Revenue Funds within the Office of the Commissioner District Operations program to 100% General Fund in the Mental Health Services - Community program.

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$9,956 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 92 voted in favor of the same and 16 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Mental Health Services - Community 0121

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase payments to peer centers, also referred to as social clubs or drop-in centers, by October 1st in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16

All Other \$40,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 104 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Mental Health Services - Community 0121**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to increase payments to peer centers, also referred to as social clubs or drop-in centers, by October 1st in each year of the 2016-2017 biennium.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

All Other \$85,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 27 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679 Initiative: Provides funding to address the increased costs associated with rate changes from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16

All Other

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

\$24.341

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679

Initiative: Provides funding to address the increased costs associated with rate changes from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology.

GENERAL FUND

All Other

2016-17

\$24.342

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679 Initiative: Provides funds to increase the baseline funding for the drug court program.

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$301,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679 Initiative: Provides funds to increase the baseline funding for the drug court program.

**GENERAL FUND** All Other

2016-17

\$353,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679

Initiative: Provides funds for the case management and other ancillary services provided by the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services for a drug court program in the Penobscot County unified criminal docket.

**GENERAL FUND** 

All Other

\$150,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 117 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 0679

Initiative: Provides funds for the case management and other ancillary services provided by the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services for a drug court program in the Penobscot County unified criminal docket.

**GENERAL FUND** 

All Other

2016-17

\$150,000

\$0 The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Food Supplement Administration Z019**

Initiative: Provides funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families offset for common costs, as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services, in the supplemental nutrition assistance program administration, as required by Section 16(k)(3) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, extended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, and permanently extended by Section 4406 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

FOOD SUPPLEMENT ADMINISTRATION Z019

PROGRAM SUMMARY

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16

All Other \$2,970,882 \$2.064.198

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

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FOOD SUPPLEMENT ADMINISTRATION Z019

PROGRAM SUMMARY

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

All Other \$2,970,882

\$1,761,970

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 24 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Head Start 0545

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

\$1,194,458 All Other \$994.458

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 108 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Head Start 0545

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other \$1,194,458 \$994.458

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 24 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Head Start 0545

Initiative: Provides funding for Head Start services in fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17 only to be used to maximize the State's share of federal block grant dollars under the federal Child Care and Development Fund program.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE All Other

2015-16

\$575,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 105 voted in favor of the same and 19 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Head Start 0545

Initiative: Provides funding for Head Start services in fiscal year 2015-16 and fiscal year 2016-17 only to be used to maximize the State's share of federal block grant dollars under the federal Child Care and Development Fund program.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE

All Other

\$575,000 The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 115 voted in favor of the same and 20 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults.

GENERAL FUND

2015-16

All Other

\$695,186 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 121 voted in favor of the same and 13 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under Chapter 10-149: Office of Aging and Disability Services, Chapter 5, Office of Elder Services Policy Manual, Section 63, In-Home and Community Support Services for Elderly and Other Adults.

**GENERAL FUND** All Other

2016-17

\$695,186 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 121 voted in favor of the same and 9 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted lead inspections.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE

2015-16

All Other

\$694,126

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION. After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 101 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

All Other

The accompanying line item veto

# Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted lead inspections.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE

2016-17 \$636,386

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 97 voted in favor of the same and 37 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE Personal Services

2015-16

\$447,780

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 96 voted in favor of the same and 33 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE

Personal Services

\$612,686

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION. After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 35 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE

2015-16

All Other

\$37,669

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 33 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

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Initiative: Provides funding to hire 8 limited-period Environmental Specialist III positions through June 10, 2017 to review inspections, issue orders to abate hazards, track to make sure abatements occur and work with families on interim controls to reduce hazards until the abatement is complete.

FUND FOR A HEALTHY MAINE All Other

2016-17

\$50,226

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 98 voted in favor of the same and 34 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

\$0

All Other

\$1,304,814 The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 114 voted in favor of the same and 18 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

**GENERAL FUND** 

\$1,304,814

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

\$0

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 118 voted in favor of the same and 15 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2015-16

All Other \$2,171,909

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 118 voted in favor of the same and 10 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for personal support services provided under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 19: Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 96: Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2016-17

All Other \$2,190,536 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 122 voted in favor of the same and 14 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

**GENERAL FUND** 

All Other

2015-16

\$14,477

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 12 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

All Other \$19,303 The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 17 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19, Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND

2015-16

\$0

\$24.304 All Other The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 116 voted in favor of the same and 14 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding for prepared meals to be delivered to individuals who qualify for services under the MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II. Section 19. Home and Community Benefits for the Elderly and for Adults with Disabilities and who are also experiencing transitions of care, have debilitating or acute illnesses or are primarily homebound.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND 2016-17

\$32,406 All Other The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 119 voted in favor of the same and 13 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **Purchased Social Services 0228**

Initiative: Provides for funding for the State's federally qualified health centers to support access to primary medical, behavioral health and dental services for residents in rural and underserved communities, as well as to assist with provider recruitment and retention.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16

All Other \$500,000

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 27 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# **Purchased Social Services 0228**

Initiative: Provides for funding for the State's federally qualified health centers to support access to primary medical, behavioral health and dental services for residents in rural and underserved communities, as well as to assist with provider recruitment and retention.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17 All Other \$500,000

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the

objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 28 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

GENERAL FUND 2015-16

All Other \$6,882,011 \$6,165,156

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 103 voted in favor of the same and 30 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131

Initiative: BASELINE BUDGET

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

\$6,882,011 All Other \$5,926,205

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 104 voted in favor of the same and 29 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES 0138** PROGRAM SUMMARY

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

All Other \$22,163,821 \$22,023,835

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 110 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

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\$0

The accompanying line item veto

# **TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES 0138**

PROGRAM SUMMARY

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

\$22,163,821 All Other \$21,977,173

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 99 voted in favor of the same and 30 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## **Historic Preservation Commission 0036**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the acquisition of the Frances Perkins homestead in Newcastle, Maine.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

All Other \$200,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 94 voted in favor of the same and 37 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### **Historic Preservation Commission 0036**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Wood Island Life Saving Station Association for the planning, design and restoration of the Wood Island Life Saving Station in Kittery.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

All Other

\$200,000 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote ves. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 97 voted in favor of the same and 34 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

Personal Services

\$108,200

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 107 voted in favor of the same and 26 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

All Other

\$113.088

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 111 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

All Other

\$14,600

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION. After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding

the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 109 voted in favor of the same and 23 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Establishes 2 Clerk positions that will expand the availability of drugs courts and judge days for criminal trials and dockets.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

\$2,600

All Other The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

\$0

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 106 voted in favor of the same and 21 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for architectural feasibility studies to improve court facilities in Oxford County, Waldo County and York County.

**GENERAL FUND** 2015-16 \$300,000 All Other

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 113 voted in favor of the same and 18 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4 meetings of the Commission to End Student Hunger during each interim period. 2015-16

**GENERAL FUND** Personal Services

\$220

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 92 voted in favor of the same and 35 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4 meetings of the Commission to End Student Hunger during each interim period.

**GENERAL FUND** 2016-17

Personal Services \$220

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 97 voted in favor of the same and 35 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4 meetings of the Commission to End Student Hunger during each interim period.

**GENERAL FUND** All Other

2015-16

\$280

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 93 voted in favor of the same and 40 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

## Legislature 0081

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the per diem costs and other expenses of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to participate in up to 4 meetings of the Commission to End Student Hunger during each interim period. GENERAL FUND 2016-17

All Other

\$280

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 92 voted in favor of the same and 42 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Appropriates funds for legislative per diem costs and other expenses for the Commission to Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

Personal Services

\$1,100

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 93 voted in favor of the same and 41 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT **SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Appropriates funds for legislative per diem costs and other expenses for the Commission to Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund.

**GENERAL FUND** All Other

2015-16

\$1,650

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 87 voted in favor of the same and 44 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

Personal Services

\$239,068 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 112 voted in favor of the same and 22 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

Personal Services

\$246,462 \$0

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote ves. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 116 voted in favor of the same and 13 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2015-16

\$73,128

\$0

All Other The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 119 voted in favor of the same and 14 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

#### State Police 0291

Initiative: Provides funding for 2 State Police Detective positions and one Forensic Chemist position and related All Other costs to establish a cold case homicide unit.

**GENERAL FUND** 

2016-17

<del>\$46,697</del> \$0

All Other

The Chair ordered a division on RECONSIDERATION.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote ves. those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 118 voted in favor of the same and 12 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying line item veto

# Multimodal - Passenger Rail Z139

Initiative: Allocates one-time funding to study and plan for the implementation of passenger rail service between the cities of Lewiston and Auburn and the Amtrak Downeaster service.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

2015-16

\$500,000

\$0

All Other

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**. After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 96 voted in favor of the same and 39 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

## The accompanying line item veto Multimodal - Passenger Rail Z139

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**MULTIMODAL - PASSENGER RAIL Z139** 

PROGRAM SUMMARY

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2015-16

All Other \$500.000

\$0

The Chair ordered a division on **RECONSIDERATION**.

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?'

The SPEAKER: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this dollar amount become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken. 102 voted in favor of the same and 35 against, and accordingly the Line Item Veto was NOT SUSTAINED. Sent for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: I want to thank everybody for their patience. I especially want to thank the Clerk's Office that prepared all these documents for today. It took a number of hours and just want to take a moment and thank all of the dedicated staff. They represent what each office in this building represents, and that's professionalism, and thank you all very much for sticking it out today. Big round of applause.

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

On motion of Representative BECK of Waterville, the House adjourned at 10:44 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 19, 2015, in honor and lasting tribute to Robert Eaton Canavan, of Waterville.