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History and Final Disposition

HP1328

Communication from Secretary of State: Certification of Citizen Initiative Petition Entitled "An Act to Promote Forest Rehabilitation and Eliminate Clearcutting" (IB 4, LD 1819). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 03/05/96.

LD 1819 / IB0004

An Act to Promote Forest Rehabilitation and Eliminate Clearcutting. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 03/18/96. ONTP Accepted Pursuant to Joint Rule 15 03/26/96. Final Disposition: Paired with LD 1892 (CMR LAWS, Chapter 1) on Ballot and Failed in Referendum 11/05/96 (In favor of LD 1819: 175,078; In favor of LD 1892: 282,620; Opposed to both measures: 139,176).

HP1384

Joint Resolution Expressing the Sentiment of the Legislature in Opposition to the Initiated Bill Proposing a Ban on Clear-cutting. Presented by Representative BARTH of Bethel; Cosponsored by Senator BUTLAND of Cumberland and Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, BUCK of Yarmouth, CAMERON of Rumford, CLARK of Millinocket, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, DEXTER of Kingfield, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HICHBORN of Lagrange, JONES of Pittsfield, JOYNER of Hollis, LOOK of Jonesboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, MURPHY of Berwick, NICKERSON of Turner, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, SAVAGE of Union, STEDMAN of Hartland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, CAREY of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, CASSIDY of Washington, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, LORD of York, PENDEXTER of Cumberland, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Final Disposition: Leave to Withdraw in House 04/02/96. (See LD 1819)

Original Bill

[LD 1819 \(117th Legis. 1996\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1819](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 5, 1996 \(H1652-1660\)](#)

- p. H-1652

[SENATE, March 5, 1996 \(S1829-1835\)](#)

- p. S-1834

[HOUSE, March 25, 1996 \(H1804-1829\)](#)

- p. H-1805

[SENATE, March 25, 1996 \(S1957-1969\)](#)

- p. S-1957 (Remarks)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1836 (Remarks (under HC 394))

[HOUSE, April 1, 1996 \(H2019-2067\)](#)

- p. H-2024

[HOUSE, April 2, 1996 \(H2068-2109\)](#)

- p. H-2070 (Remarks)

[HOUSE, April 2, 1996 \(H2068-2109\)](#)

- p. H-2077 (Remarks)

News Articles

House fells forestry bill to limit cutting (Bangor Daily News, 6/20/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB1171138.pdf)

Clear-cuts hearing packed (Kekacs, Andrew) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB117190.pdf)

Hearing on clearcutting ban attracts many opponents (Jackson, Peter) (Kennebec Journal, 3/19/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB117450.pdf)

Clear-cutting plan stirs emotions (Chapman, Liz) (Sunday Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/19/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB117191.pdf)

UPIU speaks out on clear-cuts bill (Banville, Beurmond) (Bangor Daily News, 3/22/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB117460.pdf)

Legislature may reconvene to debate bill on clear-cutting (Journal Tribune, 4/4/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD18xx/nc117-LD-1819/SB117260.pdf)

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