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An Act Concerning a Moment of Silence in Maine Public Schools. Presented by Representative POULIOT of Lewiston; Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BIRNEY of Paris, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUCK of Yarmouth, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DESMOND of Mapleton, DEXTER of Kingfield, DiPIETRO of South Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DRISCOLL of Calais, DUNN of Gray, GOULD of Greenville, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, HEINO of Boothbay, HICHBORN of LaGrange, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Pittsfield, JOY of Crystal, KEANE of Old Town, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LOVETT of Scarborough, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, NICKERSON of Turner, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Falmouth, REED of Dexter, RICKER of Lewiston, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SAMSON of Jay, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, SIROIS of Caribou, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, STROUT of Corinth, TRUE of Fryeburg, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINGLASS of Auburn, WINN of Glenburn, WINSOR of Norway, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BERUBE of Androscoggin, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HANLEY of Oxford, LORD of York, MICHAUD of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, STEVENS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/16/95. House: Minority OTP Accepted 06/15/95, Adhere to Minority OTP 06/21/95; Senate: Majority ONTP Accepted 06/16/95, Insist on Majority ONTP 06/23/95. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 06/23/95.

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Committee Materials

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