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An Act To Impose a Gross Receipts Tax on "Big Box" Stores. Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta; Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BARSTOW of Gorham, BURNS of Berwick, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUDLEY of Portland, DUNN of Bangor, EBERLE of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, FARRINGTON of Gorham, GERZOFISKY of Brunswick, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MOODY of Manchester, O'BRIEN of Lewiston, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Calais, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, SMITH of Monmouth, THOMPSON of China, WATSON of Bath, WEBSTER of Freeport, Senator PERRY of Penobscot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Taxation. Public Hearing 04/25/05. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/10/05.

Original Bill

[LD 1553 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Taxation

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-604\) \(LD 1553 2005\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, April 6, 2005 \(S431-441\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 6, 2005 \(S1121-1153\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 7, 2005 \(S1154-1173\)](#)

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News Articles

State business leaders object to big-box tax (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/26/2005, p. A1, A8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1553/SB1221299.pdf)

Big-box tax bill defeated by panel (Churchill, Chris) (Kennebec Journal, 4/28/2005, p. A1, A10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1553/SB1221051.pdf)

No reason to approve bill to tax suburban, rural 'big box' stores (Portland Press Herald, 5/3/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD15xx/nc122-ld-1553/SB1221061.pdf)

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