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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 517 / HP0374

An Act To Facilitate Fair Ballot Representation for All Candidates. Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/20/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/23/19. Amended by: CA H-164. Final Disposition: Enacted. (Veto Sustained in House 01/21/20).

**Original Bill**

[LD 517 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 517 \(Held by Governor\)](#)

[LD 517 \(Veto Sustained\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0517.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 517\) \(VLA\) \(2/20/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 517\) \(VLA\) \(3/1/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 517\) \(VLA\) \(3/27/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-164\) \(LD 517 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 31, 2019 \(H94-101\)](#)

- p. H-98

[SENATE, January 31, 2019 \(S101-118\)](#)

- p. S-118

[HOUSE, April 30, 2019 \(H427-447\)](#)

- p. H-443 (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 2, 2019 \(S530-565\)](#)

- p. S-551 (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 14, 2019 \(S623-660\)](#)

- p. S-644 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 21, 2019 \(S680-723\)](#)

- p. S-716 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

- p. S-758 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

- p. S-760

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-667 (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, May 29, 2019 \(S796-823\)](#)

- p. S-817 (Amendment(s) H-164)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1168 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-164)

[HOUSE, January 14, 2020 \(H1161-1168\)](#)

- p. H-1161 (Amendment(s) H-164)

[HOUSE, January 21, 2020 \(H1170-1186\)](#)

- p. S-1175 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1176)) (Amendment(s) H-164)

### **News Articles**

Nicknames on ballots? There's a bill for that (Maxwell Hauptman) (Ellsworth American, 3/14/2019, p. Sec. I, p.1, 14) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0517/Ellsworth American 190314B.pdf)

House upholds veto of bill to let candidates put their nicknames on ballot (Scott Thistle) (Portland Press Herald, 1/22/2020, p. B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD05xx/nc129-LD-0517/PPH 200122E.pdf)

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