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Bill "An Act To Allow a Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of a Viable Fetus"

(H.P. 241) (L.D. 327)

- In House, Majority (8) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** on June 9, 2017.

- In Senate, Minority (5) **OUGHT TO PASS** Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED IN NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - June 21, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative HERBIG of Belfast.

PENDING - FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from New Gloucester, Representative Espling.

Representative **ESPLING**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Again, I ask the Ladies and Gentlemen of the House to consider this bill. I do believe it's important. I believe it brings economic justice to the families and women across the state, who cannot avail themselves of this at this time in this manner, and I hope that you will support the Recede and Concur Motion. Thank you.

Representative HERBIG of Belfast **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: 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. 389

YEA - Alley, Austin S, Bickford, Black, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cebra, Chace, Corey, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Grignon, Guerin, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Johansen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Lockman, Lyford, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Mason, McCrea, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Seavey, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Timberlake, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor, Wood.

NAY - Ackley, Austin B, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Fay, Fecteau, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Herbig, Hickman, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Perry, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanborn, Schneck, Sheats, Sherman, Spear, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tucker, Warren, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

ABSENT - Devin, Farrin, Harvell, Perkins, Sanderson, Tipping.

Yes, 71; No, 74; Absent, 6; Excused, 0.

71 having voted in the affirmative and 74 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent, and accordingly the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR FAILED**.

Subsequently, the House voted to **INSIST**.

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

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

Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

(S.P. 327) (L.D. 988)

Which was **TABLED** by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

Representative HERBIG of Belfast moved that the House **INSIST**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Eagle Lake, Representative Martin.

Representative **MARTIN**: Madam Speaker, I have an amendment that's being distributed and it has not yet been received, so I ask someone to Table it until later today.

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, **TABLED** pending the motion of Representative HERBIG of Belfast to **INSIST** and later today assigned.

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.

Bill "An Act To Protect the Health and Safety of First Responders"

(H.P. 1036) (L.D. 1512)

- In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Report "C" (2) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** on June 20, 2017.

- In Senate, Report "B" (3) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-512)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

TABLED - June 22, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

On motion of Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville, the House voted to **RECEDE**.

On further motion of the same Representative, Report "B" **Ought to Pass as Amended** was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "B" (H-512)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

Representative LONGSTAFF of Waterville **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-547)** to **Committee Amendment "B" (H-512)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Longstaff.

Representative **LONGSTAFF**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. The other body has taken, I think, a very important step forward with the way they have acted on this bill and returned it to us, and I'm presenting this amendment in an attempt to refine what the other body has done just a little bit further. To say just a word about my own background, I have served as a volunteer firefighter in two Maine communities and an on-call firefighter in one of the other cities in Maine. I have served as an advanced EMS responder with Delta Ambulance, one of the largest services in central Maine. So, while I haven't seen it all, I have seen a lot of what first responders actually see in the streets. And this amendment seeks to address what