

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NAYS: Senators: ANDREWS, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COURTNEY, COWGER, DAMON, DAVIS, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER, WESTON

8 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 27 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator SULLIVAN of York to ADOPT Senate Amendment "A" (S-307) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-278), FAILED.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-278) ADOPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act To Prevent Domestic Abuse by Reinstating the Death Penalty for Persons Who Murder Family or Household Members" S.P. 519 L.D. 1501

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Senators: HOBBS of York BROMLEY of Cumberland

Representatives: PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn FAIRCLOTH of Bangor GERZOFKY of Brunswick CANAVAN of Waterville BRYANT of Windham DUNN of Bangor BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner NASS of Acton

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-301).

Signed:

Senator: HASTINGS of Oxford

Representatives: SHERMAN of Hodgdon CARR of Lincoln

Reports READ.

Senator HOBBS of York moved the Senate ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from York, Senator Courtney.

Senator COURTNEY: Thank you, Madame President, men and women of the Senate. I don't want to drag this out very long. I appreciate the opportunity that being a Senator in the state has brought to shine the light on domestic violence. A lot of the things we are doing aren't working currently. I appreciate the opportunity.

Same Senator requested a Division.

On motion by Senator HOBBS of York, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#209)

YEAS: Senators: BARTLETT, BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CLUKEY, COWGER, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GAGNON, HASTINGS, HOBBS, MARTIN, MAYO, MILLS, MITCHELL, NASS, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

NAYS: Senators: ANDREWS, COURTNEY, DAVIS, SNOWE-MELLO

31 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, the motion by Senator HOBBS of York to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report, PREVAILED.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed the Senator from Kennebec, Senator GAGNON, to serve as President Pro Tem for the session on Wednesday, June 1, 2005.