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Subsequently, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-967)** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

An Act Regarding Grassroots Lobbying
(S.P. 481) (L.D. 1393)
(C. "A" S-479)

TABLED - April 1, 2008 (Till Later Today) by Representative PATRICK of Rumford.

PENDING - **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED.**

On motion of Representative PATRICK of Rumford, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION.**

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

On further motion of the same Representative, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **FURTHER RECONSIDERATION.**

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **Committee Amendment "A" (S-479)** was **ADOPTED.**

The same Representative **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-968)** to **Committee Amendment "A" (S-479)** which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Rumford, Representative Patrick.

Representative **PATRICK:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an amendment to clarify a couple of things that some outside entities had problems with. They were wondering whether or not if you were on a radio or a television ad that this would be considered grassroots lobbying, and they wanted clarity in the wording so we added that. They also, the committee's intent was to not encompass the small groups; we were looking at the larger groups that utilize grassroots lobbying, so we raised the limit from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

House Amendment "A" (H-968) to **Committee Amendment "A" (S-479)** was **ADOPTED.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-479) as **Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-968)** thereto was **ADOPTED.**

Representative TARDY of Newport **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED.**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief"
(S.P. 766) (L.D. 1972)

- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**
TABLED - April 8, 2008 (Till Later Today) by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

PENDING - **FURTHER ACTION.**

Subsequently, under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **FIRST READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to a committee.

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading.**

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED** in concurrence.

SENATE REPORT - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-555)** - Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Laws"

(S.P. 776) (L.D. 1982)

- In Senate, Unanimous **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-555) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-558).**

TABLED - April 7, 2008 (Till Later Today) by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham.

PENDING - **ACCEPTANCE OF COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Subsequently, the Unanimous Committee Report was **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill was **READ ONCE.** **Committee Amendment "A" (S-555)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.** **Senate Amendment "A" (S-558)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED.**

Under suspension of the rules, the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading.**

Under further suspension of the rules, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-555)** and **Senate Amendment "A" (S-558)** in concurrence.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Monmouth, Representative Smith who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **SMITH:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In reference to Roll Call No. 343, on LD 2219, "An Act To Promote Transparency and Accountability in Campaigns and Governmental Ethics," I voted no, and request that the record reflect that I intended to vote yes.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Adopt Rules Governing the Use of Lakes by Licensed Child Care Facilities (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1417) (L.D. 2033)

TABLED - April 7, 2008 (Till Later Today) by Representative PINGREE of North Haven.

PENDING - **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-890).**

Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-975)** to **Committee Amendment "A" (H-890)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Westbrook, Representative Driscoll.

Representative **DRISCOLL:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I want to thank Representative Saviello; I consider this a friendly amendment, it just enhances a situation which is already in the rules. It just allows parents to know what the situation is when their kids are either going to a pool or the lake, and I appreciate his willingness to collaborate on this issue and to allow this amendment through. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Wilton, Representative Saviello.