

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# **LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Sixteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME IV**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**Senate**

May 19, 1993 to July 14, 1993

**FIRST CONFIRMATION SESSION**

October 14, 1993

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECEDED** and **CONCURRED**.

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber  
Thursday  
May 20, 1993

Senate called to Order by the President, Dennis L. Dutremble of York.

Prayer by the Honorable Robert R. Gould of Waldo.

**SENATOR ROBERT R. GOULD:** Let us be in a spirit of prayer. Almighty God grant that your power, love and passion for justice pervades the hearts and minds of the women and men of the Maine Senate. Guide us as we frame legislation that benefits the citizens of this State. We humbly ask you O Lord to give all of us the wisdom to make right decisions in crucial matters. Give to all of this elected body patience in times of frustration and confrontation on the major issues of the day. Help us to sense your hand at work in all of our deliberations. Finally, O Lord, help us all as citizen's servants, blend our desire to serve this great State with a sense of the destiny in which we are involved with you. Amen.

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, May 19, 1993.

**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act to Exempt Certain Greenhouse and Nursery Owners from Licensing Fees"

H.P. 166 L.D. 218  
(H "A" H-238 to C  
"A" H-209)

In Senate, May 13, 1993, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-238)** thereto, in concurrence.

Comes from the House **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-209) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-238) AND "B" (H-361)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**Non-concurrent Matter**

**RESOLUTION**, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Protect State Parks  
H.P. 176 L.D. 228  
(C "A" H-92)

In Senate, April 8, 1993, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-92)**, in concurrence.

Comes from the House **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-92) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-360)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland moved that the Senate **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Sagadahoc, Senator Cahill.

Senator **CAHILL:** Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I was looking at the amendment which comes from the other body, H-360, and it fairly substantially changes the legislation which was a unanimous Committee Report. It also includes a 4/5 vote of the legislature in order to make a change. I've never heard of a 4/5 vote of the legislature and it seems to be fairly different from the original and I thought we should either discuss it now or perhaps Table it until later in today's session. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **ESTY** of Cumberland, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by the same Senator to **RECEDE** and **CONCUR**.

**COMMUNICATION**

The Following Communication: S.P. 503

**116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE**

May 19, 1993

Senator John J. O'Dea  
Rep. Elizabeth H. Mitchell  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Education  
116th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs: