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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

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and Today Assigned matter:

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

Tabled - May 20, 1993, by Senator ESTY of Cumberland.

Pending - Motion by Same Senator to RECEDE and CONCUR

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

(In House, May 19, 1993, 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 requested and received leave of the Senate to withdraw his motion to RECEDE and CONCUR.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, the Senate RECEDED from its action whereby this Bill was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate RECEDED from its action whereby it ADOPTED Committee Amendment "A" (H-92), in concurrence.

House Amendment "A" (H-360 READ.

On motion by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, House Amendment "A" (H-360) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-92) INDEFINITELY POSTPONED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-185) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-92) READ

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Berube.

Senator BERUBE: Thank you Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is an attachment to the Bill, which is a Constitutional referendum question, which would prohibit the sale of State parks and historic site lands unless the proceeds were then used to purchase or acquire additional land for State parks or historic sites. The amendment which came from the other body which we just removed would have allowed 4/5 or 80% of the legislature to override a Department's request to do otherwise. This amendment that we have attached would bring it down to the regular 2/3 requirement if that were the case. I hope you will support the amendment. Thank you.

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-185) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-92) ADOPTED.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-92) As Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-185) thereto, ADOPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Senator ESTY of Cumberland, ADJOURNED until Monday, May 24, 1993, at 9:00 in the morning.