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port on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Creating the Office of Lieutenant Governor and Providing for Succession of Office of the Governor, H. P. 286, L. D. 406. If you are in favor of accepting the Majority Report you will vote yes; and if you are opposed to accepting the Majority Report you will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

ROLL CALL

YEA—Allen, Baker, E. B.; Baker, R. E.; Benson, Berman, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Buck, Bunker, Carey, Clark, Cookson, Cornell, Crockett, Cushing, Dennett, Dickinson, Drummond, Dudley, Dunn, Durgin, Edwards, Evans, Ewer, Foster, Fuller, Hall, Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Hawes, Henley, Hichens, Hinds, Hodgkins, Hoover, Humphrey, Immonen, Jannelle, Jewell, Kyes, Lewin, Lincoln, Littlefield, Lycette, Maddox, McMann, McNally, Meisner, Miliano, Mosher, Philbrook, Pike, Porter, Prince, Quimby, Rackliff, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Robertson, Robinson, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Snow, P. J.; Susi, Townsend, Trask, Waltz, Watts, White, Wight, Williams, Wood, The Speaker.

NAY—Bedard, Belanger, Bellevau, Bernard, Binnette, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brennan, Burnham, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Conley, Cote, Cottrell, Crommett, Crosby, Curran, D'Alfonso, Darey, Drigotas, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Gaudreau, Gauthier, Gill, Harnois, Harriman, Harvey, Healy, Hennessey, Hewes, Hunter, Jalbert, Jameson, Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Levesque, Lowery, Martin, Minkowsky, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Pendergast, Ross, Sawyer, Scribner, Shute, Snowe, P.; Soulas, Starbird, Tanguay, Trumana, Wheeler.

ABSENT—Bradstreet, Couture, Danton, Eustis, Farrington, Giroux, Hanson, B. B.; Haynes, Huber, Lewis, Noyes, Payson, Quinn, Rocheleau, Roy, Sahagian, Sullivan, Thompson.

Yes, 76, No, 57; Absent, 18.

The Speaker: The Chair will announce the vote. Seventy-six hav-

ing voted in the affirmative and fifty-seven having voted in the negative, the motion to accept the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report does prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the seventh item of Unfinished Business:

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT (7)—Ought Not to Pass—Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor (H. P. 329) (L. D. 463)—MINORITY REPORT (3)—Ought to Pass.

Tabled—May 5, by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland.

Pending—Acceptance of either Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett, moves that the House accept the Majority Report.

Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston requested a roll call.

The SPEAKER: A roll call is requested. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kingman Township, Mr. Starbird.

Mr. STARBIRD: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I would just like to remind the House in one comment that this is essentially not a change. It is restoring the Attorney General to the position he once held, an appointment by the Governor, and I would hope that you would go along and defeat the motion of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, just a few brief words. I don't think we should promote any regressive legislation.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the

expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All those desiring a roll call will vote yes and those opposed will vote no and the Chair will open the vote.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett, that the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report be accepted on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for the Appointment of the Attorney General by the Governor, H. P. 329, L. D. 463. All those in favor of the motion to accept the Majority Report will vote yes; those opposed will vote no, and the Chair will open the vote.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Allen, Baker, E. B.; Baker, R. E.; Benson, Berman, Birt, Bragdon, Brown, Buck, Bunker, Clark, Cookson, Cornell, Crockett, Crosby, Cushing, Dennett, Dickinson, Drummond, Dudley, Dunn, Durgin, Edwards, Evans, Ewer, Foster, Fuller, Gill, Hall, Hanson, H. L.; Hanson, P. K.; Harriman, Hawes, Henley, Hewes, Hichens, Hinds, Hodgkins, Hoover, Huber, Humphrey, Immonen, Jannelle, Jewell, Kyes, Lewin, Lincoln, Littlefield, Lycette, Maddox, McMann, McNally, Meisner, Miliano, Mosher, Pendergast, Philbrook, Pike, Porter, Prince, Quimby, Quinn, Rackliff, Richardson, G. A.; Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Robertson, Robinson, Ross, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Shute, Snowe, P. J.; Snowe, P.; Soulas, Susi, Townsend, Trask, Waltz, Watts, White, Wight, Williams, Wood, The Speaker.

NAY — Bedard, Belanger, Beliveau, Bernard, Binnette, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brennan, B u r n h a m , Carey, Carrier, Carroll, Carswell, Champagne, Conley, Cote, Cottrell, Crommett, C u r r a n , D'Alfonso, Darey, Drigotas, Fecteau, Fortier, Fraser, Gaudreau, Gauthier, Harnois, Harvey, Healy, Hennessey, Hunter, Jalbert, Jameson, Keyte, Kilroy, Lebel, Levesque, Lowery,

Martin, Minkowsky, Nadeau, J. F. R.; Nadeau, N. L.; Sawyer, Scribner, Starbird, Tanguay, Truman, Wheeler.

ABSENT — Bradstreet, Couture, Danton, Eustis, Farrington, Giroux, Hanson, B. B.; Haynes, Lewis, Noyes, Payson, Rocheleau, Roy, Sahagian, Sullivan, Thompson.

Yes, 86; No, 49; Absent, 16.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce the vote. Eighty-six having voted in the affirmative and forty-nine having voted in the negative, the motion to accept the Majority Report does prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the House the eighth item of Unfinished Business:

HOUSE MAJORITY REPORT (7) — Ought Not to Pass — Committee on State Government on Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to Abolish the Council and Make Changes in the Matter of G u b e r n a t o r i a l A p p o i n t m e n t s a n d t h e i r C o n f i r m a t i o n (H. P. 330) (L. D. 464)—MINORITY REPORT (3)—Ought to Pass.

Tabled—May 5, by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland, Pending—Acceptance of either Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett.

Mr. DENNETT: Mr. Speaker, I move the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report of the Committee.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Kittery, Mr. Dennett, moves the acceptance of the Majority "Ought not to pass" Report.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker, I move the indefinite postponement of this bill, both Reports and its accompanying papers, and I ask for a division.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. Jalbert, now moves the indefinite postponement of both reports and bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque.