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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME IV

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Senate

May 2, 1995 to June 16, 1995

The Bill READ ONCE.

The Bill LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator HARRIMAN for the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Resolve, to Determine the Effectiveness of Economic Development Incentives in Maine (Emergency)

S.P. 494 L.D. 1353

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-245).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Resolve READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-245) READ and ADOPTED.

The Resolve, as Amended, LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator HARRIMAN for the Committee on BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT on Bill "An Act to Modify the Electricians' Examining Board Law"

S.P. 495 L.D. 1354

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-244).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-244) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill, as Amended, LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator MILLS for the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Grievance Procedures Concerning Discrimination on the Basis of Disability"

S.P. 486 L.D. 1320

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-246).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-246) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill, as Amended, LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator PINGREE for the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Enhance Export Markets for Maine Sardines and Other Canned Herring Products by Clarifying the Maine Sardine Law" (Emergency)

S.P. 426 L.D. 1149

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-253).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-253) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill, as Amended, LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator BUTLAND for the Committee on MARINE RESOURCES on Bill "An Act to Increase the Maximum Lease Size for Bottom Culture Aquaculture" (Emergency)

S.P. 552 L.D. 1511

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-252).

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-252) READ and ADOPTED.

The Bill, as Amended, LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.

Senator CARPENTER for the Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY on Resolve, to Require a Study of the Structure of the Electric Utility Industry by the Public Utilities Commission

S.P. 386 L.D. 1063

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-251).

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Resolve **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-251) **READ**.

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

Senator **CLEVELAND:** Thank you Mr. President. Before this bill moves on to its next step, I just wanted to take a moment to bring it to the attention of the members of the Senate that this is actually a very significant bill, unanimously supported by the Committee and very ably guided through the process by our Senate Chair, Senator Carpenter, from York. What this bill will do is provide a two-stage process by which a committee will be formed to look at and make recommendations regarding all issues surrounding electric utility use, moving towards a competitive market structure for utilities, as opposed to a command and control structure. The second stage would be moving to the Public Utilities Commission to deal with any issues that may not be resolved in the first stage. This bill, hopefully, will take us to a process by which we will begin to structure the electric utility industry for the needs of the people of this state in the future. I think it may well become a model for the country. It is a major piece of legislation and I appreciate your support. Thank you.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-251) **ADOPTED**.

The Resolve, as **Amended**, **TOMORROW ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Senator **CARPENTER** for the Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** on Bill "An Act Relating to Procedures before the Public Utilities Commission"

S.P. 472 L.D. 1268

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-250)**.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill **READ ONCE**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-250) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

The Bill, as **Amended**, **LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING**.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Revise and Add to the Laws Regulating the Practice of Professional Engineering"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1271

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-243)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CIANCHETTE of Somerset
GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock

Representatives:

ROWE of Portland
BIRNEY of Paris
BRENNAN of Portland
CAMERON of Rumford
DAVIDSON of Brunswick
KONTOS of Windham
LIBBY of Kennebunk
POVICH of Ellsworth
REED of Dexter
SIROIS of Caribou

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRIMAN of Cumberland

Which Reports were **READ**.

On motion by Senator **KIEFFER** of Aroostook, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **ACCEPTANCE** of Either Report.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Require That Additions to the Endangered Species List Be Approved by the Legislature" (Emergency)

S.P. 167 L.D. 428

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended** by **Committee Amendment "A" (S-248)**.

Signed:

Senators:

HALL of Piscataquis
KIEFFER of Aroostook

Representatives:

ROTONDI of Madison
JACQUES of Waterville
CLARK of Millinocket
TUFTS of Stockton Springs
CHICK of Lebanon
PERKINS of Penobscot
UNDERWOOD of Oxford