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MILLER of Somerville
BEAUDOIN of Biddeford
CONNOR of Kennebunk
WALKER of Lincolnville
LEWIN of Eliot
FINLEY of Skowhegan

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-408)** on same Resolve.

Signed:
Representative:
CAMPBELL of Newfield

Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

READ.

On motion of Representative PINGREE of North Haven, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Creation of a School District in Northern Franklin County"

(H.P. 1205) (L.D. 1722)

Signed:
Senators:
BOWMAN of York
MITCHELL of Kennebec
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:
NORTON of Bangor
FINCH of Fairfield
MAKAS of Lewiston
FARRINGTON of Gorham
HARLOW of Portland
SUTHERLAND of Chapman
MUSE of Fryeburg
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-405)** on same Bill.

Signed:
Representative:
EDGECOMB of Caribou

READ.

On motion of Representative NORTON of Bangor, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

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

Representative **PERCY**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Men and Women of the House, in reference to Roll Call No. 98 on LD 1718, if I had been present I would have voted nay. In reference

to Roll Call No. 99 on LD 1851, if I had been present I would have voted yea. Thank you.

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

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following matters, in the consideration of which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment Friday, June 1, 2007, had preference in the Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until disposed of as provided by House Rule 502.

HOUSE DIVIDED REPORT - Majority (9) **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)** - Minority (2) **Ought Not to Pass** - Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Pricing Formula for Liquor Sales and To Adjust Agent Discounts"

(H.P. 1223) (L.D. 1757)

TABLED - May 31, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative PATRICK of Rumford.

PENDING - Motion of same Representative to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Tuttle.

Representative **TUTTLE**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This is my bill, LD 1757, "An Act To Establish a Pricing Formula for Liquor Sales and To Adjust Agent Discounts." The bill proposed to establish a pricing formula for liquor sales and to adjust agent discounts. The pricing formula should promote transparency, enhance market predictability, promote fairness, and increase Maine's competitiveness with other states. Agent discounts should increase incrementally, be funded through increased revenues and other sources, and be revenue neutral to the state.

This bill, in its present form, after having communications with Dan Gwadosky, head of the Bureau of Alcohol and Lottery, and other members who are interested in this issue, we are satisfied that the issue is taken care of. This is my bill and it is no longer needed, and I would ask that you kill my bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Representative PATRICK of Rumford, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** and sent for concurrence.

Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Airline Community School in Aurora

(HLS 475)

TABLED - May 24, 2007 (Till Later Today) by Representative TARDY of Newport.

PENDING - **PASSAGE.**

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

SENATE REPORT - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-167)** - Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Repeal Term Limits for Legislators"

(S.P. 27) (L.D. 42)