

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NAY - Arata, Austin, Bernard, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Carlow, Carmichael, Cloutier, Collamore, Connor, Costain, Dillingham, Dolloff, Downes, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Foster, Gifford, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Javner, Kinney, Lemelin, Lyford, Mason, Millett, Moriarty, Morris, Nadeau, Perkins, Pickett, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth.

ABSENT - Cebra, Grignon, Head, Landry, Perry, Prescott, Roche, Sharpe, Stanley, Sylvester.

Yes, 97; No, 40; Absent, 10; Vacant, 4; Excused, 0.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 40 voted in the negative, 4 vacancies with 10 being absent, and accordingly **House Amendment "A" (H-1036) to Committee Amendment "B" (H-1018) was ADOPTED.**

**Committee Amendment "B" (H-1018) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1036) thereto was ADOPTED.**

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED by Committee Amendment "B" (H-1018) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1036) thereto.**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Passage to be Engrossed by Committee Amendment "B" (H-1018) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1036) thereto. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 589**

YEA - Alley, Andrews, Arford, Babbidge, Bell, Berry, Blume, Boyle, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Collings, Copeland, Corey, Crafts, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Evans, Faulkingham, Geiger, Gere, Gramlich, Greenwood, Grohoski, Hanley, Harnett, Harrington, Hasenfus, Hepler, Hutchins, Hymanson, Kessler, LaRochelle, Libby, Lookner, Lyman, Madigan, Martin J, Martin R, Martin T, Mathieson, Matlack, McCrea, McCreight, Melaragno, Meyer, Millett, Morales, Newman, O'Connell, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Osher, Parry, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perry, Pierce, Pluecker, Poirier, Quint, Reckitt, Rielly, Riseman, Roberts, Roeder, Rudnicki, Sachs, Salisbury, Sampson, Sheehan, Stover, Supica, Madam Speaker, Terry, Thorne, Tucker, Warren C, Warren S, White B, White D, Williams, Wood, Zager, Zeigler, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Arata, Austin, Bernard, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Carlow, Carmichael, Cloutier, Collamore, Connor, Costain, Dillingham, Dolloff, Downes, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Fay, Foster, Gifford, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Javner, Kinney, Lemelin, Mason, Millett, Moriarty, Morris, Nadeau, Perkins, Pickett, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Tepler, Theriault, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth.

ABSENT - Cebra, Grignon, Head, Landry, Lyford, McDonald, Perry, Prescott, Roche, Sharpe, Stanley, Sylvester.

Yes, 94; No, 41; Absent, 12; Vacant, 4; Excused, 0.

94 having voted in the affirmative and 41 voted in the negative, 4 vacancies with 12 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED by Committee Amendment "B" (H-1018) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1036) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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

**SENATE PAPERS**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Resolve, To Help Certain Businesses with Electricity Costs

(S.P. 723) (L.D. 2010)  
(C. "A" S-549)

**FINALLY PASSED** in the House on April 14, 2022.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-549) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-569) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR.**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act Concerning Equity in Renewable Energy Projects and Workforce Development"

(H.P. 1464) (L.D. 1969)

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-971) in the House on April 13, 2022.**

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-971) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-570) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Speaker FECTIONAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR.**

Representative BRADSTREET of Vassalboro **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR.**

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Vassalboro, Representative Bradstreet.

Representative **BRADSTREET**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. LD 1969 as amended in the other Body still poses problems for I think a lot of people. It still contains the parts that I find most objectionable. Namely, it singles out a fairly small group of people for I think favored status in awarding contracts on the construction projects that the bill covers. I don't question the motives of anybody here but when I get home, my people, the people I represent, are going to question why I did certain things and I can't; why did you vote for something that would cost the taxpayers more money? Why did you vote for something that excludes up to 90% of the construction workforce in the State of Maine? And I won't be able to have a good answer to that if I vote in favor of this motion. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winterport, Representative Cuddy.

Representative **CUDDY**: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been a compromise bill from day one. It continues to be so and is a compromise even further. The bill excludes, absolutely, not one single person or contractor from bidding or performing work in the State of Maine. There's nothing in the bill that requires anything that isn't already required of contractors in other places. They've shown they can work with it, they've shown they can do it, it won't increase costs, but it will help us provide the workforce that we need to do the work that we need to do in this State. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 590**

YEA - Alley, Arford, Babbidge, Bell, Berry, Blume, Boyle, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Cloutier, Collings, Copeland, Crafts, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Evans, Fay, Geiger, Gere, Gramlich, Grohoski, Harnett, Hasenfus, Hepler, Hymanson, Kessler, LaRochelle, Lookner, Madigan, Martin J, Martin R, Mathieson, Matlack, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Millett, Morales, Moriarty, O'Connell, O'Neil, Osher, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perry, Pierce, Pluecker, Reckitt, Rielly, Riseman, Roberts, Roeder, Sachs, Salisbury, Sheehan, Stover, Supica, Madam Speaker, Tepler, Terry, Tucker, Warren C, Warren S, White, Williams, Wood, Zager, Zeigler, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, Austin, Bernard, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Carlow, Carmichael, Collamore, Connor, Corey, Costain, Dillingham, Dolloff, Downes, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Faulkingham, Foster, Gifford, Greenwood, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Hutchins, Javner, Kessler, Kinney, Lemelin, Libby, Lyford, Lyman, Martin, Mason, Millett, Morris, Nadeau, Newman, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pickett, Poirier, Quint, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, White.

ABSENT - Cebra, Grignon, Head, Landry, Perry, Prescott, Roche, Sharpe, Stanley, Sylvester.

Yes, 79; No, 58; Absent, 10; Vacant, 4; Excused, 0.

79 having voted in the affirmative and 58 voted in the negative, 4 vacancies with 10 being absent, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees

(S.P. 599) (L.D. 1744)  
(C. "B" S-455)

- In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on March 29, 2022.
- In Senate, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** on March 31, 2022, in concurrence.
- **RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk pursuant to Joint Order, S.P. 746.

Came from the Senate with the Majority (8) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY READ AND ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-454) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-562)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Recede and Concur. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 591**

YEA - Alley, Arford, Babbidge, Bell, Berry, Blume, Boyle, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Cloutier, Collings, Copeland, Craven, Crockett, Cuddy, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Evans, Fay, Geiger, Gere, Gramlich, Grohoski, Harnett, Hasenfus, Hepler, Hymanson, LaRochelle, Lookner, Madigan, Martin J, Martin R, Mathieson, Matlack, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, Melaragno, Meyer, Millett, Morales, Moriarty, O'Connell, Osher, Paulhus, Pebworth, Perry, Pierce, Pluecker, Reckitt, Rielly, Riseman, Roberts, Roeder, Sachs, Salisbury, Sheehan, Stover, Supica, Madam Speaker, Tepler, Terry, Tucker, Warren C, Warren S, White, Williams, Wood, Zager, Zeigler, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Arata, Austin, Bernard, Bickford, Blier, Bradstreet, Carlow, Carmichael, Collamore, Connor, Corey, Costain, Crafts, Dillingham, Dolloff, Downes, Drinkwater, Ducharme, Faulkingham, Foster, Gifford, Greenwood, Griffin, Haggan, Hall, Hanley, Harrington, Hutchins, Javner, Kessler, Kinney, Lemelin, Libby, Lyford, Lyman, Martin, Mason, Millett, Morris, Nadeau, Newman, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pickett, Poirier, Quint, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Theriault, Thorne, Tuell, Underwood, Wadsworth, White.

ABSENT - Cebra, Grignon, Head, Landry, Perry, Prescott, Roche, Sharpe, Stanley, Sylvester.

Yes, 76; No, 61; Absent, 10; Vacant, 4; Excused, 0.

76 having voted in the affirmative and 61 voted in the negative, 4 vacancies with 10 being absent, and accordingly the House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Advance Health Equity, Improve the Well-being of All Maine People and Create a Health Trust"

(H.P. 1258) (L.D. 1693)

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-993) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-998)** thereto in the House on April 13, 2022.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-993) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-573) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-998)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

Representative DILLINGHAM of Oxford **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

On motion of Representative DUNPHY of Old Town, **TABLED** pending the motion of Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford to **RECEDE AND CONCUR** and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)

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