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Senator **LIBBY**: Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I wanted to inform you that a third French speaker has entered the Chamber today.

The Chair noted the absence of the Senator from Franklin, Senator **SAVIELLO**, and further excused the same Senator from today's Roll Call votes.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

The Secretary opened the vote.

**Senate**

**ROLL CALL (#586)**

**Divided Report**

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund" (EMERGENCY)  
S.P. 647 L.D. 1606

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GERZOFKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-464)**.

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, EDGECOMB, MASON, WILLETTE

Signed:

EXCUSED: Senator: SAVIELLO

Senators:

- HAMPER of Oxford
- KATZ of Kennebec
- VALENTINO of York

Representatives:

- ROTUNDO of Lewiston
- FREY of Bangor
- GRANT of Gardiner
- JORGENSEN of Portland
- MARTIN of Eagle Lake
- SANBORN of Gorham

30 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 4 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford to **ACCEPT** the Majority **UGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-464)** Report **PREVAILED**.

**READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-464) **READ**.

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-465)**.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-467) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-464) **READ**.

Signed:

**THE PRESIDENT**: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hamper.

Representatives:

- NUTTING of Oakland
- SIROCKI of Scarborough
- TIMBERLAKE of Turner
- WINSOR of Norway

Senator **HAMPER**: Thank you, Mr. President. This is merely a technical amendment, drafting error, and we inadvertently, in capturing other bills to bind into this one, into L.D. 1606, a couple of positions got left out within the Secretary of State's office. Like I said, it's merely a drafting error. Thank you, Mr. President.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, Senate Amendment "A" (S-467) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-464) **ADOPTED**.

Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **UGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-464)** Report.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-464) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-467) thereto, **ADOPTED**.

On motion by Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-464) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-467)** thereto.

Sent down forthwith for concurrence.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Following Communication: S.C. 935

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 1, 2016

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau  
President of the Senate of Maine  
127th Maine State Legislature  
State House  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has had under consideration the nomination of Brent Boyles of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	3	Woodsome of York, Hill of York, Mason of Androscoggin
	Representatives	10	Dion of Portland, Babbidge of Kennebunk, Beavers of South Berwick, DeChant of Bath, Dunphy of Embden, Grohman of Biddeford, Higgins of Dover-Foxcroft, O'Connor of Berwick, Rykerson of Kittery, Wadsworth of Hiram

NAYS 0

ABSENT 0

Thirteen members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Brent Boyles of Presque Isle, for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board be confirmed.

Signed,

S/David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Mark N. Dion  
House Chair

**READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall the recommendation of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** be overridden?"

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Chapter 6, Section 158, and with Joint Rule 506 of the 127<sup>th</sup> Legislature, the vote was taken by the Yeas and Nays.

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#587)**

YEAS: Senators: None

NAYS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BRAKEY, BREEN, BURNS, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DAVIS, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, EDGECOMB, GERZOFISKY, GRATWICK, HAMPER, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MASON, MCCORMICK, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, VALENTINO, VOLK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

EXCUSED: Senator: SAVIELLO

No Senator having voted in the affirmative and 34 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, and none being less than two-thirds of the Membership present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the Committee's recommendation be **ACCEPTED** and the nomination of **Brent Boyles** of Presque Isle for reappointment to the Efficiency Maine Trust Board was **CONFIRMED**.

The Secretary has so informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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