

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Senate Legislative Record
One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Maine

Daily Edition

Second Regular Session
beginning January 6, 2016

beginning at Page 1434

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE

The accompanying Resolve:

Resolve, To Enhance the Administration of the Child and Adult Care Food Program by Creating Clear Guidelines for Organizations and Streamlining the Application Process
S.P. 570 L.D. 1472

The President laid before the Senate the following: "Shall this Bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? In accordance with Article IV, Part Third, Section 2, of the Constitution, the vote will be taken by the Yeas and Nays. A vote of yes will be in favor of the Resolve. A vote of no will be in favor of sustaining the veto of the Governor."

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#710)

YEAS: Senators: ALFOND, BAKER, BREEN, COLLINS, CUSHING, CYRWAY, DESCHAMBAULT, DIAMOND, DILL, GERZOFISKY, HASKELL, HILL, JOHNSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, LIBBY, MILLETT, MIRAMANT, PATRICK, ROSEN, SAVIELLO, VALENTINO, VOLK

NAYS: Senators: BRAKEY, BURNS, DAVIS, EDGECOMB, GRATWICK, HAMPER, MASON, MCCORMICK, WHITTEMORE, WILLETTE, WOODSOME, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL D. THIBODEAU

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, and 23 being less than two-thirds of the members present and voting, it was the vote of the Senate that the veto of the Governor be **SUSTAINED**.

(See action later today.)

The Following Communication: S.C. 1000

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

April 27, 2016

The 127th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 127th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1481, "An Act to Protect Maine's Natural Resources Jobs by Exempting from Sales Tax Fuel Used in Commercial Farming, Fishing and Forestry."

I am vetoing this bill, not because I do not support its goal, but because it is no longer necessary. The language of this bill was included in Part B of LD 1606, which I have already signed into law. The language of LD 1606 is preferable, because that legislation identifies off-setting funding to account for the revenue foregone by this change in Maine tax laws. Moreover, I am concerned that if this bill were allowed to become law, conflicts of law would be created due to the varying effective dates found within these two bills.

For these reasons, I return LD 1481 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The accompanying Bill:

An Act To Protect Maine's Natural Resources Jobs by Exempting from Sales Tax Petroleum Products Used in Commercial Farming, Fishing and Forestry

S.P. 579 L.D. 1481

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **CONSIDERATION**.

ORDERS

Joint Resolutions

On motion by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot, the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 707

**JOINT RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING MAY 1 TO MAY 7, 2016 AS MAINE SAFETY
WEEK**

WHEREAS, every year, more than 80,000 workers suffer injuries on construction job sites across the United States and one injury is one too many; and

WHEREAS, safety should be the number one focus in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, over 40 national and global construction firms constituting the Construction Industry Safety Initiative, or CISI, and the Incident and Injury-Free, or IIF, Executive Forum have joined forces to inspire everyone in the construction industry to be leaders in safety; and