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NAY - Johansen, Sutton, Turner, White.
ABSENT - Chapman, Foley, Grignon, Ward.
Yes, 142; No, 4; Absent, 4; Excused, 1.

142 having voted in the affirmative and 4 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, Highway Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2019 (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 995) (L.D. 1440)
(C. "A" H-504)

TABLED - June 16, 2017 (Till Later Today) by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston.

PENDING - **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

Representative McLEAN of Gorham **REQUESTED** a roll call **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

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 Enacted. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken.

ROLL CALL NO. 420

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Brooks, Bryant, Campbell, Cardone, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Dillingham, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Espling, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fay, Fecteau, Fredette, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Guerin, Haggan, Hamann, Handy, Hanington, Hanley, Harlow, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Lockman, Longstaff, Luchini, Lyford, Madigan C, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mason, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reckitt, Reed, Riley, Rykerson, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Spear, Stanley, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Timberlake, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Warren, White, Winsor, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Chapman, Foley, Grignon, Ward.
Yes, 146; No, 0; Absent, 4; Excused, 1.

146 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Talbot Ross.

Representative **TALBOT ROSS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Permission to speak on the record?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Portland has requested unanimous consent to address the House on the record. Hearing no objection, the Representative may proceed on the record.

Representative **TALBOT ROSS**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Had I been here to vote on LD 921, Supplement 1, 2-1, 2-2, I would have voted with the prevailing vote for yea to override the Chief Executive's veto. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The record shall so reflect. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lincoln, Representative Hanington, who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **HANINGTON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. One thing I've noticed, Madam Speaker: when we close the day today, can everyone be respectful and stay in their chairs, because a lot of times we close a session in memory of a departed family member, so I think it would be fitting if we just gave the respect and stayed here until the gavel was... Thank you.

The SPEAKER: Good afternoon everyone. I've spoken with a number of people today, and even as recently as the past 20 or 30 minutes, I've heard from a number of people that they still have not had an opportunity to look online and be able to read, themselves, the Committee of Conference Amendment "A" to Report "C." Given that the biennial budget... this is our last day to pass a biennial budget before our current biennial budget expires. Given the seriousness of that situation, and what a budget document is, I am going to keep the House at ease for an additional 45 minutes to an hour, to make sure that every single member who is voting in this chamber has had adequate opportunity to read that amendment. And additionally, if anyone has questions in that time, I am available during that time in my office, with an open door. The House will be at ease until the sound of the bell.
