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**NAY** - Andrews, Berry DP, Bowles, Bragdon, Bruno, Buck, Bumps, Cameron, Campbell, Carr, Cianchette, Clough, Collins, Cross, Daigle, Davis, Duncan, Foster, Gillis, Glynn, Heidrich, Honey, Jodrey, Jones, Joy, Kasprzak, Lindahl, MacDougall, Mack, Marvin, McAlevey, McKenney, McNeil, Nass, Nutting, O'Brien JA, Peavey, Pinkham, Plowman, Richardson E, Savage C, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Snowe-Mello, Tobin D, Tobin J, Trahan, Treadwell, Waterhouse, Weston, Wheeler EM, Winsor.

**ABSENT** - Bolduc, Fisher, Labrecque, Madore, Muse, Perry, Sirois, Stedman, Volenik.

Yes, 89; No, 53; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

89 having voted in the affirmative and 53 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, and accordingly **House Amendment "A" (H-1184) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-932) was ADOPTED.**

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-932) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1184) thereto was ADOPTED.**

The Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-932) as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-1184) thereto in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH.**

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

##### Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-474)** on Bill "An Act to Provide Funding for Background Checks and Fingerprinting for School District Employees and Volunteers"

(S.P. 951) (L.D. 2490)

Signed:

Senators:

BERUBE of Androscoggin  
MURRAY of Penobscot  
SMALL of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland  
RICHARD of Madison  
WESTON of Montville  
WATSON of Farmingdale  
DESMOND of Mapleton  
ANDREWS of York  
BELANGER of Caribou  
SKOGLUND of St. George  
BAKER of Bangor

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-475)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

STEDMAN of Hartland

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE**

**AMENDMENT "A" (S-474) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "D" (S-801) thereto.**

**READ.**

Representative BRENNAN of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

Representative SKOGLUND of St. George moved that the Bill and all accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from St. George, Representative Skoglund.

Representative **SKOGLUND**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I hope we don't have to re-debate this bill, but we do still have the opportunity to stop what I think is a very poor idea, the idea of fingerprinting all school employees. I have read that it is up to 47,000 people. If we do Indefinitely Postpone this, we will be back to the old bill unfunded. I think it would be just splendid at this point not to fund the fingerprinting. It will make a lot of people very angry. It will keep this on the front burner. This is the opportunity we have to make sure we don't make the terrible mistake of making regular fingerprinting and background checks of Maine citizens. This may not be what we wanted, but I think it is time that if you oppose fingerprinting, the best thing to do is to vote to Indefinitely Postpone this bill and all accompanying papers. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Brennan.

Representative BRENNAN: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I appreciate the political strategy that has just been outlined by the good Representative from St. George, but I think in fairness to teachers and fairness to other school employees that are affected by this bill, that we have the opportunity here today to provide the funding for the initiative that we have put forward. I will urge you to vote against the motion and please do the right thing and to provide the funding for the public policy that we have enacted. Thank you.

Representative ETNIER of Harpswell **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and all accompanying papers.

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 Indefinitely Postpone the Bill and all Accompanying Papers. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

#### ROLL CALL NO. 699

**YEA** - Dugay, Gillis, Goodwin, Hatch, Matthews, Mendros, Pieh, Skoglund, Stanwood, Tracy, Trahan, Twomey.

**NAY** - Ahearne, Andrews, Bagley, Baker, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Bouffard, Bowles, Bragdon, Brennan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Buck, Bull, Bumps, Cameron, Campbell, Carr, Chick, Chizmar, Cianchette, Clark, Clough, Collins, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cross, Daigle, Davidson, Davis, Desmond, Dudley, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Etnier, Fisher, Foster, Frechette, Fuller, Gagne, Gagnon, Gerry, Glynn, Gooley, Green, Heidrich, Honey, Jabar, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Joy, Kane, Kasprzak, Kneeland, LaVerdiere, Lemoine, Lemont, Lindahl, Lovett, MacDougall, Mack, Mailhot, Martin, Marvin, Mayo, McAlevey, McDonough, McGlocklin, McKee, McKenney, McNeil, Mitchell, Murphy E, Murphy T, Nass, Norbert, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neal, O'Neil, Peavey, Perkins, Perry, Pinkham, Plowman, Povich, Powers, Richard, Richardson E, Richardson J, Rines, Rosen, Samson, Sanborn, Savage C,

Savage W, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Schneider, Sherman, Shiah, Shields, Shorey, Snowe-Mello, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Tobin D, Tobin J, Townsend, Treadwell, Tripp, True, Tuttle, Usher, Waterhouse, Watson, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Williams, Winsor, Mr. Speaker.

ABSENT - Bolduc, Labrecque, Madore, Muse, Quint, Sirois, Stedman, Volenik.

Yes, 12; No, 131; Absent, 8; Excused, 0.

12 having voted in the affirmative and 131 voted in the negative, with 8 being absent, and accordingly the motion to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and all accompanying papers **FAILED**.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED**.

On motion of Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report**.

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 acceptance of the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report**. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 700**

YEA - Ahearne, Andrews, Bagley, Baker, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Bouffard, Bowles, Bragdon, Brennan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Buck, Bull, Bumps, Cameron, Campbell, Carr, Chick, Chizmar, Cianchette, Clark, Clough, Collins, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Cross, Daigle, Davidson, Davis, Desmond, Dudley, Dugay, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Etnier, Fisher, Foster, Frechette, Fuller, Gagne, Gagnon, Gerry, Gillis, Glynn, Gooley, Green, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Jabar, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Joy, Kane, Kneeland, LaVerdiere, Lemoine, Lemont, Lindahl, Lovett, MacDougall, Mack, Mailhot, Martin, Marvin, Mayo, McAlevey, McDonough, McGlocklin, McKee, McKenney, McNeil, Mendros, Mitchell, Murphy E, Murphy T, Nass, Norbert, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neal, O'Neil, Peavey, Perkins, Perry, Pinkham, Plowman, Povich, Powers, Quint, Richard, Richardson E, Richardson J, Rines, Rosen, Samson, Sanborn, Savage C, Savage W, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Schneider, Sherman, Shiah, Shields, Shorey, Snowe-Mello, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Tobin D, Tobin J, Townsend, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Tripp, True, Tuttle, Usher, Waterhouse, Watson, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Williams, Winsor, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Goodwin, Kasprzak, Matthews, Pieh, Skoglund, Stanwood, Twomey.

ABSENT - Bolduc, Labrecque, Madore, Muse, Sirois, Stedman, Volenik.

Yes, 137; No, 7; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

137 having voted in the affirmative and 7 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended Report was ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-474)** was **READ** by the Clerk.

**Senate Amendment "D" (S-801)** to **Committee Amendment "A" (S-474)** which was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-474) as Amended by Senate Amendment "D" (S-801)** thereto was **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING** without **REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-474) as Amended by Senate Amendment "D" (S-801)** thereto in concurrence. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

**ENACTORS  
Resolves**

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study and Establish Moral Policies Regarding Foreign Investments and Foreign Purchasing by the State

(H.P. 1755) (L.D. 2461)  
(S. "E" S-800 to C. "A" H-870)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **FINAL PASSAGE**.

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 Final Passage. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 701**

YEA - Ahearne, Bagley, Baker, Berry RL, Bouffard, Brennan, Brooks, Bryant, Bull, Chizmar, Clark, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Davidson, Davis, Desmond, Dudley, Dunlap, Duplessie, Etnier, Fisher, Frechette, Fuller, Gagne, Gagnon, Gerry, Goodwin, Green, Hatch, Jabar, Jacobs, Kane, LaVerdiere, Lemoine, Lemont, Mailhot, Martin, Matthews, McDonough, McGlocklin, McKee, Mendros, Mitchell, Murphy E, Norbert, O'Brien LL, O'Neal, O'Neil, Perry, Pieh, Powers, Quint, Richard, Richardson J, Rines, Samson, Sanborn, Savage W, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Shiah, Skoglund, Stanley, Stevens, Sullivan, Tessier, Thompson, Townsend, Tracy, Tripp, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Watson, Wheeler GJ, Williams, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Andrews, Belanger, Berry DP, Bowles, Bragdon, Bruno, Buck, Bumps, Cameron, Campbell, Carr, Chick, Cianchette, Clough, Collins, Cross, Daigle, Dugay, Duncan, Foster, Gillis, Glynn, Gooley, Heidrich, Honey, Jodrey, Jones, Joy, Kasprzak, Kneeland, Lindahl, Lovett, MacDougall, Mack, Marvin, Mayo, McAlevey, McKenney, McNeil, Murphy T, Nass, Nutting, O'Brien JA, Peavey, Perkins, Pinkham, Plowman, Povich, Richardson E, Rosen, Savage C, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Shorey, Snowe-Mello, Stanwood, Tobin D, Tobin J, Trahan, Treadwell, True, Waterhouse, Weston, Wheeler EM, Winsor.

ABSENT - Bolduc, Labrecque, Madore, Muse, Sirois, Stedman, Volenik.

Yes, 78; No, 66; Absent, 7; Excused, 0.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 66 voted in the negative, with 7 being absent, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate. **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.