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continue. I rise in support of this. I urge all of my colleagues to support this amendment.

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

Representative **MUSE**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I would just like to point out while the accolades are being thrown around that I appreciate the persistence of Representative Trahan for really staying on track with this and following through. I think it is good amendment. I think it is a good step in the right direction for us and I am glad we are going here. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Sanford, Representative Tuttle.

Representative **TUTTLE**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I, too, would encourage your support on this amendment. I did have my concerns with the original bill that came out and a number of the amendments that had been offered. I had communicated with others, including Representative Trahan, on adoption of this amendment. As the Chair of the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs, I think Representative Trahan and I, this isn't the first session that we have dealt with this issue and I feel very comfortable with the amendment. I think it clearly defines what push polling is. I think it clearly defines in here what the penalties are. For that reason, I would ask for your support.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Greenville, Representative Jones.

Representative **JONES**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I, too, want to thank Representative Trahan and the agreement that was worked out. Having been a candidate that was greatly affected by push polling, I am encouraging everyone to please support this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore, Representative Berry.

Representative **BERRY**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I want to add my comments and appreciation. I also want to add that I think that the Representative from Waldoboro is a really sharp dresser also.

**House Amendment "G" (H-708) was ADOPTED.**

On further motion by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby **House Amendment "F" (H-621) was ADOPTED.**

On further motion of the same Representative, **House Amendment "F" (H-621) was INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

Representative COLWELL of Gardiner **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "G" (H-708).**

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 as Amended by House Amendment "G" (H-708). All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

**ROLL CALL NO. 374**

YEA - Ash, Belanger, Berry DP, Berry RL, Blanchette, Bliss, Bouffard, Bowles, Brannigan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bumps, Canavan, Carr, Chase, Chizmar, Clark, Clough, Collins, Colwell, Cote, Cowger, Crabtree, Cressey, Cummings, Daigle, Davis, Desmond, Dorr, Dudley, Duncan, Dunlap, Duplessie, Estes, Etnier, Fisher, Foster, Fuller, Gagne, Gerzofsky, Glynn, Gooley, Green, Hall, Haskell, Hatch, Hawes, Heidrich, Honey, Hutton, Jacobs, Jodrey, Jones, Kane, Kasprzak, Koffman,

Labrecque, LaVerdiere, Laverriere-Boucher, Ledwin, Lemoine, Lessard, MacDougall, Madore, Mailhot, Marley, Matthews, Mayo, McDonough, McGlocklin, McGowan, McKee, McKenney, McLaughlin, McNeil, Mendros, Michael, Michaud, Mitchell, Morrison, Murphy E, Murphy T, Muse C, Muse K, Nass, Norbert, Norton, Nutting, O'Brien JA, O'Brien LL, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Peavey, Perkins, Perry, Pineau, Pinkham, Povich, Quint, Richard, Richardson, Rines, Rosen, Savage, Schneider, Sherman, Shields, Simpson, Skoglund, Smith, Snowe-Mello, Stanley, Stedman, Sullivan, Tarazewich, Tessier, Thomas, Tobin D, Tracy, Trahan, Treadwell, Tuttle, Twomey, Usher, Volenik, Waterhouse, Weston, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Winsor, Young, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Duprey.

ABSENT - Andrews, Annis, Bagley, Baker, Buck, Bunker, Chick, Dugay, Goodwin, Landry, Lovett, Lundeen, Marrache, Tobin J, Watson.

Yes, 135; No, 1; Absent, 15; Excused, 0.

135 having voted in the affirmative and 1 voted in the negative, with 15 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by House Amendment "G" (H-708) in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH** with the exception of matters being held.

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JOINT ORDER – Relative to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs reporting out to the House or returning to the House L.D. 1090.

(S.P. 647)

TABLED – June 7, 2001 (Till Later Today) by Representative NORBERT of Portland.

PENDING – **PASSAGE.**

Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro **PRESENTED House Amendment "A" (H-706)**, which was **READ** by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waldoboro, Representative Trahan.

Representative **TRAHAN**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. All this amendment does is it changes the current order before the House to have that paper referred to the other body. I believe it is a simple change. Thank you.

**House Amendment "A" (H-706) was ADOPTED.**

The Joint Order was **PASSED as Amended by House Amendment "A" (H-706) in NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.

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The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE**

**Ought to Pass Pursuant to Joint Order**

Representative RICHARDSON from the Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development to Study the Designation of Tourism Regions

(H.P. 1370) (L.D. 1827)

Reporting **Ought to Pass** pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 1301).

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

The Resolve was **READ ONCE.**