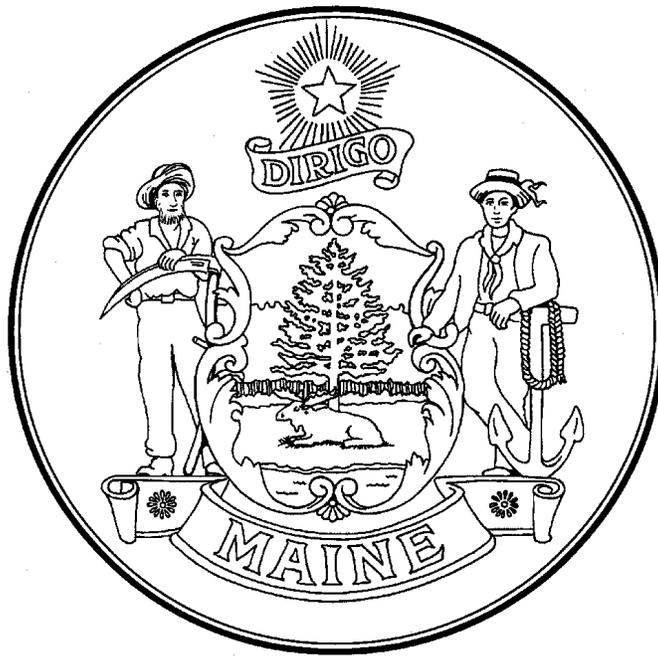


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place for families to gather, for people to meet to have joyous occasions, and Mrs. Anderson was one of those folks that has a family that is very involved in the community, and it's just so sad that we're going to miss her, and I couldn't, again, miss this occasion to give her honor. So, I thank the House for their time and consideration for Mrs. Anderson. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **ADOPTED** and sent for concurrence.

In Memory of:

the Honorable Jean Dellert, of Gardiner. Born in Massachusetts, Mrs. Dellert received her Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Boston University. She and her husband, David Dellert, and their 3 children moved to Gardiner in 1954. Mrs. Dellert taught girls swimming at the Augusta YMCA for many years and also worked with her husband at the YMCA Camp of Maine in Winthrop as director of the waterfront and director of the crafts program. After retirement she also worked at Camp Forest Acres in Fryeburg. Mrs. Dellert was elected to the 112th and 113th Maine State Legislatures, representing the Gardiner district. Afterwards she served as a City Councilor for Gardiner for many years and was very active in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Kennebec Valley, including serving on the organization's board of directors. Mrs. Dellert will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family, her friends, those whom she mentored as children and teenagers and all those whose lives she touched;

(HLS 1108)

Presented by Representative GRANT of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

On **OBJECTION** of Representative GRANT of Gardiner, was **REMOVED** from the Special Sentiment Calendar.

READ.

On motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ADOPTION** and later today assigned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Ought to Pass Pursuant to Public Law

Report of the **Joint Standing Committee on Taxation** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Effectiveness of the Major Business Headquarters Expansion Tax Credit"

(S.P. 733) (L.D. 1903)

Reporting **Ought to Pass** pursuant to Public Law 2017, chapter 297, section 3.

Came from the Senate with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

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

The Bill was **READ ONCE**.

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** in concurrence.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Joint Select Committee on **MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION IMPLEMENTATION** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-733)** on Bill "An Act To Implement a Regulatory Structure for Adult Use Marijuana" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1719)

Signed:

Senators:

- KATZ of Kennebec
- DESCHAMBAULT of York
- DION of Cumberland
- MAKER of Washington
- ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

- PIERCE of Falmouth
- ACKLEY of Monmouth
- BICKFORD of Auburn
- BLUME of York
- COREY of Windham
- FREY of Bangor
- HANLEY of Pittston
- HARVELL of Farmington
- JORGENSEN of Portland
- MAREAN of Hollis
- MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-734)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

- HICKMAN of Winthrop

READ.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Falmouth, Representative Pierce.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I rise today to speak in favor of LD 1719 and ask you to join me in supporting the pending motion. The Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation was formed to implement the will of the Maine voters by developing a regulatory structure for the adult use marijuana industry for our state.

In the fall, after LD 1650 failed, we went back to the drawing board. Over the past six months, the Committee has renewed its commitment to achieving a regulatory framework that, one, promotes health, safety, and the well-being of Maine residents, protects our youth, supports safe communities, and adequately manages risk in this market. To achieve these goals, our Committee, which is composed of Democrats, Republicans, and an Independent, worked with a range of stakeholders who have continued to bring rich diversity of perspectives to the process. Our legislative colleagues and their constituents weighed in. We heard from them. We redoubled our efforts to bring you the best bill possible, one that respects the will of the voters, protects the people of Maine, and addresses the concerns our colleagues and the people from around the state represented and brought to us. LD 1719 is that bill.

LD 1719 embraces local control, allowing municipalities to set licensing standards, locational restrictions, and a cap on the number of facilities, and even to temporarily outright ban adult-use marijuana facilities within their towns should they choose. The bill prevents diversion from the legal market with stringent tracking requirements. It includes provisions to provide law enforcement with the tools and training that will tell us what they need to keep our roads and communities safe. LD 1719 protects public health with strict advertisement guidelines, packaging requirements, and labeling standards, and it also provides for awareness and education to protect our children.

Under LD 1719, the Department of Administration and Financial Services will serve as the oversight and the licensing agency for the adult-use market. This measure positions the Department to work in consultation with the Departments of Agriculture and Conservation and Forestry, Labor, and Public Safety, and for the purposes of rulemaking and regulation. The bill also provides for ongoing efforts to study and improve our marijuana laws through a 15-member advisory committee. By remaining at the table, we continue to work collaboratively as we -- that we have brought to us the point of consideration for this bill. We worked hard to compromise and find common ground. I'm proud of the work of the Committee and --

The SPEAKER: The Representative will defer. The House will be in order. As I remind everyone, every day, while a member is speaking, if you have a conversation, please take it outside of the Chamber. The member may proceed.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you. We worked hard to find compromise and common ground, and I'm proud of the commitment that all members of our Committee had, and so many others have shown, in order to reach this point. Our town officials, our local businesses, our parents, our families, our communities that each of us represent are all asking us to put a reasonable, highly-structured regulatory system in place for the adult-use marijuana industry in our state. They recognize the status quo just isn't what we should be doing. We can answer their calls for a thoughtful, responsible approach to regulating the adult-use marijuana industry by passing LD 1719. Please join me in supporting this motion. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. First of all, I want to thank the Committee for their work on this issue over the past year and a half. It certainly is a complicated issue. Complicated by, in fact, federal law; federal law which says that marijuana is an illegal substance. For that reason, I can't support the pending legislation, even though I recognize that it certainly is an improvement over the language that was passed in the referendum.

Over the last year and a half, this body spent considerable amount of time dealing with referendum issues, which certainly have complicated the work that we do here in this body. Marijuana is no different. Quite frankly, we're on the cutting edge of this issue nationwide, with a number of -- a very small number of states which have enacted legislation to support it. However, I will bring to the body's attention, just yesterday, my understanding is, is that a bill to allow banking for marijuana facilities to bank at credit unions was sustained in the other body, so we don't even have the ability to have a banking system for this issue. So, it just seems to me that we're just getting a little bit ahead of ourselves here as this thing starts to unfold. I think there's a part of this that certainly needs to be

addressed at the federal issue -- at the federal level. And I suspect that that will come, but I think at this juncture and at this date, while I think this piece of particular legislation is an improvement over the referendum language that was passed, I, as a lawyer, recognize the supremacy clause in the federal constitution that says if it's inter-germane in the jurisdiction of the federal body and they have ruled upon that, then they are, in fact, supreme on this. And I don't believe I need to remind the body that, roughly two weeks ago, that there was a significant arrest, or I'm going to use arrest, plural, arrests, in Turner, where large amounts of marijuana, money, and Lamborghinis were confiscated. And, in fact, in recognition of the revocation of the Cole Amendment by the Trump Administration.

So, I think, while we look to do good work, we do have to recognize that we don't operate in a bubble, even though, quite frankly, Augusta is probably a bubble. But we do operate within a federal system as well, and so long as we have federal language and federal jurisdiction and supremacy over this issue, which recognizes marijuana as an illegal substance, I cannot support the pending bill, and I ask that you follow my light.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Monmouth, Representative Ackley.

Representative **ACKLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Friends of the House. I rise to support the motion.

This bill sends a message that the long wait for the implementation of the legalization of marijuana has been long enough. My hope is that every member in this body can go home at the end of this session with the ability to tell the voters in each of our districts that we finished the job that they started in November of 2016. Madam Speaker, this bill reflects the candid common sense that the people of Maine expect from us. The reality is that our current legal Never-Never Land, where possession is legal but sales are not, this reality allows a thriving illicit supply that knows no bounds, especially with regard to Maine's kids. This gray market does not card kids, it has no restriction on advertising to kids, and it has no limits on packaging that kids might find attractive. The bill in front of us changes the game. The bill in front of us fulfills the principles and promises of the citizens' initiative, and it closes loopholes that will bring an end, a gradual end, to the illicit marijuana marketplace that looks at Maine kids as potential customers.

For our law enforcement officials, it makes the law clear, it makes it fair, and it makes it more enforceable and therefore less costly to taxpayers. It opens the marketplace to small producers who have shown a commitment to Maine. It relies on market-based principles of supply and demand, and encourages efficiency in this new market.

This bill was created by a large Committee that talked the talk and walked the walk of nonpartisanship, of collaboration, and commitment to the search for agreement. This Committee was certainly composed of folks who come from different, very different perspectives, and so, my thanks to the Committee who served with me.

Madam Speaker, I'm hopeful that we can all go home at the end of this session and be able to say to our constituents that we wrestled with some hard questions on legalizing adult-use marijuana, and that this was a job well done, and that we are taking these steps to protect Maine kids. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Hollis, Representative Mearan.

Representative **MAREAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise in support of the

pending motion. This probably has been one of the most difficult things that I've ever taken in all of my years here at the State House. I was drafted for this Committee, I did not volunteer for it. I dreaded the job ahead. We struggled through it, we failed last session, we didn't accomplish everything that folks wanted us to accomplish. I believe we've accomplished well over 90% of the issues in this bill. Will we have to tweak it going forward? We probably will. But this bill will regulate adult marijuana. When I went on the Committee, I represented the 49.8% of the people who voted against marijuana. I am against marijuana; I probably will not change my mind. My job was to find a way to regulate it. I believe this bill does that, and I ask you for your support. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Scarborough, Representative Sirocki.

Representative **SIROCKI**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wondered if I might pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **SIROCKI**: Thank you. I'm curious about local control with regard to this proposal, and wondered if someone might be able to tell me, regarding the number of plants that have been reduced from six to three, if that is a per-person count or if that is a per-parcel of land count; and then, as a local control question, if a community opts in and allows marijuana in their municipality, would they be able to then limit the number of plants? Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Scarborough has posed a question if there is anyone who may answer it. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Falmouth, Representative Pierce.

Representative **PIERCE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. With regard to the three-plant count, that has been lowered, and it stays with the person, it doesn't follow the parcel. We reduced it from six to three, but the plants stay with the person. Landlords certainly have the opportunity to regulate their property. With the opt-in, and forgive me if I'm forgetting the exact question, but communities certainly have the right to decide how their communities will participate in this market at all levels, from growing to retail sales.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Winthrop, Representative Hickman.

Representative **HICKMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Women and Men of the House. It was an honor to serve on this Committee. I stand and I rise in support of protecting liberty and administering justice in the implementation and enforcement of the Marijuana Legalization Act.

I rise in support of small businesses, small cultivators, craft cooperatives of all sizes. I rise in support of municipalities being able to make themselves whole should they choose to do this, by giving them options to tax their citizens appropriately if they choose so, or to put forth municipal impact fees if they choose to do so. I stand in support of criminal justice reform. I stand in support of social justice reform. I stand in support of restorative justice reform. I stand in support of patient privacy. I stand in support of consumer privacy. But mostly, I stand in support of children, the children who need medical marijuana in order to have their lives saved. I stand in support of those children, parents of whom told us that they could not see a medical program moving over into the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, which knows nothing about medicinal marijuana. And, because I stand in support of all of those things and many more, I stand in opposition to the pending motion. And, Madam Speaker, I request a roll call.

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: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Windham, Representative Corey.

Representative **COREY**: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House, I rise in support of the pending motion.

LD 1719 represents painstaking compromise, many hours of focused listening on the Committee's behalf and a strong desire to do the right thing for Maine's people. Nobody got everything they wanted in this bill, and frankly, that was the job of this Committee, to create an adult-use marijuana market that almost every stakeholder in Maine, whether you are for or against legal weed, could live with.

I opposed this bill on the last pass because the taxes were too low to cover the costs that would've required taxpayers who were not recreational drug users to foot the bill at the outset of the program. The original bill measured cultivation in a manner that ignored basic plant ecology and would've created a regulatory nightmare for inspectors, the agency of oversight, and forecasters. It also allowed for coexistence of recreational and medical marijuana in the retail space, leading to what I believe sends the wrong message to our children about the difference between party and healing drugs.

I'm happy to report that the Committee did laborious work in these areas, that there was no wholesale adoption of my or anyone's concerns in this Committee bill, rather, intense discussion surrounding ongoing concerns and resulting policy changes that will create a better marketplace in the current situation. Friends, are we ready to take a step in the next direction or a next step forward, for rulemaking to commence, and the next Legislature to approve those rules? Having spent the last two sessions with a committed group of colleagues facing an extremely difficult task, I can say that, while we are a very small state with limited resources, we will have the best adult-use marijuana law in the country.

With respect to the Representative from Newport, what happened in Turner and Lewiston was the result of marijuana being legal with no legal place to purchase it. The illegal market will be diminished under this law. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Monmouth, Representative Ackley.

Representative **ACKLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Request permission to ask a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may proceed.

Representative **ACKLEY**: Could someone tell me what -- in this bill, what legislative Committee will be the oversight Committee for the medical marijuana program?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Monmouth has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who might be able to answer. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Windham, Representative Corey.

Representative **COREY**: Thank you. That would be the Department of Health and Human Services.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Yesterday I had an opportunity to visit one of our premier drug treatment facilities in the State of Maine. I talked to two individuals that, in fact, were -- had been addicted to drugs and that were now clean. It's inspiring to hear their story, but also the realization that they were in a very bad place at one point in time in their life. So, it

begs the question, from my perspective, given the constitutionality of the federal law, if the citizens were to do a referendum to legalize heroin, do we then have an obligation to make the heroin law a better law?

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from New Gloucester, Representative Espling.

Representative **ESPLING**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I did not support legalizing marijuana. I still think that, as a state, we will regret legalizing marijuana. In the fall, we had an opportunity to vote on a bill, and I felt that it was trading one bad bill for another bad bill. What we have before us today is what I believe a much better bill, and as long as the feds take no real action to enforce federal law, I support making this as strong as possible. I have young adults at home -- well, one's at college, but two college-aged children, I have a high school child. I need this to be as strict and stringent as possible. I need real protections in this for my family, and I think Mainers are asking for that. Whether or not marijuana is legal is -- it's been passed. I do think the feds have a role in this in enforcing federal law, and until they're able to do that or willing to do that, I think we're really stuck in a hard place. But as long as it is determined to be legal, we need to make it as strict as possible for the protection of Maine families, so I support the measure before us today. I think it is a much better product coming out of the Committee. I'm happy with the work that was done in Committee, and I realize this will be a work in progress going forward, but let's get us off on good footing with this measure before us today. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Berwick, Representative O'Connor.

Representative **O'CONNOR**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I know how hard the Committee worked on this bill, and it's with great regret that I stand and say I cannot support it the way that it's written. I am a proponent of legalized marijuana and I think that, although they have worked very hard, I also took a no new taxes pledge. I think the amount of excise taxes on this bill is far too high, and unfortunately, I think what that will do is bring in many, many large, very wealthy, industrial marijuana growers, and I think that it will just absolutely crowd out the smallest growers in the state, our own citizens who have been here; and I also have great fear of putting this into DAFS will hurt our medical marijuana program, and for that reason, I'm sorry, I can't support this.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Auburn, Representative Bickford.

Representative **BICKFORD**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, there's a four-year residency requirement on this bill. We changed it from three to four. For those that are concerned that out-of-state money is going to come to Maine, that will put that down. And, furthermore, with municipalities, municipalities have the ability to regulate the number of marijuana plants per parcel, so long as each individual that's domiciled there is able to have three plants. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Chelsea, Representative Sanderson.

Representative **SANDERSON**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. One of the biggest concerns that I have had about the legalization of adult use for cannabis was how that would have an effect on the medical cannabis program. For eight years, I've worked very hard to protect that program, strengthen that program, because the medical program is all about patients and patient access.

You've heard a couple things about DAFS today and how that relates to the medical program, and I'd like to share with you some of my concerns with how the conversations went, and I would hope that after my -- this speak today and have it be public record, that continuing Legislatures would continue to make sure there is that slight separation.

We did an overhaul of the medical cannabis statute in the HHS committee this year, and we recognized that there was going to be some influence with the adult-use legalization and how the MLI Committee handled that. We've also acquiesced that now is the time to bring in processors, manufacturers, make sure the labs were in place, to make sure that, not only on the medical side but also the adult use side, that people who are accessing cannabis are accessing safe, clean cannabis; cannabis that is not tainted with mold, pesticides, or you name it.

When it comes to the DAFS program, moving some parts under DAFS, it makes sense to have that top piece, the administrative oversight, who is going to be both licensing and regulating these labs, these processors, these manufacturers, who are going to be working for both the adult program and the medical program alike, under one area of State Government, so it is consistent across the board. The HHS Committee, we went as the HHS Committee as this was being discussed in the MLI Committee, we went down and we expressed that that piece is okay, with the same caveat that, no matter where the medical cannabis program lands, the HHS Committee retains oversight of that, because it truly is a medical program. It truly is about physicians certifying cannabis for medical use for people who are very sick. It truly is about people who are truly sick needing a clean, safe access to a medicine that many people rely on, because they have not had good luck with the standard pharmaceutical program. So, although I still have some reservations about the whole DAFS piece, with the assurance of the MLI committee and also the real, firm intent and communication from the HHS committee to the MLI Committee, I'm okay with having that move under there, because I know this will stay with the Health and Human Services Committee, and that's exactly where it should stay.

So, I mean, by standing up and speaking today, I'm hoping that future Legislatures will honor that intent of the medical cannabis program, and although pieces at the top which relate to both can be consolidated, keep the adult use in one side and the medical cannabis part in another side. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Pittston, Representative Hanley.

Representative **HANLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I don't think you'd have to research my history too far to find out I don't like marijuana at all. I don't support it. But, I rise in support of the pending motion because, one way or the other, when we leave here today, marijuana will be the law of the land. We've been given a lemon, and we can either have the lemon for lunch or a drink of juice, we can make lemonade, and we've made lemonade. It isn't the best, but we do what we can, so I would suggest that you follow my light and have a nice drink. Thank you.

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. 585

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bates, Battle, Berry, Bickford, Blume, Bradstreet, Campbell, Cardone, Chace, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Devin, Dillingham, Duchesne, Dunphy, Espling, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grignon, Haggan, Handy, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lawrence, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mason, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reckitt, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Simmons, Sirocki, Skolfield, Spear, Stearns, Stetkis, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Timberlake, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Turner, Vachon, Winsor, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Bailey, Beebe-Center, Black, Brooks, Bryant, Casas, Chapman, Collings, Doore, Fredette, Hamann, Harlow, Hickman, Johansen, Lockman, Longstaff, Lyford, McElwee, O'Connor, Parker, Reed, Riley, Rykerson, Stanley, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, White.

ABSENT - Cebra, Grohman, Guerin, Harvell, Sherman.
Yes, 112; No, 34; Absent, 5; Excused, 0.

112 having voted in the affirmative and 34 voted in the negative, with 5 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-733)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **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" (H-733)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-732)** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Pretrial Justice through Risk-based Decision Making with Enhanced Diversion, Release and Treatment Options for Eligible Defendants"

(H.P. 880) (L.D. 1268)

Signed:

Senators:

- ROSEN of Hancock
- CYRWAY of Kennebec
- DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

- WARREN of Hallowell
- COREY of Windham
- GROHMAN of Biddeford
- HERRICK of Paris
- LONGSTAFF of Waterville
- MAREAN of Hollis
- NADEAU of Winslow
- RECKITT of South Portland
- TALBOT ROSS of Portland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representative:

GERRISH of Lebanon

READ.

On motion of Representative WARREN of Hallowell, the Bill and all accompanying papers were **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED** and sent for concurrence.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 257) (L.D. 812) Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Save Lives and Support People with Substance Use Disorder in Washington County Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-444)**

(S.P. 718) (L.D. 1875) Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act" Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-442)**

(H.P. 1228) (L.D. 1783) Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Aggravated Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-736)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the Senate Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** in concurrence and the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

(S.P. 706) (L.D. 1859) Bill "An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area in the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation" Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** reporting **Ought to Pass**

On motion of Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.

(S.P. 635) (L.D. 1736) Bill "An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard" Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-445)**

On motion of Representative LUCHINI of Ellsworth, was **REMOVED** from the First Day Consent Calendar.

The Unanimous Committee Report was **READ**.

On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of the Committee Report and later today assigned.