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# LEGISLATIVE RECORD

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I would indicate to the members of the House that I think as was indicated last week, that again this week the same situation that comes before us, that we should have an Attorney General that is responsive to the needs of the people of the State. And I think by enacting this piece of legislation this is exactly what we are going to be doing, having the Attorney General elected by the general public to serve for a four-year term. And I think this is a proper action for the members of this House to do, and I hope that you will vote for the motion to recede and concur, and when the vote is taken I request that it be taken by the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER: The Chair understands that the gentleman from Madawaska, Mr. Levesque, moves that the House recede and concur. This requires a two-thirds affirmative vote and the yeas and nays have been requested.

For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All members desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no. The Chairs opens the vote.

A vote of the House was taken and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed the desire for a roll call a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is the final passage of L. D. 1585. This being a Constitutional Amendment a two-thirds vote of the House is necessary. If you are in favor you will vote yes; if you are opposed you will vote no. The Chair opens the vote.

**ROLL CALL**

YEA — Barnes, Benson, Bernier, Binnette, Boudreau, B o u r g o i n, Bunker, Burnham, Carey, Carter, Casey, Chandler, Coffey, Corson, Cote, Cottrell, Crommett, Crosby, Croteau, Curran, Cushing, Dam, Drigotas, Erickson, Faucher, Fecteau, Fortier, A. J.; Fraser, Gauthier, Gilbert, Giroux, Good, Harriman, Haskell, Heselton, Hewes, Hichens, Hunter, Jalbert, Johnston, Keyte, Kilroy, Lawry, Lebel, Leibowitz, LePage, Levesque, MacPhail, Marstaller, Martin, McKinnon, McTeague, Mills, Mitchell,

Moreshead, M o r g a n, Nadeau, Noyes, Ouellette, Pratt, Richardson, H. L.; Rideout, Rocheleau, Sheltra, Starbird, Stillings, Susi, Temple, Thompson, Tyndale, Vincent, Watson, Waxman, Wheeler, Wood.

NAY — Allen, Baker, Berman, Birt, Brown, Chick, Clark, C. H.; Clark, H. G.; Curtis, Donaghy, Dudley, Durgin, Dyar, Emery, Farnham, Finemore, Foster, Hall, Hanson, Hardy, Hawkens, Henley, Huber, Immonen, Kelleher, Kelley, K. F.; Kelley, R. P.; Lee, Lewin, Lewis, Lincoln, Lund, McNally, Meisner, Millett, Mosher, Norris, Page, Payson, Porter, Quimby, Rand, Richardson, G. A.; Ross, Sahagian, Scott, C. F.; Scott, G. W.; Shaw, Snow, Soulas, Trask, White, Wight.

ABSENT — Bedard, Bragdon, Brennan, Buckley, Carrier, Couture, Cox, Cummings, D'Alfonso, Danton, Dennett, Eustis, Evans, Fortier, M.; Jameson, Jutras, Laberge, Marquis, Ricker, Santoro, Tanguay, Williams.

Yes, 75; No, 53; Absent, 22.

The SPEAKER: Seventy-five having voted in the affirmative and fifty-three in the negative, and seventy-five not being two thirds, the Resolve fails of final passage.

Thereupon, the House voted to adhere.

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Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston was granted unanimous consent to briefly address the House.

Mr. JALBERT: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: Turning back to L. D. 1248, it is my understanding now that this does take the railroad out of the tax obligation, and this apparently is now the understanding of the Taxation Division and also the parties involved. It is my further understanding that the situation will be remedied in the other branch because the people involved within the railroad confines realize this and they just want the law put back to where it was. But it was an honest error that was made.

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Mr. Hewes of Cape Elizabeth presented the following Order out of order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the members on the Joint