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Legislative Ethics Committee Report

is on the motion of the gentleman from Pittsfield, Mr. Susi, that the House adopt House Amendment "A". All in favor of that motion will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

35 having voted in the affirmative and 74 having voted in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" and sent to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Minimum Wage" (H. P. 1801) (L. D. 2321) (C. "A" H-744)

Was reported by the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading and read the second time.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Eagle Lake, Mr. Martin.

Mr. MARTIN: Mr. Speaker, I would now ask for a roll call on engrossing of this bill and ask everyone to vote for engrossing.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Brunswick, Mr. McTeague.

Mr. McTEAGUE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am mindful of the worthy admonition of the majority floor leader — not more than a minute and a half. This is the \$2.20 minimum wage bill which this House supported yesterday by almost 3 to 1. I hope you continue that support today.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has 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 those desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: In 1959 I sponsored the first minimum wage bill in the State of Maine. At that time this bill was for a dollar. Since then, we have increased it several times. We now stand at \$1.90. This proposal goes to \$2.20, and I support it with pride.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question is on passage to be engrossed. All in favor of this Bill being passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Albert, Ault, Baker, Berry, G. W.; Berry, P. P.; Berube, Binnette, Birt, Bither, Boudreau, Brawn, Briggs, Bunker, Bustin, Cameron, Carey, Carrier, Carter, Chick, Chonko, Churchill, Clark, Conley, Connolly, Cooney, Cote, Cottrell, Cressey, Crommett, Curran, Curtis, T. S., Jr.; Davis, Deshaies, Donaghy, Dow, Drigotas, Dudley, Dunleavy, Dyar, Emery, D. F.; Evans, Farnham, Farrington, Fecteau, Finemore, Flynn, Fraser, Gahagan, Gauthier, Genest, Good, Goodwin, H.; Goodwin, K.; Greenlaw, Hamblen, Hancock, Herrick, Hobbins, Jackson, Jacques, Kauffman, Kelleher, Kelley, Kelley, R. P.; Keyte, Kilroy, LaCharite, LaPointe, Lawry, LeBlanc, Lewis, E.; Lewis, J.; Lynch, MacLeod, Maddox, Mahany, Martin, Maxwell, McCormick, McHenry, McMahan, McTeague, Merrill, Mills, Morin, L.; Morin, V.; Morton, Mulkern, Murray, Najarian, Norris, O'Brien, Palmer, Perkins, Peterson, Pontbriand, Ricker, Rolde, Rollins, Ross, Shaw, Shute, Silverman, Simpson, L. E.; Smith, D. M.; Smith, S.; Soulas, Sproul, Stillings, Strout, Susi, Talbot, Tanguay, Theriault, Tierney, Trumbull, Twitchell, Tyndale, Walker, Webber, Wheeler, Whitzell, Willard, Wood, M. E.; The Speaker.

NAY — Dunn, Garsoe, Hoffses, Huber, Hunter, Immonen, Knight, Littlefield, McKernan, Parks, Trask.

ABSENT — Bragdon, Brown, Farley, Faucher, Ferris, Jalbert, McNally, Murchison, Pratt, Santoro, Sheltra, Snowe, White.

Yes, 125; No, 11; Absent, 14.

The SPEAKER: One hundred twenty-five having voted in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, with fourteen being absent, the motion does prevail.

Thereupon, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.