

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLAIS, CARPENTER,  
DAVIS, GILMAN, KNEELAND, LEMONT, MAYO,  
MITCHELL, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY,  
TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK,  
YOUNGBLOOD

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators  
having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**  
and having been signed by the President, was presented by the  
Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

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Off Record Remarks

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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate  
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the  
following:

An Act To Establish the Maine Military Family Relief Fund  
S.P. 631 L.D. 1699  
(C "A" S-438)

Tabled - March 31, 2004, by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 23, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-438).**)

(In House, March 30, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, Bill and  
accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-  
CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate  
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the  
following:

An Act to Streamline the Sales Tax Credit for Worthless Accounts  
To Eliminate Unnecessary Burdens on Certain Maine Businesses  
and Consumers

S.P. 646 L.D. 1714  
(C "A" S-451)

Tabled - April 16, 2004, by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 29, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-451).**)

(In House, April 16, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, Bill and  
accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-  
CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate  
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the  
following:

An Act to Recruit and Retain College Graduates through Loan  
Repayment

H.P. 1387 L.D. 1864  
(C "A" H-794)

Tabled - April 7, 2004, by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, March 31, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-794)**, in  
concurrence.)

(In House, April 5, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, Bill and  
accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-  
CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

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All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for  
concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate  
removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the  
following:

An Act to Increase Maine's Minimum Wage

S.P. 237 L.D. 673  
(C "A" S-359; S "A" S-491)

Tabled - April 13, 2004, by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 7, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS  
AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-359) AND  
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-491).**)

(In House, April 12, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED  
THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-359) AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-491)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-359).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-563) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-359) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-359) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-563) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **TURNER** of Cumberland requested a Roll Call.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Cathcart.

Senator **CATHCART:** Thank you, Madame President. I hope that you will vote with us on this amendment. All the amendment does is strips off the fiscal note that was going to pay for a poster. Thank you.

On motion by Senator **TURNER** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is Passage to be Engrossed. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#426)**

YEAS: Senators: BRENNAN, BROMLEY, BRYANT, CATHCART, DAMON, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, GAGNON, HALL, HATCH, LAFOUNTAIN, MARTIN, PENDLETON, ROTUNDO, STANLEY, STRIMLING, TREAT, THE PRESIDENT - BEVERLY C. DAGGETT

NAYS: Senators: BENNETT, BLAIS, CARPENTER, DAVIS, GILMAN, KNEELAND, LEMONT, MAYO, MITCHELL, NASS, SAVAGE, SAWYER, SHOREY, TURNER, WESTON, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD

18 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 17 Senators having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-359) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-563)** thereto, **AND SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-491)**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following:

An Act to Encourage and Support Maine Small Businesses  
S.P. 427 L.D. 1325  
(C "A" S-486)

Tabled - April 13, 2004, by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot

Pending - **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence

(In Senate, April 5, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-486)**.)

(In House, April 12, 2004, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-486)**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES**.

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (S-486).

On further motion by same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-562) to Committee Amendment "A" (S-486) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-486) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-562) thereto, **ADOPTED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

**PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-486) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-562)** thereto, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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On motion by Senator **CATHCART** of Penobscot, the Senate removed from the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE** the following: