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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Sixteenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME V

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House of Representatives
January 5, 1994 to April 14, 1994

Waterville, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MORRISON of Bangor, PARADIS of Augusta, REED of Dexter, TRACY of Rome, TUFTS of Stockton Springs) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Maine Legislature (H.P. 1419) (L.D. 1933) (Presented by Representative LIPMAN of Augusta) (Cosponsored by Representatives: BENNETT of Norway, BRUNO of Raymond, DiPIETRO of South Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, PLOURDE of Biddeford, SMALL of Bath, STEVENS of Sabattus, TAYLOR of Cumberland, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAHILL of Sagadahoc, CARPENTER of York, GOULD of Waldo, HANLEY of Oxford, SUMMERS of Cumberland) (Governor's Bill)

Reference to the Committee on **State & Local Government** suggested.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Waterville, Representative Joseph. Representative JOSEPH: Mr. Speaker, do the provisions of Joint Rule #37 apply to L.D. 1933?

The SPEAKER: This item will be tabled pending a ruling of the Chair.

Subsequently, the Resolution was tabled by the Speaker pending a ruling from the Chair.

Taxation

Bill "An Act to Provide Incentives for Businesses to Create Jobs in the State" (H.P. 1423) (L.D. 1937) (Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.)

ORDERS

On motion of Representative HICHBORN of LaGrange, the following Order:

ORDERED, that Representative Leslie Kutasi, Jr. of Bridgton be excused February 18 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Sumner H. Lipman of Augusta be excused February 23 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Roy I. Nickerson of Turner be excused February 24 and 25 for personal reasons.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Representative Omar P. Norton of Winthrop be excused February 23 and 24 for personal reasons.

Was read and passed.

By unanimous consent, all reference matters requiring Senate concurrence were ordered sent forthwith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **State & Local Government** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-754) on Bill "An Act to Create a Body Politic and Corporate by the Name of Great Diamond Island Village Corporation" (H.P. 1056) (L.D. 1408)

Signed:

Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin

Representatives: JOSEPH of Waterville
KILKELLY of Wiscasset
GRAY of Sedgwick
AHEARNE of Madawaska
LOOK of Jonesboro
BENNETT of Norway
YOUNG of Limestone

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

Signed:

Senators: ESTY of Cumberland
BUTLAND of Cumberland

Representatives: DUTREMBLE of Biddeford
ROWE of Portland
WALKER of Blue Hill

Reports were read.

Representative JOSEPH of Waterville moved that the House accept the Majority "**Ought to Pass**" Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, tabled pending her motion to accept the Majority "**Ought to Pass**" Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 49, the following items appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(S.P. 581) (L.D. 1625) Bill "An Act to Clarify Certain Marine Resource Definitions" Committee on **Marine Resources** reporting "**Ought to Pass**"

(S.P. 557) (L.D. 1593) Bill "An Act to Amend the Conditions of Probation" **Joint Select Committee on Corrections** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-408)

(S.P. 566) (L.D. 1601) Bill "An Act to Ensure That State Water Utility Rules Are Consistent with Federal