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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

One Hundred And Seventeenth Legislature

OF THE

State Of Maine

VOLUME IV

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

Senate

May 2, 1995 to June 16, 1995

(In Senate, May 23, 1995, READ A SECOND TIME.)

On motion by Senator ABROMSON of Cumberland, the Senate **SUSPENDED THE RULES** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION**.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as Amended by Senate Amendment "A" (S-157), thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby it **ADOPTED** Senate Amendment "A" (S-157) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252).

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "A" (S-157) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate Amendment "B" (S-177) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-252) as Amended by Senate Amendment "B" (S-177), thereto, **ADOPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Which was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**, As Amended in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

Senator CARPENTER of York was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Committee of Conference

The **Committee of Conference** on the disagreeing action between the two branches of the Legislature on **RESOLUTION**, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Reduce the Size of the Legislature Following Redistricting in the Year 2003
S.P. 170 L.D. 431

Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that they are **Unable to Agree**.

Signed on the part of the Senate:

Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot
Senator AMERO of Cumberland
Senator CARPENTER of York

Signed on the part of the House:

Representative DAGGETT of Augusta
Representative SAXL of Bangor
Representative ROBICHAUD of Caribou

Which Report was **READ**.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Oxford, Senator Hanley.

Senator HANLEY: Thank you Mr. President. I request permission to pose a question through the Chair. To any member on the part of the Senate on the Committee of Conference as to how the deliberations went. Were we close on agreement? Was there just a few points that needed to be rendered? I would just like an update as far as how the Committee of Conference went.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Oxford, Senator Hanley, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Ruhlin.

Senator RUHLIN: Thank you Mr. President. Would the good Senator from Oxford please repeat his questions?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair thinks that the Chair can restate the question adequately enough. The Senator from Oxford, Senator Hanley, was wondering if there was any movement on this issue?

Senator RUHLIN: There was no movement at all. We did meet with members of the other body. The other body was not interested in making any compromise or discussing any opportunities for coming together.

Which Report was **ACCEPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.