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Representatives:

JACKSON of Fort Kent HUTTON of Bowdoinham TUTTLE of Sanford CLARK of Millinocket

READ.

Representative SMITH of Van Buren moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, TABLED pending his motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-372) on Bill "An Act To Require Proof of Equipment Ownership for Employers Using Foreign Laborers"

(H.P. 525) (L.D. 730)

Signed:

Senators:

STRIMLING of Cumberland BARTLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

SMITH of Van Buren DRISCOLL of Westbrook JACKSON of Fort Kent HUTTON of Bowdoinham TUTTLE of Sanford CLARK of Millinocket

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

Signed:

Senator:

SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin

Representatives:

HALL of Holden
DUPREY of Hampden
CRESSEY of Cornish
HAMPER of Oxford

READ.

Representative SMITH of Van Buren moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, TABLED pending his motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on LABOR reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-376) on Bill "An Act To Require Employers and Employees To Provide a 2-Week Notice before Terminating Employment"

(H.P. 929) (L.D. 1346)

Signed:

Senators:

STRIMLING of Cumberland BARTLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

SMITH of Van Buren
DRISCOLL of Westbrook
JACKSON of Fort Kent
HUTTON of Bowdoinham
TUTTLE of Sanford
CLARK of Millinocket

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

Signed:

Senator:

SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin

Representatives:

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CRESSEY of Cornish

HAMPER of Oxford

READ.

Representative SMITH of Van Buren moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report.

On further motion of the same Representative, TABLED pending his motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT reporting Ought Not to Pass on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Reduce the Size of the Legislature

(H.P. 339) (L.D. 461)

Signed:

Senators:

SCHNEIDER of Penobscot ROTUNDO of Androscoggin ANDREWS of York

Representatives:

BARSTOW of Gorham

MOULTON of York

HARLOW of Portland

BISHOP of Boothbay

SAMPSON of Auburn

BLANCHARD of Old Town

MUSE of Fryeburg SCHATZ of Blue Hill

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-350) on same RESOLUTION.

Signed:

Representatives:

McFADDEN of Dennysville CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth

READ.

Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town moved that the House ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report.

Representative TARDY of Newport REQUESTED a roll call on the motion to ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Fischer.

Representative FISCHER: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In the absence of the good Chair of the State and Local Government Committee today I would just point out that this bill is something that many of us in rural Maine would be very worried about so I urge you to support the Ought Not to Pass motion because it is rural Maine that would loose seats if this bill passed. Thank you.

On motion of Representative CUMMINGS of Portland, TABLED pending the motion of Representative BLANCHARD of Old Town to ACCEPT the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report and later today assigned. (Roll Call Ordered)