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HOUSE AND SENATE LEGISLATIVE SENTIMENTS

The Bill, as Amended, **LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**

The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Restrict the Taking of Eels Less than 6 Inches in Length from Maine Coastal Waters" (Emergency)
H.P. 137 L.D. 185

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-759).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-759) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-763),** thereto.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED,** in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-759) **READ.**

House Amendment "B" (H-763) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-759) **READ** and **ADOPTED,** in concurrence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-759) as Amended by House Amendment "B" (H-763) thereto, **ADOPTED,** in concurrence.

Which was, under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, As Amended,** in concurrence.

Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted on were ordered sent forthwith.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Exempt Working Rural Mail Carriers from the Seat Belt Law"
H.P. 1265 L.D. 1740

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-747).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-747) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-758),** thereto.

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED,** in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (H-747) **READ.**

House Amendment "A" (H-758) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-747) **READ.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Hall.

Senator **HALL:** Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to pose a question through the Chair. I would ask if there is anyone in the Chamber today that would like to explain House Amendment 758? Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator from Piscataquis, Senator Hall, has posed a question through the Chair to any Senator who may care to respond.

On motion by Senator **HALL** of Piscataquis, Tabled until Later in Today's Session, pending **ADOPTION** of House Amendment "A" (H-758) to Committee Amendment "A" (H-747).

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting "**Ought to Pass**" pursuant to Joint Order (H.P. 1290) on Resolve, for Laying of the County Taxes and Authorizing Expenditures of Penobscot County for the Year 1996 (Emergency)
H.P. 1348 L.D. 1845

Signed:

Senators:

AMERO of Cumberland
CARPENTER of York
LONGLEY of Waldo

Representatives:

AHEARNE of Madawaska
SAXL of Bangor
GERRY of Auburn
ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket
ROBICHAUD of Caribou
SAVAGE of Union
LOOK of Jonesboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reports that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Representative:

LANE of Enfield

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Which Reports were **READ.**

The Chair moved that the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

Senator **HALL** of Piscataquis requested a Division.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is the **ACCEPTANCE** of the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

A Division has been requested.

Will all those in favor please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

Will all those opposed please rise in their places and remain standing until counted.

15 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED,** in concurrence.

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

The Bill, **LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator **CARPENTER** for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Establish the Boundary Line between the Town of Cornville and the Towns of Solon and Athens"

S.P. 679 L.D. 1745

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass.**

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

The Bill **LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **FERGUSON, JR.** for the Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Tobacco Use by Juveniles"

S.P. 628 L.D. 1635

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-471).**

Which Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

The Bill **READ ONCE.**

Committee Amendment "A" (S-471) **READ** and **ADOPTED.**

The Bill, as Amended, **LATER ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING.**