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Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Came from the Senate, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **NATURAL RESOURCES** in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Scarborough, Representative Pendleton who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **PENDLETON**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. In reference to Roll Call No. 47 on LD 246, had I been present I would have voted yes.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Livermore Falls, Representative Knight who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **KNIGHT**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. In reference to Roll Call No. 34 on LD 66, had I been present I would have voted yes. In reference to Roll Call 35 on LD 419, had I been present I would have voted nay. I reference to Roll Call 36 on LD 16, had I been present I would have voted yes. Finally, in reference to Roll Call No. 37 on LD 24, had I been present I would have voted nay.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bowdoinham, Representative Berry who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **BERRY**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. In reference to Roll Call No. 47 on LD 246, had I been present I would have voted yes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Appropriate Funds for the Katahdin Cultural Center" (H.P. 1181) (L.D. 1683)

Signed:

Senators:

BOWMAN of York
MITCHELL of Kennebec
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:

NORTON of Bangor
FINCH of Fairfield
FARRINGTON of Gorham
SUTHERLAND of Chapman
EDGECOMB of Caribou
MUSE of Fryeburg
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-182)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

MAKAS of Lewiston
HARLOW of Portland
McFADDEN of Dennyville

READ.

Representative NORTON of Bangor moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Millinocket, Representative Clark.

Representative **CLARK**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I have been here awhile so I know what is going to happen to this bill, but I think I must say a few words on behalf of the people who came down from the Katahdin area, to make their case to the Committee.

On an extreme inclement day, 16 of them traveled from northern Maine, to come down here to face the Committee one-on-one, to give their presentation on the Cultural Center from the Katahdin area. I must commend those people who risked their lives to come down here and put their case on. It was one heck of a presentation that they gave to the Committee. I am saddened to the point that we had to air our dirty laundry in front of the Committee, being a town that is divisive on this project—a split with the Town Council, 4-3.

I can assure you now that the email does work. It showed in that Committee, emails work much better than coming to the Committee, facing the Committee one-on-one. I was saddened by that, but I am a realist to know that with a Report that we have in front us, that this will not go any further. I do not plan on fighting it, I just want to make a statement to the Committee: It saddens me that 16 people gave up the whole day to come to Augusta in extreme inclement weather, that it did not mean very much, as far as I am concerned, to the Committee. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.

On motion of Representative PRIEST of Brunswick, the House adjourned at 12:23 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2007 pursuant to the Joint Order (S.P. 688).