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and care, and as we look at the budget, I am very concerned about certain people on waiting lists. We have a large number of individuals and we need to prioritize our limited resources and not duplicate efforts. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from North Yarmouth, Representative Graham.

Representative GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I wish to correct one comment from the good member from Hancock. Only 13 individuals will be part of this Commission. These individuals will work again in collaboration and in fact will not be paid. The legislators who I think rightly should be on this Commission will get paid a very small amount as you well know. I have to stand again and speak up. This is not duplicative. This is our voice. Our voice is not being heard. The Legislature's voice is not being heard. Mary Wakefield, the Director of HRSA, spoke at a conference that I was at this last week and specifically said, and I spoke with her, that the Legislature is to be involved in innovation grants, period. We are not. We are not. In the model that exists right now, with this Commission, we will have a voice and this bill does not require that we take that money, the \$33 million tiny piece that I think would be reasonable, but that would be a place where we would be able to have some funding without taking it away from those people who need services. So I ask, again, that you follow my light and I thank you for your indulgence, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

## ROLL CALL NO. 46

YEA - Beavers, Beck, Berry, Boland, Bolduc, Briggs, Brooks, Campbell J, Carey, Casavant, Cassidy, Chapman, Chenette, Chipman, Cooper, Daughtry, DeChant, Devin, Dickerson, Dill, Dion, Dorney, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fowle, Frey, Gattine, Gideon, Gilbert, Goode, Graham, Grant, Hamann, Harlow, Hayes, Herbig, Hickman, Hobbins, Hubbell, Jones, Jorgensen, Kaenrath, Kent, Kornfield, Kruger, Kumiega, Kusiak, Lajoie, Libby N, Longstaff, Luchini, MacDonald W, Marks, Mason, Mastraccio, McCabe, McGowan, McLean, Monaghan-Derrig, Moonen, Moriarty, Morrison, Nadeau C, Nelson, Noon, Peoples, Plante, Powers, Priest, Pringle, Rankin, Rochelo, Rotundo, Russell, Rykerson, Sanborn, Saucier, Saxton, Schneck, Shaw, Short, Stanley, Stuckey, Theriault, Tipping-Spitz, Treat, Verow, Welsh, Werts, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Ayotte, Beaulieu, Bennett, Black, Campbell R, Chase, Clark, Cotta, Cray, Crockett, Davis, Doak, Dunphy, Duprey, Espling, Fitzpatrick, Fredette, Gifford, Gillway, Guerin, Harvell, Jackson, Johnson D, Johnson P, Keschl, Kinney, Knight, Libby A, Lockman, Long, MacDonald S, Maker, Malaby, Marean, McClellan, McElwee, Nadeau A, Newendyke, Nutting, Parry, Pease, Peavey Haskell, Pouliot, Reed, Sanderson, Sirocki, Timberlake, Turner, Tyler, Volk, Wallace, Weaver, Willette, Wilson, Winchenbach, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Beaudoin, Crafts, Peterson, Villa.

Yes, 90; No, 57; Absent, 4; Excused, 0.

90 having voted in the affirmative and 57 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. Committee Amendment "A" (H-76) was **READ** by the Clerk.

On motion of Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland, TABLED pending ADOPTION of Committee Amendment "A" (H-76) and later today assigned. Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)** on Bill "An Act To Protect Public Health at Public Institutions of Higher Education"

(H.P. 318) (L.D. 468)

Signed: Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin LACHOWICZ of Kennebec

Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland CASSIDY of Lubec DORNEY of Norridgewock GATTINE of Westbrook MALABY of Hancock McELWEE of Caribou STUCKEY of Portland

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

Signed: Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives: SANDERSON of Chelsea SIROCKI of Scarborough

Representative BEAR of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)** Report.

## READ.

Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Portland, Representative Farnsworth.

Representative **FARNSWORTH**: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is consistent with the previous motion that we talked about in regards to smoking. It is consistent with state policy to take a look or to work toward nonsmoking environments. Certainly, we have adopted that within the State House campus. We have adopted it in a variety of other areas in terms of restaurants and things that are actually public. This particular bill would move in the direction of bringing smoking on campus down to an absolute minimum and by banning it on the campuses of the University of Maine, the Community College System, and also the Maine Maritime Academy.

Subsequently, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-77)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**. The Bill was assigned for **SECOND READING** Thursday, April 25, 2013.

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