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prisoners in the Maine State Prison or an adult facility are 'an adult resident.' Long Creek they are 'a juvenile resident.' The only other thing, also if you are out on probation you are not called a probationer. If you are in supervised community confinement the probation officers refer to them as 'their clients.' They are not in prison so you don't call them prisoner. Prisoner support is 'support for residents of a jail.' So, I'm into changing that between jail and, as I said, prison. Again, everything is the prisoner is now the resident of a correctional facility. Bear with me, at least I'm skipping all of these, these are all repeated. There's just a couple more that are longer. Sorry about that. At least I highlighted them. There was one longer one and I can't find it now. But you get the just of it. They went through the whole - and this was a Resolve, so this was a group of people that went through this. The other one is called a reentry house. If you go to a halfway house or you're in a reentry facility, a reentry participant means a person sentenced to the custody of the Department who previously resided in a correctional facility. Substitute 'reentry participants' to 'those in a halfway house.' So, the Department of Corrections spoke in favor of this. They've even gone so far as starting to change their letterheads and I was told that officers in the correctional facilities were to refer to them as, what is it, resident of a correctional facility. Even I have a hard time doing that. But, a lot of work went into that and the Department supported it. So, I move Ought to Pass. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE:** Thank you, Mr. President, and I apologize. When I was up there, I would ask that this bill be tabled until later in today's session.

On motion by Senator **TIMBERLAKE** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS**, Pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 120, section 2, Report, in concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Advance Health Equity, Improve the Well-being of All Maine People and Create a Health Trust" H.P. 1258 L.D. 1693

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-993).**

Signed:

Senators:
CLAXTON of Androscoggin

BALDACCI of Penobscot

Representatives:

MEYER of Eliot
CRAVEN of Lewiston
MADIGAN of Waterville
PERRY of Calais
STOVER of Boothbay
ZAGER of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass.**

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

CONNOR of Lewiston
GRIFFIN of Levant
JAVNER of Chester
LEMELIN of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-993) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-998)** thereto.

Reports **READ.**

Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **POULIOT** of Kennebec, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Washington, Senator Moore.

Senator **MOORE:** Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to use the opportunity to share with the Senate exactly what this amendment is doing. It does change the title of the bill. It's not exactly what it reads like it does on the supplement. It's now reading: An Act to Advance Health Equity and Improve the Wellbeing of All Maine People. What it does establish is an Obesity Advisory Council and all of the members of this council will be appointed by the Governor. It has a list of different things that they're going to be responsible for, up to and including - also includes obesity prevention standards in public schools. The bill, itself, is calling for an additional member of the CDC staff, who will be considered the Obesity Coordinator in the Maine Center there. It gives us some funding for evidence-based programming. I just truly feel that this bill is not necessary and so I plan to oppose the motion that's on the floor. Thank you, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Timberlake.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE**: Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Don't say it.

Senator **TIMBERLAKE**: I'm not going to say it but you know what I'm thinking. I can't believe, after all the things that we talked about, equality and everything else all year, that we're now going to point out children's shapes and forms and that's what this bill does. It says that we need to train them and teach them because they're obese. I think that's apparent. I just - there's no part of this that would make me feel that this is the way we ought to be treating our children. I can't even fathom it. I'm sorry.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Daughtry.

Senator **DAUGHTRY**: Thank you, Mr. President. In the interest of what everyone's thinking about, I would like to table this bill to get us closer to the lunch table.

On motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **CLAXTON** of Androscoggin to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence. (Roll Call Ordered)

Off Record Remarks

On motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED** until Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 10:00 in the morning.