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

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Clarify Roles and Positions within the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services"

H.P. 1452 L.D. 1949

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

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

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Extend the Period During Which the Passamaquoddy Tribe May Acquire Land in the City of Calais"

H.P. 1479 L.D. 1980

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

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

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

READ ONCE.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Ought to Pass As Amended

The Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Provide Enhancements to the Small Enterprise Growth Program"

H.P. 1420 L.D. 1868

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-778)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-778)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-778) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Method of Sale for Heating Oil and Retail Motor Fuels"

H.P. 1451 L.D. 1948

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-777)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-777)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-777) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Election Laws"

H.P. 1519 L.D. 2023

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-776)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-776)**.

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-776) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ADOPTED** Committee Amendment "A" (H-776), in concurrence.

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

Senator **RAND:** Thank you, Mr. President. May I pose a question through the chair?

THE PRESIDENT: The Senator may pose her question.

Senator **RAND:** To anyone who can answer, would you please tell us what amendments to the election law are being made with this bill?

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

Senator **DOUGLASS:** I answer to the good Senator from Cumberland, Senator Rand, this bill makes certain changes to clarify the election laws. Basically it is sort of an errors and omissions action. There was an additional proposal in the original bill that would have affected citizens who have children or those who live out-of-state and are residents of Maine. The amendment deletes that portion. Most of the other provisions are really very straight forward. If you wish to have further explanation of them, I think I'd need to prepare a bit more thoroughly. But basically it was an errors and omissions type of bill.

Subsequently, Committee Amendment "A" (H-776) **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Provide Property Tax Relief from the Cost of Public Transportation"

H.P. 386 L.D. 507

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-780).**

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-780).**

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

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-780) **READ** and **ADOPTED**, in concurrence.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Fund the Endowment Incentive Fund" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 33 L.D. 42

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass.**

Signed:

Senators:
GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock
MILLS of Somerset

Representatives:
BERRY of Livermore
MAILHOT of Lewiston
BRANNIGAN of Portland
ETNIER of Harpswell
NASS of Acton
WINSOR of Norway
ROSEN of Bucksport

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-782).**

Signed:

Senator:
CATHCART of Penobscot

Representatives:
TESSIER of Fairfield
JONES of Greenville
BELANGER of Caribou

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**

Reports **READ.**

Senator **GOLDTHWAIT** of Hancock moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator O'GARA for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** on Bill "An Act to Improve the Juvenile Drug Court Program"
S.P. 658 L.D. 1850

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

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED.**