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OF THE

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OF THE

State Of Maine

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HOUSE & SENATE LEGISLATIVE SENTIMENTS

December 3, 1986 to December 6, 1988

Senate
Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on TAXATION on Bill
"An Act Concerning Access Fees"

S.P. 297 L.D. 847

Reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended
by Committee Amendment "A" (S-476).

Signed:

Senators:

TWITCHELL of Oxford
DOW of Kennebec

Representatives:

SWAZEY of Bucksport
NADEAU of Saco
CASHMAN of Old Town
MAYO of Thomaston
DUFFY of Bangor
DORE of Auburn
JACKSON of Harrison
ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert

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

Signed:

Senator:

SEWALL of Lincoln

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
WHITCOMB of Waldo

Which Reports were READ.

Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford moved to ACCEPT the
Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator
from Lincoln, Senator Sewall.

Senator SEWALL: Thank you Mr. President. Mr.
President, men and women of the Senate. I would just
like to explain to you what this Bill as Amended
does. It says if you have land and tree growth and
you have over one hundred acres and you have a camp
on it and you rent it out for recreational purposes,
that everything is just hunky dory, but if you have a
camp of fifty acres of anything less than one hundred
acres and you do the same thing and you get more rent
than what they figure your stumpage is worth per
year, then you can't be in tree growth anymore. Do
what you want.

On motion by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln, supported
by a Division of at least one-fifth of the Members
present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the
Senate is the motion of Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford,
to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED
Report.

A vote of Yes will be in favor of ACCEPTANCE.

A vote of No will be opposed.

Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers will secure the Chamber.

The Secretary will call the Roll.

ROLL CALL

YEAS: Senators ANDREWS, BERUBE, BLACK,
BRANNIGAN, BUSTIN, CLARK, DOW,
DUTREMBLE, ERWIN, ESTES, GAUVREAU,
KANY, KERRY, MATTHEWS, PEARSON,
THERIAULT, TUTTLE, TWITCHELL, USHER,
THE PRESIDENT - CHARLES P. PRAY

NAYS: Senators BALDACCI, BRAWN, CAHILL,
DILLENBACK, EMERSON, GILL, GOULD,
LUDWIG, MAYBURY, PERKINS, RANDALL,
SEWALL, WEBSTER, WHITMORE

ABSENT: Senators COLLINS

20 Senators having voted in the affirmative and
14 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1
Senator being absent, the motion by Senator TWITCHELL
of Oxford, to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS
AMENDED Report, PREVAILED.

The Bill READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-476) READ and ADOPTED.
Under suspension of the Rules, READ A SECOND TIME
and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down
forthwith for concurrence.

HELD BILL

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator
from Kennebec, Senator Matthews.

Senator MATTHEWS: Thank you Mr. President. Is
the Senate in possession of L.D. 2211?

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair would answer in the
affirmative, the Bill having been held at the
Senators request.

On motion by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, the
Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it ADHERED on:

Bill "An Act to Improve the Potato Marketing
Improvement Fund"

H.P. 1618 L.D. 2211

(H "A" H-671 to C "A"
H-639)

(In House, April 15, 1988, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED
AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-639) AS
AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-671) thereto, AND
HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-719) in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In Senate, April 13, 1988, PASSED TO BE
ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
(H-639) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-671),
thereto, in concurrence.)

On further motion by same Senator, the Senate
RECEDED and CONCURRED.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senate

Ought to Pass

Senator USHER for the Committee on ENERGY AND
NATURAL RESOURCES on Resolve, Authorizing Exchange of
Certain Public Reserved Land

S.P. 996 L.D. 2632

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which Report was READ and ACCEPTED.

Under suspension of the Rules, the Resolve READ
TWICE and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down
forthwith for concurrence.

Senate at Ease

Senate called to order by the President.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the Tabled and
Specially Assigned matter:

Bill "An Act to Promote Economic Development in
the State by Enhancing Employment Opportunities for
Maine People"

H.P. 1703 L.D. 2340

(C "A" H-705)

Tabled - April 14, 1988, by Senator ANDREWS of
Cumberland.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in
concurrence

(In Senate, April 14, 1988, READ A SECOND TIME.)

(In House, April 14, 1988, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED
AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-705).)

On motion by Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland, the
Senate RECONSIDERED whereby it ADOPTED Committee
Amendment "A" (H-705).