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On further motion of the same Representative, **TABLED** pending his motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report and later today assigned.

Majority Report of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-607)** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Amend the Timing of Elections Following the Submission of a Petition for People's Veto

(S.P. 857) (L.D. 2270)

Signed:

Senators:

NUTTING of Androscoggin
GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock

Representatives:

DUTREMBLE of Biddeford
BAGLEY of Machias
SANBORN of Alton
GIERINGER of Portland
BUMPS of China
FISK of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of York

Representatives:

AHEARNE of Madawaska
KASPRZAK of Newport
GERRY of Auburn

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (S-607)**.

READ.

On motion of Representative SAXL of Portland, **TABLED** pending **ACCEPTANCE** of either Report and later today assigned.

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

In accordance with House Rule 519, the following item appeared on the Consent Calendar for the First Day:

(H.P. 1513) (L.D. 2135) Bill "An Act to Restore Retirement Benefits for Law Enforcement and Correctional Personnel" Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-1118)**

Under suspension of the rules, Second Day Consent Calendar notification was given.

There being no objection, the House Paper was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED** and sent up for concurrence.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act Concerning Technical Changes to the Tax Laws

(S.P. 793) (L.D. 2120)

(C. "A" S-629)

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Donnelly.

Representative DONNELLY: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. I had not had an opportunity to read this

bill. I have a question just on if, in this bill, it addresses the changes in federal law in Roth IRAs so that Maine will not be in a disadvantage with our neighboring states?

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Donnelly has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Topsham, Representative Tripp.

Representative TRIPP: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. It does address that and it ties it in with the federal.

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 142 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act to Authorize School Administrative Units to Enter into Multi-year Agreements for Telecommunications Services

(S.P. 568) (L.D. 1725)

(C. "A" S-628)

An Act Providing for Additional Meetings in the Event of a Tie Vote at Town Meetings

(H.P. 1492) (L.D. 2091)

(H. "A" H-1072 to C. "A" H-988)

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens

(H.P. 1620) (L.D. 2250)

(S. "A" S-635 to C. "A" H-1064)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Open a Discount State Liquor Store in Calais and Conduct a Study Concerning the Opening of a Store in Fort Kent

(H.P. 277) (L.D. 341)

(S. "B" S-636 to C. "B" H-934)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative STEDMAN of Hartland, was **SET ASIDE**.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 564

YEA - Ahearn, Bagley, Baker, Belanger DJ, Belanger IG, Berry RL, Bolduc, Bouffard, Brennan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Bull, Bunker, Cameron, Campbell, Chartrand, Chizmar, Clark, Colwell, Cowger, Cross, Davidson, Dexter, Donnelly, Driscoll, Dunlap, Etnier, Farnsworth, Fisher, Frechette, Fuller, Gagne, Gagnon, Gamache, Gooley, Green, Hatch, Jabar, Jones KW, Jones SA, Kane, Kontos, Labrecque, LaVerdiere, Lemaire, Lemke, Madore, Mailhot, Mayo, McElroy, McKee, Mitchell JE, Morgan, Murphy, Muse, O'Neal, O'Neil, Paul, Perry, Pieh, Plowman, Poulin, Povich, Powers, Quint, Richard, Rines, Rowe, Samson, Sanborn, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Shannon, Shiah, Sirois, Skoglund, Stanley, Stevens, Taylor, Tessier, Thompson,