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one dime of the Clean Election money for anything but his or her campaign. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM:** The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Farnham to Accept Report "A", Ought Not to Pass Report. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

**ROLL CALL (#220)**

**YEAS:** Senators: ALFOND, BARTLETT, COLLINS, COURTNEY, CRAVEN, DIAMOND, DILL, FARNHAM, GERZOFKY, HASTINGS, HILL, HOBBS, JACKSON, KATZ, LANGLEY, MARTIN, MASON, PATRICK, RAYE, ROSEN, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, SULLIVAN, THIBODEAU, THOMAS, WHITTEMORE, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM - CHRISTOPHER W. RECTOR

**NAYS:** Senators: BRANNIGAN, MCCORMICK, SAVIELLO, SHERMAN, TRAHAN, WOODBURY

**EXCUSED:** Senators: GOODALL, PLOWMAN

27 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 6 Senators having voted in the negative, with 2 Senators being excused, the motion by Senator **FARNHAM** of Penobscot to **ACCEPT** Report **A**, **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

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

**ENACTORS**

The Committee on **Engrossed Bills** reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

**Emergency Measure**

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Maine Turnpike Authority and To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee in the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Report Concerning the Maine Turnpike Authority

H.P. 1130 L.D. 1538  
(S "A" S-271 to C "A" H-354)

**THE PRESIDENT PRO TEM:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Penobscot, Senator Schneider.

Senator **SCHNEIDER:** Thank you Mr. President. Men and women of the Senate, I rise to briefly just state that the amendment that was added onto this deals with a retroactive look back at terms. I just wanted to say that for the record because in the past there have been many people who have been against retroactivity and I want to put it on the record that this is one piece

that has a retroactive piece in it. Though I'm in support of it, I just want to let people know that this is definitely there. Thank you very much.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President Pro Tem, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

**Acts**

An Act To Improve Maine's Energy Security  
H.P. 436 L.D. 553  
(C "A" H-572)

An Act To Support Farm Programs at Department of Corrections Facilities  
H.P. 513 L.D. 685  
(C "A" H-569)

An Act To Amend Seasonal Licenses for the Operation of Beano or Bingo Games  
S.P. 441 L.D. 1427  
(C "A" S-252)

An Act To Protect Consumer Information at the Efficiency Maine Trust  
S.P. 478 L.D. 1516  
(S "A" S-267 to C "A" S-198)

An Act To Reduce Energy Prices for Maine Consumers  
S.P. 501 L.D. 1570  
(C "A" S-272)

**PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President Pro Tem were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Certain Public School Services by Students Who Are Homeschooled  
H.P. 888 L.D. 1197  
(C "A" H-571)

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

**Resolve**

Resolve, To Reduce Funding to Maine Clean Election Act Candidates  
S.P. 215 L.D. 726  
(C "A" S-253)