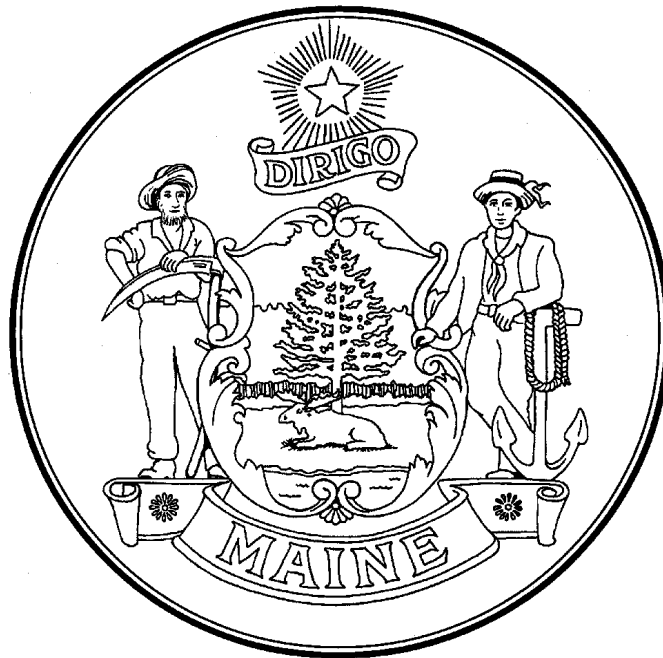


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Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Vachon, Warren, Wood, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin S, Bickford, Campbell, Cebra, Chace, Craig, Dillingham, Espling, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gerrish, Gillway, Guerin, Haggan, Hanington, Hanley, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herrick, Johansen, Kinney J, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, McElwee, O'Connor, Ordway, Parry, Perkins, Pickett, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Sanderson, Sherman, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Timberlake, Tuell, Turner, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, White, Winsor.

ABSENT - Brooks, Grignon, Higgins, Lawrence.
Yes, 91; No, 54; Absent, 4; Excused, 2.

91 having voted in the affirmative and 54 voted in the negative, with 4 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **SUSTAINED**.

The Following Communication: (H.C. 170)
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
1 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0001

May 16, 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:
Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 905, "An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham."

This bill would allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to construct and operate a connector in Cumberland County from Route 114 in South Gorham to an interchange on the turnpike in order to address congestion issues. The Maine Turnpike Authority and the Maine Department of Transportation have been studying this issue since 2007, and I agree that this area has a traffic problem that needs to be resolved.

Recently, I stated publically that I support a connector in this area, but I don't think that it should be a toll highway with the Maine Turnpike Authority. Maine citizens already pay enough in tolls when they travel in certain areas of the state, and we should not add additional toll costs to Maine citizens and businesses. I would support this project being done by the Maine Department of Transportation through general obligation bonds, as long as it can be done without the need for tolls. For this reason, I return LD 905 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,
S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE. Sent for concurrence.

The accompanying item An Act To Authorize the Construction of a Maine Turnpike Connector to Gorham
(H.P. 633) (L.D. 905)
(C. "A" H-61)

After reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question, 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' A roll call was taken.

The SPEAKER PRO TEM: The pending question before the House is 'Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?' All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 108V

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Bates, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Bryant, Campbell, Cardone, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Dillingham, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Frey, Fuller, Gattine, Gerrish, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Guerin, Haggan, Hamann, Handy, Harlow, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Lockman, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Malaby, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Connor, O'Neil, Ordway, Parker, Parry, Perry, Picchiotti, Pickett, Pierce T, Pouliot, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sampson, Sanborn, Sanderson, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Simmons, Sirocki, Spear, Stanley, Stearns, Stewart, Strom, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Theriault, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Warren, Winsor, Zeigler.

NAY - Craig, Espling, Hanington, Hanley, Johansen, Lyford, Mason, Perkins, Pierce J, Prescott, Reed, Skolfield, Stetkis, Sutton, Timberlake, Turner, White, Wood.

ABSENT - Brooks, Fredette, Grignon, Higgins, Lawrence, Madam Speaker.

Yes, 125; No, 18; Absent, 6; Excused, 2.

125 having voted in the affirmative and 18 voted in the negative, with 6 being absent and 2 excused, and accordingly the Veto was **NOT SUSTAINED**. Sent for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, members were allowed to remove their jackets.

PETITIONS, BILLS AND RESOLVES REQUIRING REFERENCE

Bill "An Act To Support Maine Families through Universal Family Care"

(H.P. 1110) (L.D. 1612)

Sponsored by Representative GATTINE of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator BELLOWES of Kennebec and Representatives: COLLINGS of Portland, HAMANN of South Portland, MADIGAN of Waterville, SYLVESTER of Portland, WARREN of Hallowell, Senator: CARSON of Cumberland.

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

REFERRED to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, all matters having been acted upon were **ORDERED SENT FORTHWITH**.