

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LEGISLATIVE RECORD**

OF THE

**One Hundred And Sixteenth Legislature**

OF THE

**State Of Maine**

**VOLUME II**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**House of Representatives**  
May 17, 1993 to July 14, 1993

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH MAINE LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
57th Legislative Day  
Tuesday, May 25, 1993

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Paul B. Gates, East Vassalboro Friends Meeting.

The Journal of Monday, May 24, 1993, was read and approved.

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SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act to Establish Curtailable Load Retention Service" (S.P. 512) (L.D. 1538)

Came from the Senate, referred to the Committee on **Utilities** and Ordered Printed.

Was referred to the Committee on **Utilities** in concurrence.

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Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act to Continue the 2-cent Gas Tax Increase" (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1129) (L.D. 1530) which was read twice under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee and passed to be engrossed in the House on May 24, 1993.

Came from the Senate referred to the Committee on **Taxation** in non-concurrence.

On motion of Representative Paradis of Augusta, tabled pending further consideration and later today assigned.

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Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Create a Unicameral Legislature (H.P. 768) (L.D. 1035) on which the Minority "**Ought to Pass**" as amended Report of the Committee on **State and Local Government** was read and accepted and the RESOLUTION passed to be engrossed as amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277) in the House on May 24, 1993.

Came from the Senate with the Majority "**Ought Not to Pass**" Report of the Committee on **State and Local Government** read and accepted in non-concurrence.

Representative Lemke of Westbrook moved that the House Insist and ask for a Committee of Conference.

Representative Donnelly of Presque Isle moved that the House recede and concur.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Westbrook, Representative Lemke.

Representative LEMKE: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House: I ask you to vote against this motion pending on the floor. I ask that as a common courtesy so that this can go back to the other body

where it can be debated in the other body fully as it was not debated at all yesterday.

I ask your support on this.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will order a vote. The pending question before the House is the motion of Representative Donnelly of Presque Isle that the House recede and concur. Those in favor will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken.

25 having voted in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, the motion did not prevail.

Subsequently, on motion of Representative Lemke of Westbrook, the House voted to Insist and ask for a Committee of Conference. Sent up for concurrence.

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COMMUNICATIONS

The following Communication: (S.P. 510)

116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 21, 1993

Senator Dale McCormick  
Rep. Edward L. Pineau  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance  
116th Legislature  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Chairs:

Please be advised that Governor John R. McKernan, Jr. has nominated Brian K. Atchinson of Cumberland for reappointment as the Superintendent of the Bureau of Insurance.

Pursuant to Title 24A, MRSA Section 201, this nomination will require review by the Joint Standing Committee on Banking and Insurance and confirmation by the Senate.

Sincerely,

S/Dennis L. Dutremble  
President of the Senate

S/John L. Martin  
Speaker of the House

Came from the Senate, Read and Referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance**.

Was Read and Referred to the Committee on **Banking and Insurance** in concurrence.

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The following Communication: (S.P. 511)

116TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

May 21, 1993

Senator Rochelle Pingree  
Rep. Rita B. Melendy  
Chairpersons  
Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic