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zone over companies that may be 100 yards down the street that are just on the other side of the economic development zone. This bill provides benefits to companies who may be in one type of business over companies that may be in another type of business. I believe that all of these Maine companies are contributing importantly to the Maine economy. It seems unfair to me to provide such substantial benefits to some Maine companies over others simply because they meet the specific requirements of the Pine Tree Zones.

I also have reservations about our committing today to such a program that has such large costs for the next 15 years. This is a very long and costly commitment.

These are the reservations I have. I am planning to vote against this bill. I ask for a roll call vote.

Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth **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. 182

YEA - Adams, Annis, Austin, Barstow, Bennett, Berube, Blanchette, Bliss, Bowen, Bowles, Brannigan, Breault, Brown R, Bull, Canavan, Carr, Clark, Collins, Craven, Cummings, Curley, Dudley, Dunlap, Duplessie, Duprey G, Earle, Faircloth, Finch, Fischer, Fletcher, Gagne-Friel, Gerzofsky, Glynn, Greeley, Hatch, Heidrich, Honey, Hotham, Jackson, Jacobsen, Jennings, Jodrey, Joy, Kane, Landry, Laverriere-Boucher, Ledwin, Lemoine, Lerman, Lessard, Lewin, Lundeen, Mailhot, Makas, Marley, McCormick, McGlockin, McLaughlin, McNeil, Millett, Mills J, Mills S, Moody, Murphy, Norbert, Norton, Nutting, O'Brien J, O'Neil, Paradis, Patrick, Perry A, Pineau, Pingree, Rector, Richardson E, Richardson J, Richardson M, Rines, Rogers, Rosen, Sampson, Saviello, Sherman, Shields, Simpson, Smith N, Smith W, Snowe-Mello, Stone, Sullivan, Suslovic, Thomas, Thompson, Trahan, Treadwell, Usher, Vaughan, Walcott, Wheeler, Wotton, Young, Mr. Speaker.

NAY - Berry, Campbell, Churchill E, Churchill J, Clough, Courtney, Cressey, Davis, Duprey B, Eder, Hutton, Kaelin, Koffman, McGowan, McKee, Percy, Piotti, Sukeforth, Sykes, Twomey, Watson, Woodbury.

ABSENT - Andrews, Ash, Bierman, Browne W, Bruno, Bryant-Deschenes, Bunker, Cowger, Crosthwaite, Daigle, Dugay, Goodwin, Grose, Ketterer, Maietta, Marraché, McKenney, Moore, Muse, O'Brien L, Peavey-Haskell, Pellon, Perry J, Tardy, Tobin D, Tobin J.

Yes, 103; No, 22; Absent, 26; Excused, 0.

103 having voted in the affirmative and 22 voted in the negative, with 26 being absent, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act Relating to the Protection of Whistleblowers

(H.P. 1044) (L.D. 1425)
(C. "A" H-395)

An Act To Change the Time Requirement for Mental Retardation Evaluations

(H.P. 1085) (L.D. 1480)
(C. "A" H-471)

An Act To Effectively Separate Children's Homes from Adult Residential Care Facilities Regarding Fire Safety

(H.P. 1131) (L.D. 1542)
(C. "A" H-487)

An Act To Expedite the Drilling of Private Drinking Water Wells

(S.P. 558) (L.D. 1604)
(C. "A" S-224)

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.

Resolves

Resolve, Allowing Christy Reposa To Sue the State

(H.P. 536) (L.D. 730)
(H. "A" H-383 to C. "A" H-356)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services To Enact Rules To Reduce the Health Risks Associated with Latex Gloves

(S.P. 262) (L.D. 767)
(S. "A" S-225 to C. "A" S-177)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

First Day

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

(H.P. 1198) (L.D. 1619) Bill "An Act To Provide Equitable Treatment to State Employees" Committee on **LABOR** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-531)**

(H.P. 1199) (L.D. 1620) Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the New Portland Water District" (EMERGENCY) Committee on **UTILITIES AND ENERGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-530)**

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

There being no objection, the House Papers were **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended** and sent for concurrence.

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

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Lewiston, Representative Mailhot who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **MAILHOT**: Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. In regard to Unfinished Business 12, LD 240, "An Act to Ensure that Maine's Unemployment is Responsive to the Needs of Today's Workforce," if I would have been in the halls of the House, I would have voted yea.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Brewer, Representative Rogers who wishes to address the House on the record.

Representative **ROGERS**: Mr. Speaker, Men and Women of the House. In reference to Roll Call 159 on LD 798, I was recorded as yea. I intended nay. Thank you.