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the motion for the previous question will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one third of the members present having expressed a desire for the previous question, the motion for the previous question was entertained.

The SPEAKER: The question now before the House is, shall the main question be put now? All in favor will say aye; those opposed will say no.

A viva voce vote being doubted by the Chair, a vote of the House was taken.

75 having voted in the affirmative and 40 having voted in the negative, the motion did prevail.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Hewes, that both Report and Bill "An Act relating to Establishment of a State Building Code by the State Housing Authority" House Paper 826, L. D. 1116, be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Vincent of Portland requested a roll call vote.

The SPEAKER: The yeas and nays have been requested. For the Chair to order a roll call it must have the expressed desire of one fifth of the members present and voting. All members desiring a roll call vote will vote yes; those opposed will vote no.

A vote of the House was taken, and more than one fifth of the members present having expressed a desire for a roll call, a roll call was ordered.

The SPEAKER: The pending question is on the motion of the gentleman from Cape Elizabeth, Mr. Hewes, that both Report and Bill be indefinitely postponed. If you are in favor of indefinite postponement you will vote yes; if you are opposed you will vote no.

ROLL CALL

YEA — Albert, Bailey, Barnes, Bartlett, Bedard, Bernier, Berry, G. W.; Berry, P. P.; Berube, Binnette, Birt, Bither, Brawn, Bunker, Call, Carey, Carrier, Churchill, Clark, Collins, Cote, Curran, Curtis, A. P.; Cyr, Dam, Drigotas, Dyar, Emery, D. F.; Faucher, Fecteau, Finemore, Fraser, Gagnon, Gauthier, Good, Hall, Hancock, Haskell,

Henley, Herrick, Hewes, Immonen, Jutras, Kelley, K. F.; Keyte, Lebel, Lee, Lessard, Lewin, Lincoln, Lizotte, MacLeod, Mahany, Manchester, McCormick, McKinnon, McNally, Mosher, Page, Rocheleau, Rollins, Shaw, Sheltra, Shute, Silverman, Simpson, T. R.; Smith, E. H.; Theriault, Trask, White, Wight, Williams, Woodbury.

NAY — Ault, Baker, Boudreau, Bourgoin, Brown, Bustin, Carter, Clemente, Cooney, Cottrell, Crosby, Curtis, T. S., Jr.; Donaghy, Dow, Doyle, Dudley, Evans, Farrington, Genest, Gill, Goodwin, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayes, Hodgdon, Jalbert, Kelleher, Kilroy, Lawry, Littlefield, Lucas, L u n d , Lynch, Maddox, Marsh, Marsteller, Martin, McCloskey, McTeague, Millett, Mills, Morrell, Murray, Norris, O'Brien, Parks, Payson, Porter, Rand, Ross, Santoro, Scott, Simpson, L. E.; Slane, Smith, D. M.; Stillings, Susi, Tyndale, Vincent, Webber, Wheeler, Whitson, Wood, M. W.; Wood, M. E.

ABSENT—Bragdon, Conley, Cummings, Emery, E. M.; Hanson, Kelley, P. S.; Kelley, R. P.; Lewis, Orestis, Pontbriand, Pratt, Starbird, Tanguay.

Yes, 73; No, 64; Absent, 13.

The SPEAKER: Seventy - three having voted in the affirmative and sixty-four in the negative, with thirteen being absent, the motion does prevail.

Sent up for concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move we reconsider our action on this and I would hope that somebody would table this until later in today's session.

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that his motion is not in order. (Later Reconsidered)

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act Providing for the Taxation and Preservation of Farm, Forest and Open Space Land" (H. P. 14) (L. D. 14) reporting same in a new draft (H. P. 1418) (L. D. 1834) under same title and that it "Ought to pass"

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. WYMAN of Washington
 HICHENS of York
 FORTIER of Oxford
 — of the Senate.

Messrs. MORRELL of Brunswick
 ROSS of Bath
 COLLINS of Caribou
 McCLOSKEY of Bangor
 CYR of Madawaska
 DAM of Skowhegan
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn
 TRASK of Milo
 COTTRELL of Portland
 — of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought to pass" on same Bill.

Report was signed by the following member:

Mr. FINEMORE
 of Bridgewater
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I question through the Clerk the committee report. Our calendar shows that twelve people signed "ought to pass," and then later on it says the minority also signed "ought to pass."

The SPEAKER: The Chair would advise the gentleman that the Majority Report is on the New Draft.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker, I move that the House accept the Majority Report and would speak briefly to it.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Bath, Mr. Ross, moves that the House accept the Majority "Ought to pass" Report.

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: This is a redraft of L. D. 14, sponsored by Mr. Evans. This was a bill to implement the constitutional amendment that the people overwhelmingly approved, that land prices would be based on current use and not the highest value that they might be used for, mainly by high flying developers from out of state.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bridgewater, Mr. Finemore.

Mr. FINEMORE: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: I am not going to debate this bill at this time. I am in favor of the original bill of Mr. Evans of Freedom, but

I would like to wait until the third reading, and I hope it isn't debated. Then we will see what amendments come in on this bill before I undertake to debate it.

Thereupon, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted, the New Draft read twice and later today assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" on Resolve to Reimburse Ripley & Fletcher Co. of South Paris for Gasoline Shrinkage (H. P. 369) (L. D. 476)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HICHENS of York
 WYMAN of Washington
 FORTIER of Oxford
 — of the Senate.

Messrs. MORRELL of Brunswick
 TRASK of Milo
 FINEMORE

of Bridgewater
 ROSS of Bath
 COTTRELL of Portland
 COLLINS of Caribou
 DAM of Skowhegan
 McCLOSKEY of Bangor

— of the House.

Minority Report of same Committee reporting "Ought not to pass" on same Resolve.

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. CYR of Madawaska
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn
 — of the House.

Reports were read.

On motion of Mr. Collins of Caribou, the Majority "Ought to pass" Report was accepted.

The Resolve was read once and later today assigned.

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on Taxation reporting "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Increasing State Tax in Unorganized Territory" (H. P. 440) (L. D. 575)

Report was signed by the following members:

Messrs. HICHENS of York
 FORTIER of Oxford
 — of the Senate.

Messrs. MORRELL of Brunswick
 ROSS of Bath
 COTTRELL of Portland
 DRIGOTAS of Auburn