

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee will please rise and remain standing until counted. Those opposed will please rise and remain standing until counted.

A division was had. Fourteen Senators having voted in the affirmative, and fourteen Senators having voted in the negative, the motion to accept the Minority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee did not prevail.

The PRESIDENT: Is it now the pleasure of the Senate to accept the Majority Ought to Pass Report of the Committee?

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Katz of Kennebec, tabled until later in today's session, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

**Senate
Ought to Pass**

Mr. Anderson for the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Size Limit on Herring." (S. P. 540) (L. D. 1645)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Mr. Anderson for the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife on, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Law on Sale or Packing of Herring." (S. P. 531) (L. D. 1581)

Reported that the same Ought to Pass.

Which reports were Read and Accepted, the Bills Read Once and Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Transportation on, Bill, "An Act Relating to Manufacturer's Warranty Concerning Ability of Passenger Motor Vehicles to Sustain Shock." (S. P. 323) (L. D. 937)

Reported that the same Ought Not to Pass.

Signed:

Representatives:

- WOOD of Brooks
- CROSBY of Kennebunk
- HALL of Windham
- LEE of Albion
- BARNES of Alton
- McNALLY of Ellsworth

- LEBEL of Van Buren
- KEYTE of Dexter
- FRASER of Mexico
- DUDLEY of Enfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that the same Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-120).

Signed:

Senators:

- GREELEY of Waldo
- JOHNSON of Somerset
- KELLAM of Cumberland

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Greeley of Waldo, the Minority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee was Accepted and the Bill Read Once. Committee Amendment "A" was Read and Adopted and the Bill, as Amended, Tomorrow Assigned for Second Reading.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on Judiciary on, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Form of Ballots of General Elections." (I.B. 2)

Considered the petitions and asks leave to report that 380 petitions were filed with the Secretary of State on February 20, 1971 at 1:00 p.m., that petitions are in the form required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 and Section 20 of the Constitution and that said petitions contain the valid signatures of 37,633 electors and the invalid signatures of 8,301 electors. twenty-three petitions were found to be invalid and 357 petitions were found to be valid.

The Committee further reports that the petitions contain a sufficient number of signatures which are valid and that said bill is properly initiated before the Legislature under the provisions of Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution.

Signed:

Senators:

- TANOUS of Penobscot
- QUINN of Penobscot

Representatives:

- LUND of Augusta
- BAKER of Orrington
- WHITE of Guilford
- PAGE of Fryeburg
- HENLEY of Norway
- HEWES of Cape Elizabeth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject matter reported that of the petitions submitted, 119 containing 32,059 signatures consisting of two or more petitions bound together, only one petition among each respective group was signed and verified by a petitioner. We believe this renders invalid the other respective petitions in each respective group of the 119 which were not signed and verified by one of the petitioners. This would render invalid over 30,000 of the signatures submitted. Therefore, the minimum number of signatures required by Article IV, Part 3, Section 17 of the Constitution of Maine was not complied with.

Signed:

Senator:

HARDING of Aroostook
Representatives:

WHEELER of Portland
CARRIER of Westbrook
KELLEY of Caribou
ORESTIS of Lewiston

Which reports were Read.

On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Acceptance of Either Report.

Second Readers

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following:

House

Bill, "An Act to Increase Fees for Junkyards and Auto Graveyards." (H. P. 616) (L. D. 827)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees of Municipal Police Officers as Witnesses." (H. P. 709) (L. D. 955)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Weight Tolerance for Vehicles Loaded with Road Salt." (H. P. 726) (L. D. 971)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Political Designations on Nomination Petitions." (H. P. 806) (L. D. 1079)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Transcript in Hearings in Cases Where a Person is Acquitted of Murder by Reason of Mental Disease." (H. P. 884) (L. D. 1205)

Bill, "An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Town Election Law." (H. P. 1049) (L. D. 1439)

Bill, "An Act Relating to the Retail Sale of Wine in Department Stores." (H. P. 1171) (L. D. 1630)

(On motion by Mr. Berry of Cumberland, tabled and Tomorrow Assigned, pending Passage to be Engrossed).

Bill, "An Act to Provide Funds for the Construction and Equipping of a Maine Information Center at Kittery." (H. P. 1290) (L. D. 1689)

Which were Read a Second Time and, except for the tabled matter, Passed to be Engrossed, in concurrence.

House As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Regional Facility for Mentally Retarded Children in Aroostook County." (H. P. 487) (L. D. 628)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Providing for Apportionment of the House of Representatives into Single Member Districts." (H. P. 1238) (L. D. 1524)

Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Bureau of Public Improvements to Assist Administrative Districts in the Construction of School Buildings." (H. P. 1115) (L. D. 1534)

Bill, "An Act to Permit Camp Counselors to Supervise Canoeing." (H. P. 1286) (L. D. 1685)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed, as Amended, in concurrence.

Senate

Bill, "An Act Regulating the Operation of Snowmobiles in Unorganized Territory During Deer Season." (S. P. 24) (L. D. 52)

Bill, "An Act Relating to Fees and Compensation of the State Board of Administrators of Medical Care Facilities." (S. P. 23) (L. D. 754)

Bill, "An Act Making Additional Appropriations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1971." (S. P. 556) (L. D. 1694)

Which were Read a Second Time and Passed to be Engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate - As Amended

Bill, "An Act Relating to Board of Examiners for the Examination of Applicants for Admission to the Bar and Applicants for Such Examination." (S. P. 178) (L. D. 530)

Which were Read a Second Time.