

Majority Report of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-401)** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Dental Treatment for Children"

(S.P. 677) (L.D. 1975)

Signed:  
Senators:

SANBORN, H. of Cumberland  
FOLEY of York  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TEPLER of Topsham  
BLIER of Buxton  
BRENNAN of Portland  
BROOKS of Lewiston  
FOLEY of Biddeford  
MASTRACCIO of Sanford  
MELARAGNO of Auburn  
PRESCOTT of Waterboro  
SWALLOW of Houlton

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-402)** on same Bill.

Signed:  
Representative:

MORRIS of Turner

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-401)**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative TEPLER of Topsham, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-401)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-401)** in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-397)** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Reporting of Grassroots Lobbying"

(S.P. 640) (L.D. 1868)

Signed:  
Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
ACKLEY of Monmouth  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
DOLLOFF of Rumford

HANINGTON of Lincoln  
HICKMAN of Winthrop  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell  
STROM of Pittsfield

Minority Report of the same Committee reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

Came from the Senate with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-397)**.

**READ.**

On motion of Representative SCHNECK of Bangor, the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (S-397)** was **READ** by the Clerk and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the rules the Bill was given its **SECOND READING WITHOUT REFERENCE** to the Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading**.

Under further suspension of the rules the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-397)** in concurrence.

Seven Members of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** report in Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-391)** on Bill "An Act To Define the Term 'Caucus Political Action Committee'"

(S.P. 654) (L.D. 1902)

Signed:  
Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock  
HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
HANINGTON of Lincoln  
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor  
McCREIGHT of Harpswell

Four Members of the same Committee report in Report "B" **Ought Not to Pass** on same Bill.

Signed:  
Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris  
DOLLOFF of Rumford  
STROM of Pittsfield

Two Members of the same Committee report in Report "C" **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-392)** on same Bill.

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth  
HICKMAN of Winthrop

Came from the Senate with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-391)**.

Representative SCHNECK moved that the House **ACCEPT** Report "A" **Ought to Pass as Amended**.

Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth moved that the Bill and all accompanying papers be **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

Representative MOONEN of Portland **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **COMMIT** the Bill and all accompanying papers to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**.

More than one-fifth of the members present expressed a desire for a roll call which was ordered.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Presque Isle, Representative Stewart.

Representative **STEWART**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Sorry, my light was on but I hit it late so I think it may have been overseen. Anyway, I request that members follow my light as I think we were referring to committee at this point to try to find some common ground on this three-way report. It would make more sense at this time. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Bangor, Representative Schneck.

Representative **SCHNECK**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. This change came to our committee at the very last minute, at the very end of the committee process, during language review. We were ready to move this bill down here. It makes a lot of serious changes to the bill. In my mind, Murphy's Law and the Law of Unintended Consequences also can happen here. This is not something that requires minimum legislative scrutiny; it requires normal legislative scrutiny. And to put these changes into a lightning round of committee work at this point in time is neglecting the major work that needs to be done on this amendment. I will ask you to follow my light and vote against this motion.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Topsham, Representative Tepler.

Representative **TEPLER**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, can you explain to me and the Chamber what will happen to this bill at this point if we recommit it? Does it go back to the Senate?

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair will answer in the affirmative, that if the House were to vote to recommit to this bill to committee, then we would be in nonconcurrency with the other body and that means it would be sent back to the other body for consideration of the same question. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Monmouth, Representative Ackley.

Representative **ACKLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, this bill, the suggestions made at the very end of the hearings on this bill were critiqued and it was pointed out that the major concern was some of the changes in this bill had not yet had a public hearing. The purpose for sending it back to the Veterans and Legal Affairs Committee is simply to fulfill the wishes of those who are opposed or have concerns about the last-minute changes to this bill. So, we're simply following exactly what was requested so that this bill can be considered in its entirety.

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Harrison, Representative Riseman.

Representative **RISEMAN**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to speak in favor of referring this bill back to committee.

In my opinion, this bill does not sufficiently address our need to fully represent the needs of the entire constituency we serve. According to sources, there are 828,000 registered voters in Maine and of that number approximately 300,000, or over 35%, are unenrolled in a party. Three hundred thousand constituents we need to remember are there and want to participate. They include equal amounts of left- and right-leaning values as well as those who have for personal reasons not enrolled in an organized party. Unfortunately, these people feel the process purposely excludes them. We need to do more as government to encourage involvement by all, especially the unenrolled. The unenrolled, also known as independents, we need to encourage more involvement to create a stronger democracy, and it will be stronger. Let's ensure the process works for all by referring this bill back to a committee for further review. Thank you.

The **SPEAKER**: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is to Commit the Bill and all accompanying papers to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

#### **ROLL CALL NO. 351**

**YEA** - Ackley, Andrews, Arata, AustinB, AustinS, Bailey, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bickford, Bradstreet, Brooks, Cardone, Cebra, Cloutier, Crockett, Cuddy, Curtis, Daughtry, Dillingham, Dodge, Doudera, Drinkwater, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Foley, Gramlich, Griffin, Grohoski, Hall, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Hickman, Higgins, Hutchins, Ingwersen, Javner, Johansen, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kryzak, Landry, Lyford, MadiganC, Mason, Matlack, Maxmin, Meyer, Morales, Moriarty, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, Pickett, Pluecker, Prescott, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Rykerson, Sampson, Skolfield, Stanley, Stewart, Stover, Swallow, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Terry, Theriault, Tuell, Wadsworth, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler.

**NAY** - Alley, Babbidge, Babine, Blier, Blume, Brennan, Bryant, Caiazzo, Campbell, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Denk, Dolloff, Doore, Dunphy, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Gattine, Grignon, Hanington, Hanley, Head, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Keschl, Kinney, Kornfield, Lockman, Marean, MartinJ, MartinR, MartinT, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McLean, Melaragno, Millett, Moonen, Nadeau, Paulhus, Perkins, PierceT, Reed, Rudnicki, Schneck, Sheats, Stetkis, Strom, Tepler, Tipping, Tucker, WhiteD, Madam Speaker.

**ABSENT** - Carney, Collings, Costain, DeVeau, Haggan, Harrington, McDonald, O'Neil, Roberts, Sharpe, Stearns.  
Yes, 80; No, 57; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

80 having voted in the affirmative and 57 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Bill and all accompanying papers were **COMMITTED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** and sent for concurrence.