

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Finch, Flaherty, Flemings, Fletcher, Flood, Gilbert, Giles, Goode, Greeley, Harvell, Hayes, Hill, Hinck, Hogan, Hunt, Innes Walsh, Jones, Kaenrath, Kent, Kruger, Langley, Legg, Lovejoy, MacDonald, Martin JL, McCabe, McFadden, Miller, Morrison, Nelson, O'Brien, Pendleton, Peoples, Percy, Peterson, Pieh, Pilon, Pratt, Priest, Rankin, Richardson D, Rotundo, Russell, Sanborn, Saviello, Schatz, Shaw, Sirois, Stevens, Strang Burgess, Stuckey, Sutherland, Tardy, Theriault, Thibodeau, Treat, Trinward, Tuttle, Valentino, Van Wie, Wagner J, Wagner R, Watson, Webster, Welsh, Willette, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Austin, Beaulieu, Bickford, Cebra, Celli, Chase, Cotta, Crafts, Davis, Fitts, Fossil, Hamper, Johnson, Knapp, Knight, Lewin, McKane, McLeod, Millett, Nass, Nutting, Pinkham, Prescott, Richardson W, Robinson, Sarty, Thomas, Tilton, Weaver.

ABSENT - Beaudette, Browne W, Curtis, Gifford, Hanley, Harlow, Haskell, Joy, Lajoie, Magnan, Martin JR, Mazurek, Piotti, Plummer, Rosen, Smith, Sykes, Wheeler.

Yes, 104; No, 29; Absent, 18; Excused, 0.

104 having voted in the affirmative and 29 voted in the negative, with 18 being absent, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**SENATE PAPERS
Non-Concurrent Matter**

Bill "An Act To Provide Free Admission to State Parks to All Maine Veterans" (EMERGENCY)

(H.P. 1043) (L.D. 1488)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-572) in the House on June 11, 2009.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-572) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-340)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

The House voted to **RECEDE AND CONCUR**.

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

Representative **GILES**: Thank you. If I had been present for Roll Call No. 215 on LD 1485, I would have voted yea. If I had been present for Roll Call No. 214 on LD 1418, I would have voted yea. If I had been present for Roll Call No. 216 on LD 536, I would have also voted yea. Thank you.

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

The House recessed until 12:30 p.m.

(After Recess)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The following items were taken up out of order by unanimous consent:

**ENACTORS
Emergency Measure**

An Act To Clarify the Rights of Bondholders and Noteholders in the Event a School Administrative Unit with Outstanding Bonds or Notes Is Dissolved or Is No Longer Authorized by Law

(S.P. 572) (L.D. 1493)
(S. "A" S-346)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 125 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Emergency Measure

Resolve, To Review Changing the Duties of the State Board of Education

(H.P. 900) (L.D. 1297)
(S. "B" S-339 to C. "A" H-478)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 122 voted in favor of the same and 0 against, and accordingly the Resolve was **FINALLY PASSED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: (S.C. 407)

**MAINE SENATE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

June 10, 2009

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland:

Please be advised the Senate today insisted and joined in the Committee of Conference on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Role of the Public Advocate" (H.P. 657) (L.D. 954).

Please be advised the President has appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate:

Senator **HOBBINS** of York

Senator **BOWMAN** of York

Senator **SHERMAN** of Aroostook

Sincerely,

S/Joy J. O'Brien

Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: (S.C. 426)

**MAINE SENATE
124TH MAINE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

June 12, 2009

Honorable Millicent M. MacFarland

Clerk of the House

2 State House Station

Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Clerk MacFarland: