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ABSENT - Bates, Bickford, Brooks, Campbell, Gattine, Grignon, Johansen, Lawrence, Sanborn, Timberlake, Wallace. Yes, 74; No, 65; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

74 having voted in the affirmative and 65 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought Not to Pass** Report was **ACCEPTED** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272)** on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"

(H.P. 810) (L.D. 1147)

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
HARVELL of Farmington
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
O'CONNOR of Berwick

READ.

Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham moved that the House **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Newport, Representative Fredette.

Representative **FREDETTE**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, very briefly, as you may be aware, my understanding is the renewable portfolio standard had some language in it that created it for a 10-year period, and left some ambiguity into when and how that would either terminate or continue to grow, or whatnot. I think this bill attempts to address that. I would ask the committee Clerk to read the Committee Report and I request a roll call. Thank you.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** that the Clerk **READ** the Committee Report.

The Clerk **READ** the Committee Report in its entirety.

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **ACCEPT** the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report.

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 Hiram, Representative Wadsworth.

Representative **WADSWORTH**: Thank you, Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I rise today to support the extension of the RPS. This would make the statute congruent with the current PUC rule, and about 90 percent of

the RPS is biomass energy. This bill is a great way to continue supporting biomass and our pulp and paper industry. Thank you.

The SPEAKER: A roll call has been ordered. The pending question before the House is Acceptance of the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 170

YEA - Ackley, Alley, Austin B, Austin S, Babbidge, Bailey, Battle, Beebe-Center, Berry, Black, Blume, Bradstreet, Bryant, Cardone, Casas, Cebra, Chace, Chapman, Collings, Cooper, Corey, Craig, Daughtry, DeChant, Denno, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy, Farnsworth, Farrin, Fay, Fecteau, Foley, Fredette, Frey, Fuller, Gillway, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Hamann, Handy, Hanington, Harlow, Harrington, Harvell, Hawke, Head, Herbig, Herrick, Hickman, Higgins, Hilliard, Hogan, Hubbell, Hymanson, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kornfield, Kumiega, Longstaff, Luchini, Madigan C, Madigan J, Marean, Martin J, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCrea, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Nadeau, O'Neil, Parker, Parry, Perkins, Perry, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pierce T, Reckitt, Riley, Rykerson, Sanderson, Schneck, Seavey, Sheats, Sherman, Skolfield, Spear, Stanley, Stearns, Stewart, Sylvester, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Vachon, Wadsworth, Ward, Warren, White, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Dillingham, Espling, Gerrish, Ginzler, Guerin, Haggan, Hanley, Lockman, Lyford, Malaby, Mason, O'Connor, Ordway, Pickett, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Sampson, Simmons, Sirocki, Stetkis, Strom, Sutton, Theriault, Turner, Winsor, Wood.

ABSENT - Bates, Bickford, Brooks, Campbell, Gattine, Grignon, Johansen, Lawrence, Sanborn, Timberlake, Wallace.

Yes, 112; No, 27; Absent, 11; Excused, 1.

112 having voted in the affirmative and 27 voted in the negative, with 11 being absent and 1 excused, and accordingly the Majority **Ought to Pass as Amended** Report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Bill was **READ ONCE**. **Committee Amendment "A" (H-272)** 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" (H-272)** and sent for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought Not to Pass** on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Landlords Advance Notice of Water Disconnection Postings"

(H.P. 1038) (L.D. 1514)

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland