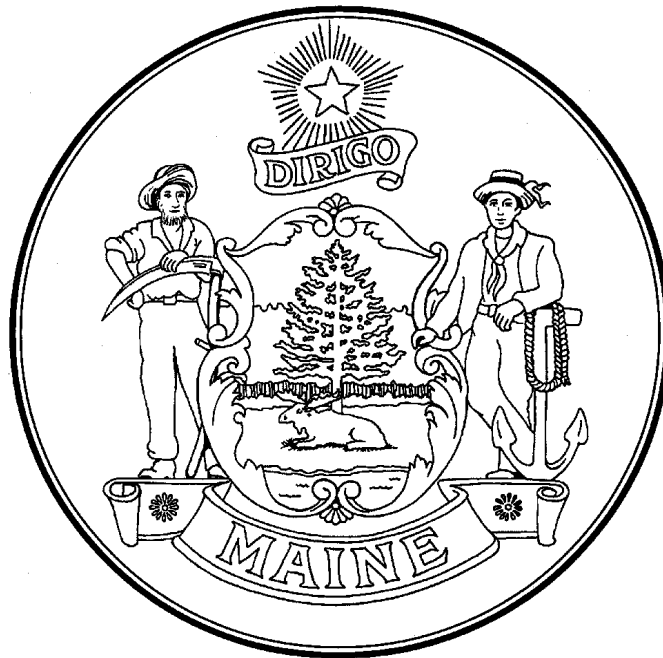


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station. He was, and still is, president of the York County Fire Chiefs Association.

I thank you on behalf of all constituents and the folks of the State of Maine, Roger, for your dedicated service to Dayton, Lyman, and surrounding communities.

Subsequently, this Expression of Legislative Sentiment was **PASSED** and sent for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Divided Report

Majority Report of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** reporting **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-384)** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Separate Alternative Compliance Payment Rates for Maine's Renewable Portfolio Standard and To Amend the Laws Governing Thermal Renewable Energy Credits" (EMERGENCY)

(S.P. 648) (L.D. 1896)

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
MIRAMANT of Knox

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
CAIAZZO of Scarborough
DOUDERA of Camden
FOSTER of Dexter
GRIGNON of Athens
GROHOSKI of Ellsworth
KESSLER of South Portland
RILEY of Jay

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

Signed:

Representative:

HANLEY of Pittston

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-384)**.

READ.

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

The **SPEAKER**: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Pittston, Representative Hanley.

Representative **HANLEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I rise in opposition to the pending motion and wish to speak to it.

Thank you, Madam Speaker. This bill is a cleanup piece of legislation to the original RPS bill and my opposition to this is the same as the original bill, which the Public Utilities Commission estimated in their testimony that the cost to the ratepayers of the State of Maine will be \$400 million a year. So, my support of the original bill was impossible, as my support of this amendment to it is also impossible. I ask you follow my light and defeat this measure. And I request a roll call.

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 Jay, Representative Riley.

Representative **RILEY**: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, last year, LD 1494 made sweeping updates to Maine's renewable portfolio standard. There were a couple of oversights in that bill that creates some confusion and a lack of clarity on some very dry points. This bill is intended to correct those. It will in no way, but if we fail to pass this, it will leave contracts that are existing unclear and it will not give the PUC the proper direction on how to move forward with setting certain payments for electricity suppliers. So, we do need to make the update. If we don't make the update, we will in no way walk back the changes that we made with the renewable portfolio standard. That will stay in place, it will just be very unclear to people how to proceed on a couple of fronts. 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. 346

YEA - Ackley, Alley, AustinB, Babbidge, Babine, Bailey, Blume, Brooks, Bryant, Caiazzo, Cardone, Carney, Cloutier, Cooper, Corey, Craven, Crockett, Denk, Dodge, Doudera, Dunphy, Evangelos, Farnsworth, Fay, FecteauR, Foley, Gattine, Gramlich, Handy, Harnett, Hepler, Higgins, Hobbs, Hubbell, Hymanson, Ingwersen, Jorgensen, Kinney, Kornfield, Landry, MartinJ, MartinR, Mastraccio, Matlack, Maxmin, McCrea, McCreight, McDonald, McLean, Melaragno, Meyer, Moonen, Moriarty, Nadeau, Paulhus, Pebworth, PerryA, PerryJ, PierceT, Pluecker, Reckitt, Riley, Riseman, Rykerson, Schneck, Sheats, Stanley, Stover, Talbot Ross, Tepler, Terry, Tipping, Tucker, Tuell, Warren, WhiteB, Zeigler, Madam Speaker.

NAY - AustinS, Bickford, Blier, Campbell, Cebra, Curtis, DeVeau, Dolloff, Drinkwater, Faulkingham, FecteauJ, Foster, Griffin, Grignon, Haggan, Hall, Hanington, Hanley, Harrington, Head, Hutchins, Javner, Johansen, Keschl, Kryzak, Lockman, Lyford, Marean, Millett, Morris, O'Connor, Ordway, Perkins, Pickett, Prescott, Rudnicki, Sampson, Skolfield, Stearns, Stetkis, Stewart, Strom, Swallow, Wadsworth, WhiteD.

ABSENT - Andrews, Arata, Beebe-Center, Berry, Bradstreet, Brennan, Collings, Costain, Cuddy, Daughtry, Dillingham, Doore, Grohoski, Hickman, Kessler, MadiganC, MartinT, Mason, Morales, O'Neil, Reed, Roberts, Sharpe, Sylvester, Theriault.

Yes, 78; No, 45; Absent, 25; Excused, 1.

78 having voted in the affirmative and 45 voted in the negative, with 25 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" (S-384)** 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-384)** in concurrence.

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