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An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief
S.P. 766 L.D. 1972

On motion by Senator **ROTUNDO** of Androscoggin, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act To Authorize the Operation of Slot Machines on Indian Island in Old Town

H.P. 532 L.D. 701
(H "B" H-923; S "A" S-582
to C "B" H-788)

On motion by Senator **WESTON** of Waldo, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Rotundo.

Senator **ROTUNDO:** Thank you, Madame President. I just wanted to clarify that normally this would have been sent to the Special Appropriations Table but it was exempted this afternoon by the Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: The pending question before the Senate is Enactment. A Roll Call has been ordered. Is the Senate ready for the question?

The Doorkeepers secured the Chamber.

The Secretary opened the vote.

ROLL CALL (#412)

YEAS: Senators: BENOIT, BRANNIGAN, BRYANT, DAMON, DIAMOND, DOW, GOOLEY, HASTINGS, MARRACHE, MARTIN, MCCORMICK, MITCHELL, NUTTING, PERRY, PLOWMAN, RAYE, ROSEN, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SCHNEIDER, SNOWE-MELLO, TURNER, WESTON

NAYS: Senators: BARTLETT, BOWMAN, BROMLEY, COURTNEY, HOBBINS, MILLS, NASS, SHERMAN, SMITH, STRIMLING, SULLIVAN, THE PRESIDENT - BETH G. EDMONDS

23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 12 Senators having voted in the negative, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senator **TURNER** of Cumberland was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Senator **SCHNEIDER** of Penobscot was granted unanimous consent to address the Senate off the Record.

Resolve

Resolve, To Direct a Review of Issues Concerning the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law

H.P. 421 L.D. 543
(S "B" S-588 to C "A" H-656)

FINALLY PASSED and having been signed by the President was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Today Assigned matter:

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Labor Center within the University of Maine System"

H.P. 115 L.D. 123

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-908)** (6 members)

Minority - **Ought Not To Pass** (5 members)

Tabled - April 10, 2008, by Senator **WESTON** of Waldo

Pending - motion by Senator **BOWMAN** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence

(In House, April 9, 2008, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-908) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-964)** thereto.)

(In Senate, April 10, 2008, Reports **READ**.)

On motion by Senator **BOWMAN** of York, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report, in concurrence.

On further motion by same Senator, supported by a Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Senator Turner.