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**MAINE SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

June 30, 2015

Honorable Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Speaker Eves:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A. §158 and Joint Rule 506 of the 127th Maine Legislature, please be advised that the Senate today confirmed the following nomination:

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the nomination of the Honorable Philip A. Curtis of Madison for appointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

Best Regards,

S/Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

BILLS HELD

Bill "An Act To Provide Income Tax Relief by Expanding Gaming Opportunities"

(H.P. 876) (L.D. 1280)

- In Senate, Report "C" (2) **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS READ and ACCEPTED.**

- In House, Report "D" (1) **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (H-493) in NON-CONCURRENCE.**

HELD at the Request of Representative RUSSELL of Portland.

On motion of Representative RUSSELL of Portland, the rules were **SUSPENDED** for the purpose of **RECONSIDERATION.**

On further motion of the same Representative, the House **RECONSIDERED** its action whereby the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

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

Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield moved that the Bill and all accompanying papers be **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**

The same Representative **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** the Bill and all accompanying papers.

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 Newfield, Representative Campbell.

Representative **CAMPBELL:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, when we first decided to have racinos in the State of Maine, the American...

The **SPEAKER:** Will the Representative defer? The Chair will inform the Member that the motion to Commit has a higher precedent than the motion to Indefinitely Postpone under Rule 503. The motion to Commit is the fourth in order. The motion to Indefinitely Postpone is the seventh. So, the motion to Commit has a higher order and therefore, the motion to Indefinitely Postpone is out of order.

Subsequently, the Chair **RULED** that the motion was Out of Order.

Representative GREENWOOD of Wales **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:** 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. 441

YEA - Alley, Austin, Bates, Battle, Beavers, Black, Brooks, Bryant, Buckland, Campbell R, Chace, Chapman, Chenette, Corey, Daughtry, Davitt, DeChant, Devin, Dion, Doore, Duchesne, Dunphy L, Dunphy M, Edgcomb, Espling, Evangelos, Farrin, Foley, Fredette, Gattine, Gerrish, Gideon, Gilbert, Gillway, Ginzler, Golden, Grant, Grohman, Hanington, Hickman, Higgins, Hobart, Hobbins, Jorgensen, Kinney J, Kinney M, Kumiega, Lajoie, Lockman, Long, Longstaff, Maker, Marean, Martin R, Mastraccio, McCabe, McCreight, McElwee, McLean, Melaragno, Monaghan, Moonen, Morrison, Nadeau, Nutting, O'Connor, Parry, Picchiotti, Pierce J, Pierce T, Pouliot, Prescott, Reed, Russell, Sanborn, Sanderson, Saucier, Sawicki, Seavey, Shaw, Sherman, Short, Sirocki, Skolfield, Stanley, Stetkis, Sukeforth, Tepler, Theriault, Timmons, Tucker, Turner, Vachon, Verow, Warren, White, Wood.

NAY - Babbidge, Beebe-Center, Blume, Burstein, Campbell J, Chipman, Cooper, Crafts, Dillingham, Farnsworth, Fecteau, Frey, Goode, Greenwood, Guerin, Hanley, Harlow, Head, Herbig, Hilliard, Hubbell, Hymanson, Kornfield, Kruger, Luchini, Lyford, Malaby, Martin J, McClellan, Peterson, Pickett, Rotundo, Rykerson, Schneck, Stearns, Stuckey, Timberlake, Tipping-Spitz, Tuell, Wadsworth, Wallace, Ward, Welsh, Winsor, Mr. Speaker.

ABSENT - Beck, Bickford, Fowle, Hamann, Hawke, Herrick, Hogan, Noon, Powers.

Yes, 97; No, 45; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

97 having voted in the affirmative and 45 voted in the negative, with 9 being absent, 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.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors"

(H.P. 823) (L.D. 1205)

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-503) in the House on June 30, 2015.

Came from the Senate **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-503) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-340)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**

Speaker EVES of North Berwick moved that the House **RECEDE AND CONCUR.**

Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester **REQUESTED** a roll call on the motion to **RECEDE AND CONCUR.**