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Bill "An Act Relating to the Passamaquoddy Indian Reservation"

H.P. 1210 L.D. 1717

Tabled - April 7, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED

(In Senate, April 7, 1986, READ A SECOND TIME.)

(In House, April 3, 1986, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.)

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "B" (S-500) READ.

The Chair recognizes that same Senator.

Senator PEARSON: Mr. President, Men and Women of the Senate. For the Record, once again, the State of Maine is exercising its right, under the Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, which was signed by the Federal Government, and signed by the State, ratified by the 2 tribes. We have a right to allow them to purchase land from willing sellers in a territory that the State delineates and that they accept. This particular amendment, which I am offering to the Indian ability to purchase, is for the Passamaquoddy Tribe, and some of it includes that area in what is now being reviewed as a possible high level nuclear site, the Bottle Lake area.

Most of the area that is under consideration right now is either owned by the Indian Tribes, or they have a right to buy the land, and this gives them the right to buy a little more of that land, to make that site a little safer from the encroachment of the Federal Energy Department.

On motion by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot, Senate Amendment "B" (S-500) ADOPTED.

Which was PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, as Amended in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Under suspension of the Rules, ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on JUDICIARY on Bill "An Act to Clarify Public Rights to Use the Intertidal Zone"

S.P. 758 L.D. 1922

Majority Report - Ought to Pass in New Draft under New Title.

S.P. 950 L.D. 2380

Minority Report - Ought Not to Pass.

Tabled - April 12, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

(In Senate, April 12, 1986, Reports READ.)

On motion by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook, Tabled 1 Legislative Day, pending ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT.

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

Joint Order Recalling H.P. 1307, L.D. 1823, to the House

H.P. 1697

Tabled - April 12, 1986, by Senator VIOLETTE of Aroostook.

Pending - PASSAGE

(In Senate, April 12, 1986, READ.)

(In House, April 12, 1986, READ and PASSED.)

Pursuant to Joint Rule 15, this Joint Order requires a two-thirds vote of those Members present and voting for PASSAGE. 23 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 1 Senator having voted in the negative and 23 being more than two-thirds of those Members present and voting the Joint Order was PASSED, in concurrence.

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, the Senate considered the following matter:

ENACTORS

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following:

Emergency Resolve

Resolve, Creating a Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

S.P. 813 L.D. 2045
(H "A" H-684; C "A" S-443)