

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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D. Examine the use of volunteers by traditionally funded candidates and those candidates funded by the Maine Clean Election Act;

E. Examine the level of staffing provided by the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, particularly the level of staffing immediately preceding the election;

F. Examine the issue of candidates who are funded by the Maine Clean Election Act who also have a leadership political action committee; and

G. Examine other issues the committee sees as relevant to the intent of this study.

6. Staff assistance. Upon approval of the Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis shall provide necessary staffing services to the committee.

7. Compensation. Members of the committee are entitled to receive legislative per diem as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the committee.

8. Report. The committee shall submit its report along with any recommended legislation to the Legislature by December 3, 2001. If the committee requires an extension of time to make its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant an extension.

9. Committee budget. The chairs of the committee, with assistance from committee staff, shall administer the committee's budget. Within 10 days after its first meeting, the committee shall present a work plan and proposed budget to the Legislative Council for its approval. The committee may not incur expenses that would result in the committee's exceeding its approved budget.

**READ.**

On motion by Senator **SMALL** of Sagadahoc, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending motion by Senator **DOUGLASS** of Androscoggin to **PASS**.

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Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby it **ACCEPTED** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, on the following:

Bill "An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty for the Murder of Children"

H.P. 1124 L.D. 1493

(In House, May 16, 2001, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

(In Senate, May 17, 2001, Reports **READ**. On motion by Senator **MCALEVEY** of York, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.)

On motion by Senator **RAND** of Cumberland, supported by a Division of at least one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll Call was ordered.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Senator from Waldo, Senator Longley.

Senator **LONGLEY:** Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues in the Senate. I'm glad to see everyone's here in their seats and I'm not hailing them from the hindlers to come and accommodate the fact that when I walked in late from committee and saw on the board "An Act to Reinstate the Death Penalty for the Murder of Children" I basically stopped dead in my tracks, right there, trying to figure out how I would be voting. Then, in my hurry, I pressed the wrong button. I am grateful for the opportunity to correct the record. Thank you.

**THE PRESIDENT:** The pending question before the Senate is the motion by the Senator from York, Senator McAlevey, to Accept the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report. 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 (#64)**

**YEAS:** Senators: **ABROMSON, BROMLEY, CARPENTER, CATHCART, DAGGETT, DOUGLASS, EDMONDS, FERGUSON, GAGNON, GOLDTHWAIT, KILKELLY, LAFOUNTAIN, LONGLEY, MARTIN, MCALEVEY, MILLS, MITCHELL, RAND, ROTUNDO, SAVAGE, SMALL, TREAT, TURNER, THE PRESIDENT - MICHAEL H. MICHAUD**

**NAYS:** Senators: **BENNETT, DAVIS, KNEELAND, LEMONT, NUTTING, O'GARA, SAWYER, SHOREY, WOODCOCK, YOUNGBLOOD**

**EXCUSED:** Senator: **PENDLETON**

24 Senators having voted in the affirmative and 10 Senators having voted in the negative, with 1 Senator being excused, the motion by Senator **MCALEVEY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report, in concurrence, **PREVAILED**.

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Under suspension of the Rules, all matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY**