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Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Winglass, Winn, Winsor, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - Berry DP, Carleton, Gagne, Jones SA, Joy, Kasprzak, Layton, Mack, Nass, Stedman, Treadwell, Vedral.

ABSENT - Bodwell, Dunlap, Dutremble, Honey, Lovett, Mitchell JE, Paul, Poulin, Taylor, Underwood.

Yes, 129; No, 12; Absent, 10; Excused, 0.

129 having voted in the affirmative and 12 voted in the negative, with 10 being absent, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

ENACTORS

Emergency Measure

An Act Regarding Personal Care Assistance Services

(H.P. 1469) (L.D. 2060)

(S. "A" S-729 to C. "A" H-977)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed. This being an emergency measure, a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the House being necessary, a total was taken. 124 voted in favor of the same and 4 against, and accordingly the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Acts

An Act to Restore Services to Maine's Elderly

(S.P. 745) (L.D. 2023)

(S. "A" S-726 to C. "A" S-479)

An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Special Education Out-of-district Placements

(H.P. 1449) (L.D. 2040)

(C. "A" H-823; S. "A" S-727)

An Act to Ensure Equitable School Funding

(H.P. 1457) (L.D. 2048)

(S. "A" S-752 to C. "A" H-979)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Sex Offenders

(H.P. 1473) (L.D. 2072)

(S. "B" S-730 to C. "A" H-1056)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion of Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham, was **SET ASIDE**.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the Representative from Gorham, Representative Labrecque.

Representative LABRECQUE: Madam Speaker, May I pose a question through the Chair?

The SPEAKER: The Representative may pose her question.

Representative LABRECQUE: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. As I look at the amendment that has been placed on this bill, it seems to strike the definition of sex offenders. Would anybody clarify that for me? I would appreciate it.

The SPEAKER: The Representative from Gorham, Representative Labrecque has posed a question through the Chair to anyone who may care to respond. The Chair recognizes the Representative from Ellsworth, Representative Povich.

Representative POVICH: Madam Speaker, Men and Women of the House. This amendment puts forward the Minority Report of LD 2072. The Majority Report had an expanded classification

of sex offender. It also carried a fiscal note. In order not to lose the bill, we accepted the Minority Report, which requires notification for those offenders registration of those who have been convicted of gross sexual assault upon a minor under age 16. It does define the classification of sexual offender, which will be subject to registration. Thank you.

Representative LABRECQUE of Gorham **REQUESTED** a roll call on **PASSAGE TO BE ENACTED**.

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 Enactment. All those in favor will vote yes, those opposed will vote no.

ROLL CALL NO. 624

YEA - Ahearne, Bagley, Baker, Barth, Belanger DJ, Belanger IG, Berry DP, Berry RL, Bigl, Bolduc, Bouffard, Bragdon, Brennan, Brooks, Bruno, Bryant, Buck, Bull, Bumps, Bunker, Cameron, Carleton, Chartrand, Chick, Chizmar, Cianchette, Clark, Clukey, Colwell, Cowger, Cross, Davidson, Desmond, Dexter, Donnelly, Driscoll, Etnier, Farnsworth, Fisher, Fisk, Foster, Frechette, Fuller, Gagne, Gagnon, Gamache, Gerry, Gieringer, Goodwin, Gooley, Green, Hatch, Jabar, Jones KW, Jones SL, Jones SA, Joy, Joyce, Joyner, Kane, Kasprzak, Kerr, Kneeland, Kontos, Labrecque, Lane, LaVerdiere, Layton, Lemaire, Lemke, Lemont, Lindahl, MacDougall, Mack, Madore, Mailhot, Marvin, Mayo, McAlevey, McElroy, McKee, Meres, Morgan, Murphy, Muse, Nass, Nickerson, O'Brien, O'Neal, O'Neil, Ott, Peavey, Pendleton, Perkins, Perry, Pieh, Pinkham RG, Pinkham WD, Povich, Powers, Quint, Richard, Rines, Rowe, Samson, Sanborn, Savage, Saxl JW, Saxl MV, Shannon, Shiah, Sirois, Skoglund, Snowe-Mello, Spear, Stanley, Stedman, Stevens, Tessier, Thompson, Tobin, Townsend, Treadwell, Tripp, True, Tuttle, Usher, Vedral, Vigue, Volenik, Waterhouse, Watson, Wheeler EM, Wheeler GJ, Winglass, Winn, Winsor, Wright, Madam Speaker.

NAY - NONE.

ABSENT - Bodwell, Campbell, Dunlap, Dutremble, Honey, Lovett, Mitchell JE, Paul, Plowman, Poulin, Taylor, Underwood.

Yes, 139; No, 0; Absent, 12; Excused, 0.

139 having voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative, with 12 being absent, the Bill was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

ENACTORS

Acts

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group on Motor Vehicle Fines, Enforcement and Reimbursement and to Change Certain Provisions of the Tax Relief Funds

(H.P. 1527) (L.D. 2149)

(S. "B" S-759 to C. "A" H-926)

An Act Regarding the Medicaid Program

(H.P. 1530) (L.D. 2152)

(S. "A" S-734 to C. "A" H-1090)

Reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

An Act to Limit Mandatory Overtime

(S.P. 789) (L.D. 2116)

(S. "B" S-627 and S. "C" S-731 to C. "A" S-518)

Was reported by the Committee on **Engrossed Bills** as truly and strictly engrossed.