

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

In Senate Chamber
Thursday
February 26, 2015

Senate called to order by President Michael D. Thibodeau of
Waldo County.

Prayer by Pastor Timothy Brooks, South Portland Church of the
Nazarene in South Portland.

PASTOR BROOKS: Let us pray together. Lord, this morning I
begin by praying for the great people of the state of Maine. As
they go off to their work and their school today, would You be with
them and offer them safety and hope and joy in all that they do.
As the meeting commences here as well, representing them, I
pray, Lord, that You would give a sense of justice and fairness
and goodness to the minds of these representatives, that the
people will be cared for and that Your will will be done amongst
the people in this state. In Your name I pray. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Linda M. Valentino of York
County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

Doctor of the day, A. Jan Berlin, MD of Portland.

Off Record Remarks

Out of order and under suspension of the Rules, on motion by
Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 210

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House
adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 10:00 in the
morning.

READ and PASSED.

Ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 90

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE**

February 12, 2015

James H. Page, Chancellor
University of Maine
16 Central Street
Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Chancellor Page:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the
127th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.
concerning the State of the University of Maine System and any
other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

On the same day, following your address, Derek P. Langhauser,
Interim President of the Maine Community College System and
William J. Brennan, President of the Maine Maritime Academy will
be addressing the Joint Convention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 91

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE**

February 12, 2015

Derek P. Langhauser, Interim President
Maine Community College System
131 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Langhauser:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the
127th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 11:00a.m.
concerning the State of the Maine Community College System
and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.
You will address the Joint Convention following James Page,
Chancellor of the University of Maine System.

On the same day, following your address, William Brennan,
President of the Maine Maritime Academy will be addressing the
Joint Convention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 92

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE**

February 12, 2015

William J. Brennan, President
Maine Maritime Academy
Box C-03
Castine, ME 04420

Dear President Brennan:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 127th Maine Legislature on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 11:00a.m. concerning the State of the Maine Maritime Academy and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

You will address the Joint Convention following James Page, Chancellor of the University of Maine System and Derek Langhauser, Interim President of the Maine Community College System.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 93

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

February 23, 2015

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Judge Richard W. Mulhern of Falmouth and Judge Patricia G. Worth of Belfast for reappointment as District Court Judges.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 94

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

February 23, 2015

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Ellen A. Gorman of Falmouth for reappointment as an Associate Justice to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court.

Pursuant to Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 95

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

February 23, 2015

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau,

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Justice Mary Michaela Murphy of Rome for reappointment as a Justice to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8, of the Maine Constitution, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

The Following Communication: S.C. 96

**STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE**

February 20, 2015

Honorable Heather Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 5, MRSA, Chapter 319, § 3371, I am pleased to appoint the following members to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission:

Representative Michel Lajoie of Lewiston
Representative Lori Fowle of Vassalboro
Representative Timothy Theriault of China

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

S/Mark W. Eves
Speaker of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

Off Record Remarks

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"

S.P. 186 L.D. 518

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

Bill "An Act To Clarify a Recently Enacted Law Designed To Expand the Number of Qualified Educators"

S.P. 191 L.D. 522

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative MAKER of Calais and Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, COLLINS of York, CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: McCLELLAN of Raymond, SHORT of Pittsfield, TUELL of East Machias, TURNER of Burlington.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Fourth Amendment Protection Act"

S.P. 200 L.D. 531

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative GUERIN of Glenburn and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, PATRICK of Oxford, Representatives: BATES of Westbrook, CHIPMAN of Portland, RUSSELL of Portland, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Start a Pilot Program for Medical Substitution Treatment in a Local Community Setting"

S.P. 193 L.D. 524

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative GOODE of Bangor and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FREY of Bangor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono, TUCKER of Brunswick.

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Report on Efforts To Reach in Rural Areas Persons Who Are Elderly, Disabled or Mentally Ill

S.P. 194 L.D. 525

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft and Senators: BURNS of Washington, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: STEARNS of Guilford.

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver To Prohibit the Use of Food Supplement Benefits for the Purchase of Taxable Food Items (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 195 L.D. 526

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HICKMAN of Winthrop and Senators: COLLINS of York, LANGLEY of Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: FREDETTE of Newport, MAKER of Calais, McCABE of Skowhegan, TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Health Care Practitioner Transparency Requirements"

S.P. 190 L.D. 521

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senators: DILL of Penobscot, HASKELL of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, LIBBY of Androscoggin.

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws"

S.P. 199 L.D. 530

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, HILL of York, JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, GILBERT of Jay, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PETERSON of Rumford.

Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **REFERENCE**.

Bill "An Act To Allow Telecommunications Infrastructure Investment in Development Districts for Municipalities and Plantations"

S.P. 187 L.D. 519

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld and Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirement for a Certificate of Title for Junk and Scrap Automobiles and Vehicles" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 188 L.D. 520

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Limington, Representative PARRY of Arundel and Representatives: BLUME of York, CAMPBELL of Newfield, FOLEY of Wells, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HANINGTON of Lincoln, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SEAVEY of Kennebunkport.

Bill "An Act To Repeal Outdated Agricultural Aviation Laws"

S.P. 196 L.D. 527

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.
Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham.
Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Maine Organ and Tissue Donation Fund" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 197 L.D. 528

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Concerning Motor Vehicles at Railroad Crossings"

S.P. 198 L.D. 529

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Sale of Liquor"
S.P. 192 L.D. 523

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative GOODE of Bangor and
Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, DILL of Penobscot,
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, FREY of Bangor,
KORNFELD of Bangor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, TIPPING-SPITZ
of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Maine Clean Election Act Candidates from
Accepting Special Interest Money through a Political Party or
Political Action Committee"
S.P. 201 L.D. 532

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator VALENTINO of York and Senator:
DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BEAVERS of South
Berwick, CHIPMAN of Portland, HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft,
LOCKMAN of Amherst, MAKER of Calais, SANDERSON of
Chelsea.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the
Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered
printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for
concurrence.

SECOND READERS

The Committee on **Bills in the Second Reading** reported the
following:

Senate

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Synthetic Plastic Microbeads in Personal
Care Products and Over-the-counter Drugs"
S.P. 33 L.D. 85

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend the
School Emergency Drill Rules
S.P. 34 L.D. 97

READ A SECOND TIME and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for
concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matters in the consideration of which the Senate
was engaged at the time of Adjournment had preference in the
Orders of the Day and continued with such preference until
disposed of as provided by Senate Rule 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later
Assigned (2/3/15) matter:

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment
Recognizing Deb Violette of Augusta
SLS 82

Tabled - February 3, 2015, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to **PASS**

(In Senate, February 3, 2015, **READ.**)
The Joint Order was **READ.**

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Senator from
Kennebec, Senator Katz.

Senator **KATZ:** Thank you, Mr. President. Men and women of
the Senate, you heard in the sentiment the phrase "Tireless
advocate" and I think that Deb Violette invented that. She has
been like a dog on a bone, raising money and raising awareness
for lung cancer research. There is an annual walk in Augusta
every year. She does many other activities. She's had her own
health challenges, which she's handled with courage and grace,
and I'm so proud of all she does and so glad she could be here
today to accept the congratulations of the Legislature and also to
accept the encouragement of the Legislature for everything she
continues to do. Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec, **PASSED.**

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear
of the Chamber Debra Violette, as well as Larry Fleury and Chuck
Mahaleris. They are all the guests of the Senator from Kennebec,
Senator Katz. Would they please rise and accept the greetings of
the Senate.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later
Assigned (2/5/15) matter:

JOINT RESOLUTION - Memorializing Anthony Attardo of
Scarborough
SLS 104

Tabled - February 5, 2015, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ADOPT**

(In Senate, February 5, 2015, **READ.**)

The Joint Resolution was **READ**.

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

Senator **VOLK:** Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, certain people you meet, in this job in particular, and you like immediately. Mr. Attardo was definitely one of those people for me. I was a freshman legislator and his family contacted me and had been trying to broker a land deal between themselves and the State. Unfortunately, it hadn't gone through the Legislature correctly the first time around and they needed me to put it through again. I was more than happy to take the bill on and shepherd it through the House, where it needed to receive a recorded vote, which had not happened the first time around. I got to know Mr. Attardo and his sons, Paul and Tony, who are here with us today. He was just a very, very kind man. I'm not going to go through the amazing career that he had, at one point over 1,000 employees in Scarborough, which is incredible when you think of that. People think of Volk Packaging as being a large business and we have fewer than 100 employees. A thousand is a big number. He was a very kind man, very lively man, and I was quite shocked to learn of his death and very saddened. I am pleased to be able to honor him in this way today.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **ADOPTED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair is pleased to recognize in the rear of the Chamber Paul and Tony Attardo, they are the family of the deceased. Would they please rise and accept the condolences of the Senate.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/24/15) matter:

Bill "An Act Regarding the Use of Remote-access Technology at Public Meetings of the Public Utilities Commission"
S.P. 177 L.D. 448

Tabled - February 24, 2015, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/24/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Redistribute the Agricultural Fair Support Fund"
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 296 L.D. 457

Tabled - February 24, 2015, by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 24, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook, Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/24/15) matter:

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services To Jointly Adopt Rules To Protect Children's Health

H.P. 312 L.D. 473

Tabled - February 24, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 24, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/24/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Allow Condominium and Homeowners Associations To Establish Swim Areas"

H.P. 319 L.D. 480

Tabled - February 24, 2015, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 24, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Tabled and Later Assigned (2/24/15) matter:

Bill "An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Railroad Carrier Cargo"

H.P. 323 L.D. 484

Tabled - February 24, 2015, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, February 24, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.)

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

All matters thus acted upon were ordered sent down forthwith for concurrence.

Off Record Remarks

Senate at Ease.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Ensure Humane Conditions for Egg-laying Poultry" H.P. 357 L.D. 533

Bill "An Act To Assist Individuals To Obtain a Permit To Grow and Sell Water Spinach" H.P. 370 L.D. 546

Bill "An Act Regarding Service Dogs" H.P. 371 L.D. 547

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **EDGEComb** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Adjust Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government Related to Position Changes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2015, June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017" (EMERGENCY) H.P. 400 L.D. 576

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Crisis Intervention Training in the State" H.P. 358 L.D. 534

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Concealed Handguns Permit Application" H.P. 359 L.D. 535

Bill "An Act To Provide a Concealed Handgun Permit for Active Military Members" H.P. 372 L.D. 548

Resolve, To Create the Task Force on Disaster Resiliency (EMERGENCY) H.P. 373 L.D. 549

Bill "An Act To Protect Individuals from Breaches of Trust by Clergy Members" H.P. 390 L.D. 566

Bill "An Act To Provide for Annulment of Certain Arrest Records and Expungement of Certain Confidential Criminal History Record Information" H.P. 397 L.D. 573

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Penalties for Writing Bad Checks" H.P. 401 L.D. 577

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Provisions Regarding the Appointment of Members of the Maine Charter School Commission"

H.P. 360 L.D. 536

Bill "An Act To Prohibit Standardized Testing of Children before the Third Grade"

H.P. 361 L.D. 537

Bill "An Act To Reduce Fees at Maine's Postsecondary Institutions"

H.P. 362 L.D. 538

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Adjust the Calculation of Municipal Education Contributions for Communities Faced with Sudden and Severe Property Tax Valuation Reductions" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 374 L.D. 550

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Require Public Schools To Offer Instruction Related to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator"

H.P. 380 L.D. 556

Bill "An Act To Provide Reasonable Accommodations for School Attendance for Children with Disabilities for Whom Medical Marijuana Has Been Recommended"

H.P. 381 L.D. 557

Resolve, To Implement Recommendations from the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and Workforce Plan

H.P. 391 L.D. 567

Bill "An Act To Redefine the Method by Which the Department of Education Determines Cost Sharing for School Construction and Renovation Projects for Municipalities within a School Administrative Unit"

H.P. 402 L.D. 578

Bill "An Act To Allow Teachers To Teach and Students To Learn by Amending the Laws Governing Education Standards"

H.P. 403 L.D. 579

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Community-based Renewable Energy Project Laws for Purposes of the Mayo Mill Project"

H.P. 382 L.D. 558

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **WOODSOME** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives for Implementation of Municipal Comprehensive Plans To Prevent Sprawl"

H.P. 375 L.D. 551

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Lakes"

H.P. 392 L.D. 568

Bill "An Act To Extend the Funding Period for Landfill Closure Costs"

H.P. 404 L.D. 580

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Municipal Development District Law" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 405 L.D. 581

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Increase Utilization of the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center"

H.P. 363 L.D. 539

Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for Home Visiting Services"

H.P. 376 L.D. 552

Bill "An Act To Notify Parents of a Complaint against a Child Care Facility or a Family Child Care Provider"

H.P. 383 L.D. 559

Bill "An Act Regarding Patient Information Under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act"

H.P. 384 L.D. 560

Bill "An Act To Establish a State Educational Medicaid Officer"

H.P. 406 L.D. 582

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Recognize the Registrations of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles Owned by Residents of a State That Borders Maine"

H.P. 385 L.D. 561

Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Postpone or Cancel an Open Hunting Season"

H.P. 394 L.D. 570

Resolve, To Study the Need for a Standard Formula for the Horsepower of Motors Used on the Lakes and Ponds of the State

H.P. 395 L.D. 571

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Reduce Municipal Liability outside Federally Declared Flood Zones"

H.P. 393 L.D. 569

Bill "An Act To Ensure Appropriate Health Insurance Coverage for Prescription Eye Drops"

H.P. 396 L.D. 572

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **WHITEMORE** of Somerset, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Include a Representative of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs in the House of Representatives"

H.P. 377 L.D. 553

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Membership of the Maine Commission on Domestic and Sexual Abuse"

H.P. 398 L.D. 574

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Law Governing Mortuary Trust Accounts as They Relate to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act"

H.P. 407 L.D. 583

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit the Denial of Equal Rights Based on the Sex of an Individual

H.P. 408 L.D. 584

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Dental Care through the Establishment of the Maine Board of Oral Health"

H.P. 364 L.D. 540

Bill "An Act To Protect Casino Workers"

H.P. 386 L.D. 562

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Purchase of Trap Tags in the Lobster Fishery"

H.P. 387 L.D. 563

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **BAKER** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Establish Appropriate Parameters for County Borrowing Authority"

H.P. 388 L.D. 564

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **WILLETTE** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Promote Sustainability in Home Ownership for First-time Home Buyers"

H.P. 365 L.D. 541

Bill "An Act To Reduce Property Taxes"

H.P. 366 L.D. 542

Bill "An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Impose Service Charges on Tax-exempt Property Owned by Certain Nonprofit Organizations"

H.P. 389 L.D. 565

Bill "An Act To Provide Property Tax Relief to Maine's Working Families"

H.P. 399 L.D. 575

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **MCCORMICK** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Flashing Lights by School Buses"

H.P. 367 L.D. 543

Bill "An Act To Assist Maine Veterans and Service Members"

H.P. 368 L.D. 544

Bill "An Act To Require That Traffic Lights Default to Flashing Mode between the Hours of Midnight and 6 a.m."

H.P. 369 L.D. 545

Bill "An Act Concerning Commercial Vehicles at Canadian Weight Limits Traveling to Certain Points in the State"

H.P. 378 L.D. 554

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Distribute a Portion of Proceeds from the Oxford Casino to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians and the Aroostook Band of Micmacs"

H.P. 379 L.D. 555

Bill "An Act Regarding the Processing of Absentee Ballots Prior to Election Day"

H.P. 409 L.D. 585

Come from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

On motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed, in concurrence.

**Pursuant to Statute
Department of Health and Human Services**

The **Department of Health and Human Services**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072 asked leave to report that the accompanying Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 410 L.D. 597

Be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218, in concurrence.

On motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, **ADJOURNED** until Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning, in memory of and lasting tribute to Anthony Attardo of Scarborough.