

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

In Senate Chamber
Tuesday
April 7, 2015

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

Prayer by Rabbi Darah Lerner, Congregation Beth El in Bangor.

RABBI LERNER: This is the season for Jews to observe
Passover, the festival of our freedom. We are taught that with an
outstretched arm the eternal liberated the children of Israel from
bondage and that we and our ancestors would never be slaves
nor strangers. We retell the Passover story each year at a seder
and say the words, "When I was a slave, when I was a slave. It is
personal. It didn't happen to them, it happened to me. When I
was a slave." In this season, and always, we are to know what it
is like to have been enslaved and that we are called by our
awesome God to create freedom and care for each other. With
this in mind, we ask, God of Holiness, we hear Your message.
Justice, justice, you shall pursue. God of freedom, we hear Your
charge. Proclaim liberty throughout the land, inspire us through
Your teachings and commandments, to love and uphold our
precious democracy, our state, and beyond. Let every citizen
take responsibility for the rights and freedoms we cherish. Let
each of us be an advocate for justice and activist for liberty and a
defender of dignity. Let us be champions of the values that make
our state and nation a haven for the persecuted, a beacon of
hope. We are grateful for the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit
of happiness that our founders attributed to You, our Creator, and
we pray for their wisdom and moral strength and that we may be
guardians of these rights and freedoms for ourselves for the sake
of all people now and forever. Let us say, Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Earle L. McCormick of
Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 2, 2015.

Doctor of the day, Richard Swett, MD of Dover-Foxcroft.

Off Record Remarks

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Cancer
Risk"

S.P. 57 L.D. 123

Majority - **Ought to Pass** (8 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (5 members)

In Senate, March 31, 2015, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of
Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ**
and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report
READ and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE
ENGROSSED**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin moved the Senate **INSIST**.

Senator **ALFOND** of Cumberland moved the Senate **RECEDE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, supported by a
Division of one-fifth of the members present and voting, a Roll
Call was ordered.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in
Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **ALFOND** of
Cumberland to **RECEDE**. (Roll Call Ordered)

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Prevent Passage of Alewives through the Grand
Falls Dam on the St. Croix River"

H.P. 549 L.D. 800

In House, March 19, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on
MARINE RESOURCES and ordered printed.

In Senate, April 1, 2015, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of
Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **INSISTED**.

On motion by Senator **BAKER** of Sagadahoc, the Senate
RECEDED and **CONCURRED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

Bill "An Act To Preserve Agricultural Fairs" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 707 L.D. 1024

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested
and ordered printed.

In House, March 24, 2015, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**.

In Senate, April 1, 2015, on motion by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body **ADHERED**.

On motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Senate **INSISTED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Permit 25 Acres or Less To Be Withdrawn from Taxation as Timberland and Woodland without Penalty
S.P. 416 L.D. 1169

Committee on **TAXATION** suggested and ordered printed.

In Senate, April 1, 2015, on motion by Senator **EDGECOMB** of Aroostook, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **EDGECOMB** of Aroostook, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**.

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support the Independence of Maine's Seniors"
H.P. 823 L.D. 1205

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 Allow County Corrections Officers To Participate in the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program"
H.P. 824 L.D. 1206

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Resolve, To Implement an Online Professional Development Platform for Teachers and Educators
H.P. 825 L.D. 1207

Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Community College System"
H.P. 838 L.D. 1220

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 Provide Lower Energy Costs to Maine Businesses and Residences by Carrying Out the Legislature's Intent Regarding Funding of the Efficiency Maine Trust"
H.P. 833 L.D. 1215

Bill "An Act To Enhance Energy Cost Reduction and Facilitate Heating Alternatives in furtherance of the Omnibus Energy Act" (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 839 L.D. 1221

Come 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.

Off Record Remarks

Bill "An Act Concerning Pavement Sealing Products"
H.P. 826 L.D. 1208

Comes 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 Increase the Effectiveness of Peer Supports in the State"
H.P. 827 L.D. 1209

Comes 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 Improve the Authority of Guardians of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"

H.P. 834 L.D. 1216

Committee on **JUDICIARY** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Senator **BURNS** of Washington moved to **REFER** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by Senator **BURNS** of Washington to **REFER** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Resolve, To Convene a Work Group To Propose Changes to the Statutes Governing Dental Practice

H.P. 828 L.D. 1210

Bill "An Act To Provide Rule-making Powers and Increased Authority over Dental Hygienists to the Subcommittee on Dental Hygienists"

H.P. 829 L.D. 1211

Bill "An Act To Require at Least 2 Weeks' Advance Notice of the Work Schedule for Hourly Employees at Certain Businesses"

H.P. 835 L.D. 1217

Bill "An Act Regarding the Administration of Vaccines by Pharmacists"

H.P. 836 L.D. 1218

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 To Support Transparency in Government through the Maine Capitol Connection Channel Program"

H.P. 830 L.D. 1212

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

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

Bill "An Act To Ensure Fair Competition by and between Maine's Commercial Tracks"

H.P. 831 L.D. 1213

Bill "An Act To Allow Active Members and Veterans of the Armed Forces Who Are at Least 18 Years of Age and under 21 Years of Age To Consume Alcohol at Eligible Veterans' Organization Posts and American Legion Halls"

H.P. 837 L.D. 1219

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

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

Off Record Remarks

COMMUNICATIONS

The Following Communication: S.C. 177

STATE OF MAINE
127TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 3, 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 the following for reappointment as a District Court Judge:

Judge Susan A. Sparaco, Farmingdale
Judge Jeffrey H. Moskowitz, Saco
Judge Andre G. Janelle, Biddeford

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157, these reappointments are 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. 178

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

April 3, 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 Rae Ann French of Monmouth for reappointment and Judge Peter J. Goranites of Cumberland for appointment as Active Retired Judges of the Maine District Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §157-B, this reappointment and this appointment are 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. 179

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

April 3, 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 Roland A. Cole of Wells and Justice William R. Anderson of Morrill for reappointment as Justices to the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Article V, Part First, §8 of the Maine Constitution, these reappointments are 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. 180

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

April 3, 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 Donald H. Marden of Oakland for reappointment and Justice Joyce A. Wheeler of Portland for appointment to Active Retired Status of the Maine Superior Court.

Pursuant to Title 4, MRSA §104, this reappointment and this appointment are 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. 181

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

April 1, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 463 An Act Regarding Eligibility of Children Placed in Guardianship for the School Lunch and Milk Program
- L.D. 728 An Act To Limit the Amount of Money a Municipality May Spend on Education

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 184

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

April 1, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 825 An Act To Allow Consumer-owned Transmission and Distribution Utilities To Apply for Efficiency Maine Grants
- L.D. 827 An Act To Amend the Fluoridation Laws To Provide for Customer Choice

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Mark N. Dion
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 182

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

April 1, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 40 An Act To Protect Maine's Great Ponds
- L.D. 595 An Act To Reduce Carbon Emissions from Residential Heating

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joan W. Welsh
House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 183

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL
RESOURCES**

April 2, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 596 An Act To Allow for the Purchase and Use of Specialty Racing Fuel in Maine
- L.D. 884 An Act To Amend Laws Concerning Water Quality Standards

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Thomas B. Saviello S/Rep. Joan W. Welsh
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 185

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

April 1, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 403 An Act To Eliminate the Exception from Minimum Wage Laws for Workers Who Receive Tips
- L.D. 612 An Act To Require a Large Employer To Provide a Paper Paystub upon Request from an Employee
- L.D. 673 An Act To Help Prevent Age Discrimination

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk S/Rep. Erin D. Herbig
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: S.C. 186

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

April 1, 2015

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, President of the Senate
Honorable Mark W. Eves, Speaker of the House
127th Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Eves:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bills out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 333 An Act To Help Veterans To Receive Benefits
- L.D. 543 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Use of Flashing Lights by School Buses
- L.D. 544 An Act To Assist Maine Veterans and Service Members
- L.D. 545 An Act To Require That Traffic Lights Default to Flashing Mode between the Hours of Midnight and 6 a.m.
- L.D. 591 An Act To Allow Municipal and Volunteer Firefighters To Operate Motor Vehicles as Authorized Emergency Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ronald F. Collins S/Rep. Andrew J. McLean
Senate Chair House Chair

READ and with accompanying papers **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The Following Communication: H.C. 108

**STATE OF MAINE
CLERK'S OFFICE
2 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0002**

April 2, 2015

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
127th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 58, Legislative Document 64, "An Act To Reduce the Time within Which a Challenge to a Tax Lien Foreclosure May Be Filed," having been returned by the Governor, together with objections to the same, pursuant to Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, after reconsideration, the House proceeded to vote on the question: "Shall this Bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

89 voted in favor and 57 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

READ and ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

SENATE PAPERS

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Acquire the Frances Perkins Homestead"

S.P. 439 L.D. 1234

Presented by Senator JOHNSON of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, HILL of York, LANGLEY of Hancock, MILLETT of Cumberland, VALENTINO of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, GIDEON of Freeport, MAKER of Calais.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Make the Law Regarding Critical Incident Stress Management Teams More Beneficial and Effective"
S.P. 448 L.D. 1243

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senators: CYRWAY of Kennebec, DAVIS of Piscataquis, KATZ of Kennebec, SAVIELLO of Franklin, WOODSOME of York, Representatives: HANINGTON of Lincoln, NADEAU of Winslow, TUELL of East Machias.
Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Laws Regarding the Manufacture and Sale of Methamphetamine and Other Drugs"
S.P. 451 L.D. 1246

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative DAVITT of Hampden and Senators: BURNS of Washington, GERZOFISKY of Cumberland, Representatives: BECK of Waterville, GOLDEN of Lewiston, HOBBS of Saco, LONG of Sherman, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, THERIAULT of China.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, To Create a Pilot Program To Conduct Screenings for Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome

S.P. 434 L.D. 1229

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea.

Bill "An Act To Create a Digital Portal for Education"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 435 L.D. 1230

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Representatives: STEARNS of Guilford, TIPPING-SPITZ of Orono.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen Standards-based Diplomas"
(EMERGENCY)

S.P. 440 L.D. 1235

Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HUBBELL of Bar Harbor and Senators: LANGLEY of Hancock, MILLETT of Cumberland.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Create the Southwest Harbor Water and Sewer District"

S.P. 436 L.D. 1231

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Preserve the Efficiency of Transportation Maintenance and Construction Activities"

S.P. 450 L.D. 1245

Presented by Senator COLLINS of York.

Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and Senator: ROSEN of Hancock, Representative: PARRY of Arundel.

Submitted by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Amend Environmental Permitting Standards"

S.P. 449 L.D. 1244

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative HANLEY of Pittston and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, HARLOW of Portland. Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Change the Type of Rulemaking Required Regarding Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism"

S.P. 441 L.D. 1236

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea. Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Regarding the Filing of Death and Marriage Records"

S.P. 442 L.D. 1237

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea and Representative: GATTINE of Westbrook.

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act To Allow the Release of Child Protective Records to Certain Providers of Child and Adult Services"

S.P. 443 L.D. 1238

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea. Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Bill "An Act Regarding Patient-directed Care at the End of Life"

S.P. 452 L.D. 1270

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, WOOD of Greene, Representative JORGENSEN of Portland and Senator: HILL of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, HARLOW of Portland, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, RUSSELL of Portland.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Amend Its Rules Regarding the Bag Limit on Smelts

S.P. 437 L.D. 1232

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis. (BY REQUEST)

Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Bill "An Act To Allow Persons To Train and Use Dogs To Hunt Coyotes" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 444 L.D. 1239

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Senators: BURNS of Washington, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, DUTREMBLE of York, HAMPER of Oxford, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of Hancock.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Protect Maine Consumers from Medical Identity Theft" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 447 L.D. 1242

Presented by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth and Senators: BREEN of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, DUTREMBLE of York, HASKELL of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: MORRISON of South Portland, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, TEPLER of Topsham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 Increase Government Efficiency"

S.P. 446 L.D. 1241

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HARLOW of Portland and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: MALABY of Hancock.

Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Protections for Senior Citizens in the State" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 454 L.D. 1272

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Speaker EVES of North Berwick and Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebec, DOORE of Augusta, HYMANSON of York, MALABY of Hancock, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, McELWEE of Caribou.
Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Payment of Subminimum Wages to Workers with Disabilities"

S.P. 445 L.D. 1240

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, GILBERT of Jay.

Bill "An Act To Protect Patients Who Need Eye Care"

S.P. 453 L.D. 1271

Presented by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, CUSHING of Penobscot, Representatives: FECTEAU of Biddeford, FREDETTE of Newport, GIDEON of Freeport, HOBBS of Saco.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act To Improve Enforcement of Maine's Marine Resources Laws"

S.P. 438 L.D. 1233

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle and Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox, Representative: SAWICKI of Auburn.

Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Bicentennial of the State

S.P. 455 L.D. 1273

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: COLLINS of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, ROSEN of Hancock.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Resolve

The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Mental Health Working Group"
H.P. 832 L.D. 1214

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 106, section 3.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

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

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

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Allow a Person To Request a Pardon from the Governor for the Purpose of Restoring Gun Rights"

H.P. 162 L.D. 230

Reported that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

- ROSEN of Hancock
- BURNS of Washington
- GERZOFISKY of Cumberland

Representatives:

- FOWLE of Vassalboro
- CHENETTE of Saco
- DAVITT of Hampden
- GERRISH of Lebanon
- LAJOIE of Lewiston
- NADEAU of Winslow
- THERIAULT of China
- TIMMONS of Cumberland
- WARREN of Hallowell

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

- LONG of Sherman

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **ACCEPTED**, in concurrence.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

Senator **LANGLEY** for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Expedite MaineCare Payments for School Administrative Units"

S.P. 133 L.D. 350

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-16)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-16) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator **WHITTEMORE** for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Deceptive Practices Regarding Unsolicited Loans"

S.P. 184 L.D. 455

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-17)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-17) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator **WHITTEMORE** for the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Requirements for Notice of the Right To Cure a Mortgage Default"

S.P. 223 L.D. 630

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-18)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-18) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Senator McCORMICK for the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt a Fee for a Paper or Plastic Single-use Carry-out Bag from Tax" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 206 L.D. 590

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-15)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-15) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

Under suspension of the Rules, **READ A SECOND TIME** and **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED**.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Lobbyist Disclosure Procedures Law"

S.P. 138 L.D. 370

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-14)**.

Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-14) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Health Care Practitioner Transparency Requirements"

S.P. 190 L.D. 521

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-19)**.

Signed:

Senators:
WHITTEMORE of Somerset
BAKER of Sagadahoc

Representatives:
BECK of Waterville
BROOKS of Lewiston
COOPER of Yarmouth
FOLEY of Wells

MELARAGNO of Auburn
MORRISON of South Portland
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield
PRESCOTT of Waterboro
TUCKER of Brunswick
WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-20)**.

Signed:

Senator:
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Reports **READ**.

On motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-19)** Report **ACCEPTED**.

READ ONCE.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-19) **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

ASSIGNED FOR SECOND READING NEXT LEGISLATIVE DAY.

Divided Report

The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws"
S.P. 199 L.D. 530

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:
PATRICK of Oxford

Representatives:
HERBIG of Belfast
BATES of Westbrook
CAMPBELL of Newfield
FECTEAU of Biddeford
GILBERT of Jay
MASTRACCIO of Sanford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:
VOLK of Cumberland
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan
WARD of Dedham

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports **READ.**

Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland moved the Senate **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

On further motion by same Senator, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending the motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report.

Senate As Amended

Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safety of Stationary Public Utility Emergency Service Vehicles"

S.P. 71 L.D. 196
(C "A" S-12)

Bill "An Act To Enable Seniors To Remain in Their Homes"

S.P. 87 L.D. 249
(C "A" S-10)

Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Centennial of the United States Navy Reserve (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 98 L.D. 260
(C "A" S-11)

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

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED.

Sent down for concurrence.

SECOND READERS

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

House

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Limit, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)
H.P. 239 L.D. 352

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

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED, in concurrence.

ENACTORS

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

House As Amended

Bill "An Act To Require Drug Testing of the Driver of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident"

H.P. 63 L.D. 69
(C "A" H-25)

Emergency Measure

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Hampden Water District

S.P. 85 L.D. 216
(C "A" S-9)

READ A SECOND TIME and PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED, in concurrence.

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 33 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 33 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Senate

Bill "An Act To Amend the Requirement of When Headlights Must Be Used"

S.P. 102 L.D. 288

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Bill "An Act To Repeal Outdated Agricultural Aviation Laws"

S.P. 196 L.D. 527

Bill "An Act To Amend the Brunswick Sewer District Charter"

S.P. 243 L.D. 650

Emergency Measure

An Act To Temporarily Reduce the Annual High-stakes Beano Fee from \$50,000 to \$25,000

H.P. 188 L.D. 270
(C "A" H-23)

This being an Emergency Measure and having received the affirmative vote of 34 Members of the Senate, with no Senators having voted in the negative, and 34 being more than two-thirds of the entire elected Membership of the Senate, was **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** and, having been signed by the President, was presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

Acts

An Act To Limit the Liability of Landowners Who Allow Recreational Climbing on Their Land

S.P. 13 L.D. 12

An Act To Specify That Theft by Deception Includes False Claims Regarding Military Service

H.P. 37 L.D. 43
(C "A" H-21)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Service of Process in Eviction Actions

H.P. 65 L.D. 71

An Act To Restore the Right To Possess Certain Knives That Are Used by Many Citizens as Tools

H.P. 182 L.D. 264

An Act To Extend the Statutory Sunset of the Green Power Offer

H.P. 234 L.D. 340
(C "A" H-22)

An Act Relating to the Sale of Hypodermic Apparatuses

H.P. 255 L.D. 389

PASSED TO BE ENACTED and, having been signed by the President, were presented by the Secretary to the Governor for his approval.

Ordered sent down forthwith.

An Act To Ensure Maine Companies Have Access to Skilled Labor

H.P. 81 L.D. 109
(C "A" H-20)

On motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford, placed on the **SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

An Act To Allow the Resale of Electricity by Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

S.P. 209 L.D. 593

On motion by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin, **TABLED** until Later in Today's Session, pending **ENACTMENT**, in concurrence.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

The following matter 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 (3/18/15) matter:

Bill "An Act To Harmonize Maine's Laws Governing Toxic Chemicals in Children's Products with Those of Other States"
H.P. 651 L.D. 948

Tabled - March 18, 2015, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, March 17, 2015, **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.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

Bill "An Act To Release a Restriction on 2 Parcels of Former State Land in Greenbush Currently Owned by Anita P. Haskell"
H.P. 847 L.D. 1247

Comes 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 Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for the Land for Maine's Future Fund"

H.P. 848 L.D. 1248

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 Remove Barriers to School Construction Financing in Regional School Units"

H.P. 840 L.D. 1222

Bill "An Act To Bring Equity to the State Portion of the Education Funding Formula as It Applies to Regional School Unit No. 35"

H.P. 849 L.D. 1249

Bill "An Act To Reform Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 850 L.D. 1250

Bill "An Act To Safeguard Students' Personal and Private Information"

H.P. 851 L.D. 1251

Bill "An Act To Protect Student Data"

H.P. 852 L.D. 1252

Bill "An Act To Improve the Evaluation of Public Schools"

H.P. 853 L.D. 1253

Bill "An Act To Expand and Improve State-approved School Construction Projects"

H.P. 866 L.D. 1266

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

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

Bill "An Act To Revise the Charter of the Kennebunk Sewer District" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 841 L.D. 1223

Bill "An Act To Improve Rural Utility Service through the Use of Microgrids"

H.P. 855 L.D. 1255

Bill "An Act To Improve the Safety and Survival of 9-1-1 Callers and First Responders"

H.P. 856 L.D. 1256

Resolve, To Make Home Heat Pumps Affordable (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 857 L.D. 1257

Bill "An Act To Create Jobs and Promote Investment in Maine's Economy through Increased Access to Solar Energy"

H.P. 863 L.D. 1263

Come 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 Implement and Fund an Integrated Beach Management Program"

H.P. 854 L.D. 1254

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

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

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act with Regard to Good Business Practices"

H.P. 858 L.D. 1258

Bill "An Act To Assist Working Families with Young Children"

H.P. 867 L.D. 1267

Bill "An Act To Reform Welfare by Establishing Bridges to Sustainable Employment"

H.P. 868 L.D. 1268

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 Limit the Use of Ropes and Buoys in Swim Areas in Great Ponds"

H.P. 843 L.D. 1225

Bill "An Act To Establish a Comprehensive Hunting License"

H.P. 844 L.D. 1226

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 Correct Defects in Title Created by Improperly Discharged Mortgages"

H.P. 861 L.D. 1261

Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

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

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

Bill "An Act To Increase Consumer Protections"

H.P. 859 L.D. 1259

Resolve, Requiring the Judicial Department To Study Court Facility Needs in Oxford, Waldo and York Counties

H.P. 860 L.D. 1260

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 Provide for Improved Reporting of Marine Resources Landings"

H.P. 845 L.D. 1227

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 Allow the Governor To Review Routine Technical Rules"

H.P. 870 L.D. 1274

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

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

Bill "An Act To Restore Some Progressivity and Fairness to the State Income Tax"

H.P. 869 L.D. 1269

Comes 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 Ballot Initiative Process To Ensure Support in Maine's Congressional Districts"

H.P. 846 L.D. 1228

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

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

Off Record Remarks

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

On motion by Senator **BAKER** of Sagadahoc, **ADJOURNED** to Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 10:00 in the morning.