



**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Legislature
First Regular Session**

Advance Journal and Calendar

46th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

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

Prayer by Pastor Steve Christner, Calvary Baptist Church in Turner.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Everett Brownie Carson of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Alan Bean, M.D. of Harrison.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

<http://legislature.maine.gov/senate>

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption"

H.P. 131 L.D. 175

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify That Petitions for Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States Are Included within the Definition of Indigent Legal Services"

H.P. 594 L.D. 845

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-205)** (9 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (4 members)

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **ADHERED** to its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-205)**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Exempt Diapering Products from the Sales Tax"

H.P. 63 L.D. 76

Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-231)** (6 members)

In Senate, May 25, 2017, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-231)**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Political Party Representation of Election Clerks"

S.P. 258 L.D. 813

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-139)** (7 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (6 members)

In Senate, May 25, 2017, on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-139)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Joint Orders

(1-5) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1119

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 7-13, 2017 AS NATIONAL
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK**

WHEREAS, correctional officers are trained law enforcement professionals dedicated to maintaining safe correctional facilities and ensuring the public safety; and

WHEREAS, correctional facilities in the State are run by highly qualified and experienced individuals with a deep understanding of the challenges of the profession; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are responsible for the custody, care and rehabilitation of thousands of offenders every year, as well as the maintenance of safe and secure facilities; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees are resourceful, capable, committed, patient and persistent professionals in criminal justice and our State; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees serve admirably in many different capacities, including jail administrators, wardens, chaplains, nurses, supervisors, social workers, teachers, managers and directors; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees teach, train, mentor, counsel and treat thousands of offenders; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees provide offenders with direction, hope and a new focus while assisting with reentry and life outside corrections; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers and employees rise to meet any challenge and serve this honorable profession nobly and admirably; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize May 7-13, 2017 as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and commend correctional officers and employees for their service and exceptional performance under the most difficult of circumstances.

Comes from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-6) the Reverend James Haddix, of Holden, who has retired after 47 years in the ministry, including 26 years at All Souls Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, in Bangor. We congratulate him on this occasion and send him our best wishes;

HLS 70

(1-7) Dixon Rand, of Orrington, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of John Bapst Memorial High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Dixon on his receiving this honor;

HLS 457

(1-8) Sydney Littlefield, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Sydney on her receiving this honor;

HLS 458

(1-9) Tian Morrison, of Sanford, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Sanford High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Tian on her receiving this honor;

HLS 459

(1-10) the Top Ten students of the 2017 graduating class of Leavitt Area High School, in Turner: Shelby Cronkhite, valedictorian; Allie Nutting, salutatorian; Tanner Binette; David Buckley; Brooke Laliberte; Noah Lind; Molly McCormick; Ashley Morin; Noah Pierce; and Danielle Teacutter. We send them our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 460

(1-11) Michelle Desjardins, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Michelle on her receiving this honor;

HLS 461

(1-12) Madison Morin, of Wells, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Wells High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Madison on her receiving this honor;

HLS 462

(1-13) Yvonne Greenough Rogers, of Penobscot, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Yvonne on her receiving this honor;

HLS 466

(1-14) Alexander Wheeler Taylor-Lash, of Orland, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2017 graduating class of George Stevens Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Alexander on his receiving this honor;

HLS 467

(1-15) Yoo Hyun "Joey" Kim, of the Philippines, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Joey on his receiving this honor;

HLS 468

(1-16) Howard Francis, of Lee, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Lee Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Howard on his receiving this honor;

HLS 469

(1-17) Ashton Embelton, of Easton, who is a recipient of a 2017 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for her successful efforts in raising funds for and delivering food to food pantries. We congratulate Ashton on her receiving this honor;

HLS 470

(1-18) WAGM-TV, of Presque Isle, which is a recipient of a 2017 Community Spirit Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for its work helping homeless veterans in Aroostook County. We congratulate everyone at WAGM-TV on the station's receiving this honor;

HLS 471

(1-19) Bennet Theriault, of Fort Kent, who is a recipient of a 2017 Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine for helping a friend trapped in a car after an accident. We congratulate Bennet on his receiving this honor;

HLS 472

(1-20) the Poland Trails Committee, of Poland, which has received a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We send our congratulations to the Poland Trails Committee on its receiving this award;

HLS 473

(1-21) Union Farm Equipment, in Union, which has been named Business of the Year by the Union Chamber of Commerce. We extend to everyone at Union Farm Equipment our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 475

(1-22) Iris Eichenlaub, of Hope, a teacher at Camden Hills Regional High School, who has been named the Knox County Teacher of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Eichenlaub on her receiving this honor;

HLS 476

(1-23) Josie Harper, of Maxfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Josie on her receiving this honor;

HLS 477

(1-24) Aaron Thibodeau, of West Enfield, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Penobscot Valley High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Aaron on his receiving this honor;

HLS 478

Come from the House, **READ** and **PASSED**.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-25) Donald L. Tuttle, of Augusta, a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps. Mr. Tuttle worked for Hudson Pulp and Paper Company and several construction companies and was an avid writer of prose and poetry. During World War II, he served in southern Europe as the tail gunner of a B-24 Liberator with the 716th Squadron, 449th Bombing Group in the 15th Army Air Force. He flew 50 missions, survived being wounded and shot down, and was awarded the Purple Heart, 4 Air Medals and the Good Conduct Medal, among other medals and honors. Later in life, Mr. Tuttle was awarded the State of Maine Silver Star, a Gold Star by the Greek Air Force and a medal for bravery by the Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom and was received as a Chevalier into France's National Order of the Legion of Honour. He was a member of the Caterpillar Club and the 449th Bomb Group Association and a life member of both the Disabled American Veterans and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Mr. Tuttle will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 463

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-26) Carol A. Foss, of Orland. Ms. Foss raised her family and then graduated from the University of Maine and worked as a caseworker at Bangor Mental Health until her retirement. She will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

HLS 464

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-27) W. Earl Chandler, of Orland. Mr. Chandler was the owner of Chandler's Cabinet Shop and built cabinets, furniture, boats and houses. Mr. Chandler will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 465

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(1-28) Tom Ford, of Hope, a longtime youth sports coach and community leader. Mr. Ford worked for the Town of Rockport for 13 years as a code enforcement officer and town planner. He often moderated the annual Hope town meeting and special meetings and helped the town with code enforcement in the summer of 2016. He coached basketball at Hope Elementary School for decades as well as youth baseball and soccer. Mr. Ford will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 474

Come from the House **READ** and **ADOPTED**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 456

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 30, 2017

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 Thomas Bolen of Albion for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 457

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 30, 2017

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 John B. Herweh of Presque Isle for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 458

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 30, 2017

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 Matthew A. Anderson of Hampden for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine School of Science and Mathematics.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §8204, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.
Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 459

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

May 30, 2017

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 Eric P. Ward of Greenville Jct. for appointment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund Board.

Pursuant to Title 12, MRSA §10308, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 461

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

May 30, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 1, MRSA, Chapter 13, Section 411, I am pleased to appoint Senator Lisa Keim of Oxford to the Right to Know Advisory Committee representing a member of the Maine Senate. With this appointment, Senator Keim will replace Senator David Burns. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 455

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

May 26, 2017

Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau, Senate President
Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Sen. Jackson of Aroostook, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1621 An Act To Retain Jobs in Maine

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

H.C. 195

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

May 30, 2017

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
128th Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

The House voted today to insist on its former action whereby it accepted

- the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Health and Human Services on Bill "An Act To Continue MaineCare Coverage for Parents during the Rehabilitation and Reunification Process" (S.P. 153) (L.D. 451) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-105)
- the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development on Bill "An Act To Require That Employees Be Informed of Potential Eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit" (S.P. 359) (L.D. 1088) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-125)
- the Majority Ought Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development on Bill "An Act To Modernize Data Collection and Reporting and Information Access for the Department of Labor" (S.P. 525) (L.D. 1500)
- the Majority Ought to Pass as Amended Report of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on Bill "An Act To Ensure Federal Title I Funding Is Directed to Classroom Learning" (S.P. 448) (L.D. 1319) and Passage to be Engrossed as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-104)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 451

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

26 May 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 349, "An Act To Facilitate the Recycling of Discarded Mattresses."

Mattress-stewardship programs are only operating in three high-population density states: California, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Maine is a predominantly rural state with our population spread over a wide geographic area, where waste-collection strategies designed for cities do not work.

I understand illegal dumping of mattresses is a problem, but let's use our litter-control laws and make the polluter pay, rather than applying another tax on the citizens and businesses of this State. This law would put our border retailers at a further disadvantage to their New Hampshire counterparts. The additional tax would give more incentives to consumers to buy their mattresses over the border. Not only would we not get the mattress tax, but we would lose the sales tax revenue from the sale of the mattresses.

I will not support a bill that takes us in the wrong direction. For these reasons, I return LD 349 unsigned and vetoed. I urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-9) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Establish a Mattress Stewardship Program"
S.P. 115 L.D. 349

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 452

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

26 May 2017
The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 576, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs."

This bill amends state law to provide special consideration and extend state financing for the closure of the Old Town landfill, but only at a considerable cost to other municipalities and the state. Under this legislation, eligibility for the Department of Environmental Protection's landfill closure and remediation cost-share program would be extended to the Old Town landfill. While a windfall for Old Town, increasing the number of landfills eligible for the Department's cost-share program will reduce the Department's ability to satisfy our reimbursement obligations to already qualifying municipalities. Although this bill was introduced solely on Old Town's behalf and does not extend program eligibility to other communities, I cannot help but wonder who will be next. Will we be seeing proposals to extend eligibility to even more communities?

The Department is already obligated to reimburse municipalities for nearly \$6 million in closure and remediation costs. Since this program is funded through fees on the disposal of construction and demolition debris, increasing the number of participating municipalities will significantly reduce each municipality's reimbursement and impose additional interest and debt payment costs on both currently participating municipalities and the Department.

I believe that expanding the eligibility for this successful program is poor public policy that will impose real costs on municipalities and the State, and it could ultimately imperil the successful closure and remediation of these sites. For this reason, I return LD 576 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-11) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Funding for Landfill Closure Costs"

S.P. 191 L.D. 576

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 453

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

26 May 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 671 "An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence."

This bill is intended to decrease mandatory driver's license suspensions for those who have been caught drunk driving, but who have pled to lesser charges. Those who choose to drink and drive put our public safety at risk. They deserve to have their licenses suspended, and I am not in favor of decreasing the time of the suspension.

For these reasons, I return LD 671 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-13) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Allow for Accurate Credit for a License Suspension for Operating under the Influence"

S.P. 233 L.D. 671

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 454

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

26 May 2017

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1045, "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs."

While this bill correctly suggests that the cost of normal teacher retirement should be based on actuarial estimates and calls for greater transparency in the establishment of those estimates, I am concerned the analysis required is not possible to do within existing resources; therefore, it constitutes an unfunded mandate for the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and the Maine Department of Education.

In addition, I am concerned this bill seeks to advance an argument made by some this session that the State should bear the full burden of normal teacher retirement costs. This financial burden ought to remain a shared commitment between the state and the local employer. I am not able to support a bill that would seek to further shift this financial obligation entirely to the state.

For these reasons, I return LD 1045 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-15) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Create More Transparency in the Setting of Normal Teacher Retirement Costs"

S.P. 347 L.D. 1045

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Make a Needed Clarification to the Term 'Heroin' as Used in the Maine Criminal Code"

S.P. 576 L.D. 1623

Presented by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Allow the Androscoggin County Commissioners To Establish Reasonable Office Hours for County Offices"

S.P. 575 L.D. 1622

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.

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

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Implement Ranked-choice Voting

S.P. 577 L.D. 1624

Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senators: CHENETTE of York, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DION of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland, MIRAMANT of Knox, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

(3-4) Bill "An Act To Repeal the Ranked-choice Voting Law"

S.P. 578 L.D. 1625

Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, COLLINS of York, HILL of York, President THIBODEAU of Waldo, Representatives: DUNPHY of Old Town, FREDETTE of Newport, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TUCKER of Brunswick.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Jacob T. Flewelling, of Easton, a senior at Easton Junior-Senior High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Jacob on his receiving this award;

SLS 322

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-2) Gracie Griffeth, of Fort Fairfield, a senior at Fort Fairfield Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Gracie on her receiving this award;

SLS 323

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: McCREA of Fort Fairfield.

(4-3) Abigail Angotti, of Houlton, a senior at Greater Houlton Christian Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Abigail on her receiving this award;

SLS 324

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative: SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

(4-4) Tabettha Ganzel, of Linneus, a senior at Hodgdon Middle/High School, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Tabettha on her receiving this award;

SLS 325

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, SHERMAN of Hodgdon.

(4-5) Kiara Carr, of Fairfield, a senior at Temple Academy, who is a recipient of a 2017 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations to Kiara on her receiving this award;

SLS 326

Sponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LONGSTAFF of Waterville, MADIGAN of Waterville, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield.

(4-6) Estela G. Lane, of Linneus, who is retiring after 30 years of state service with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Aging and Disability Services, 25 years as a caseworker and 5 years as a supervisor. Ms. Lane has been a dedicated advocate for incapacitated adults and has worked to protect them from abuse, neglect and exploitation. We extend to Ms. Lane our congratulations on her retirement and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 327

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

(4-7) Anna Roberts, of Caribou, who is celebrating her 100th Birthday on July 5, 2017. We extend to Ms. Roberts our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 328

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MARTIN of Sinclair, McELWEE of Caribou.

(4-8) Bruce Lutsk, of Newcastle, who has received the Individual Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce for volunteering with many different local organizations. We extend to Mr. Lutsk our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 329

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.

Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-9) Mike Hall, of Damariscotta, President of Hall Funeral Home, who has received the Business Person of the Year Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hall founded Karl's Kids, a nonprofit organization helping Lincoln County youth get involved in athletics. We extend to Mr. Hall our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 330

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-10) Gary and Jane Gravel, of Damariscotta, owners of Supplies Unlimited, who have received the Organization Community Service Award from the Damariscotta Region Chamber of Commerce for their work in the community. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gravel our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 331

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative: DEVIN of Newcastle.

(4-11) Annabel Winterberg, of Saco, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class of Thornton Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Annabel on her receiving this honor;

SLS 332

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-12) Laura Parent, of Manchester, who won the 2017 Class B Girls Classical Skiing State Championship and was named the *Kennebec Journal* Girls Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Laura our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 333

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-13) Zachary Holman, of Mount Vernon, who won the 2017 Class B Boys Classical Skiing State Championship and was named the *Kennebec Journal* Boys Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend to Zachary our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 334

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: HILLIARD of Belgrade.

(4-14) Steve DeAngelis, of Readfield, coach of the Maranacook Community High School Nordic Ski Team, who was named Coach of the Year at the Varsity Maine Awards. Mr. DeAngelis has been coaching the team for more than 30 years. This past season, both his boys and girls Nordic ski teams were Class B champions. We extend to Mr. DeAngelis our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 335

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senators: MASON of Androscoggin, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representatives: HICKMAN of Winthrop, HILLIARD of Belgrade, WARREN of Hallowell.

(4-15) Nathan Delmar, of Readfield, a senior at Maranacook Community High School and a member of the Boys Alpine Ski Team, who won the slalom competition at the Class B State Championship. We extend to Nathan our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 336

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-16) the Maranacook Community High School Boys Nordic Ski Team, of Readfield, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 337

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

(4-17) Carroll "CJ" Francis, Jr., of Pleasant Point. CJ is one of 5 tribal youth from across the nation selected as a Champion for Change by the Center for Native American Youth. We extend to CJ our congratulations and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 338

Sponsored by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PERRY of Calais.

(4-18) the Maranacook Community High School Girls Nordic Ski Team, of Readfield, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 339

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Exempt School Resource Officers from Department of Education Background Check and Fingerprinting Requirements"

H.P. 778 L.D. 1104

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-283)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-283)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Authority of an Affiliate of a Utility To Own Power Generation outside of the Utility's Territory"

H.P. 536 L.D. 756

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-314)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-314)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Increase Access to Brain Injury Waiver Services

H.P. 701 L.D. 1000

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-295)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-295)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Feeding of Deer from August 15th to December 15th"

H.P. 547 L.D. 767

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-308)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-308)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Tagging of Harvested Animals To Reflect the Closure of Tagging Stations Due to Holidays and Other Legitimate Reasons"

H.P. 618 L.D. 869

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-309)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-309)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Amend Certain Laws Affecting the Judicial Branch"

H.P. 427 L.D. 611

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-292)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-292)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Remove Barriers to Professional Licensing for Veterans"

H.P. 1096 L.D. 1592

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-307)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-307)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Laws"

H.P. 993 L.D. 1438

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-287)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-287)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Create an Aquaculture License"

H.P. 1044 L.D. 1520

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-288)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-288)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities"

H.P. 223 L.D. 290

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-282)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-282)**.

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the State Retirement System"

H.P. 657 L.D. 929

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-277)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland

KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook

FREY of Bangor

HUBBELL of Bar Harbor

JORGENSEN of Portland

MARTIN of Eagle Lake

TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport

SIROCKI of Scarborough

TIMBERLAKE of Turner

WINSOR of Norway

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-277)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools"

H.P. 842 L.D. 1206

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-304)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-305)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-304)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-304)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Ensure That Charter School Students Have Access to Extracurricular Activities" H.P. 850 L.D. 1228

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

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-285)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1147

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272)**.

Signed:

Senators:

WOODSOME of York
CUSHING of Penobscot
DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham
COOPER of Yarmouth
DeCHANT of Bath
HARVELL of Farmington
RILEY of Jay
RYKERSON of Kittery
SANBORN of Portland
WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston
O'CONNOR of Berwick

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-272)**.

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Landlords Advance Notice of Water Disconnection Postings" H.P. 1038 L.D. 1514

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

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham

COOPER of Yarmouth

DeCHANT of Bath

RILEY of Jay

RYKERSON of Kittery

SANBORN of Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

HANLEY of Pittston

HARVELL of Farmington

O'CONNOR of Berwick

WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Create a Pilot Project To Reduce Substance Use Disorders among Youth in Piscataquis County To Be Used as a Model for All Maine Communities"

H.P. 102 L.D. 144

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais
SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-299)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representative:

DENNO of Cumberland

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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Adequately Pay for Emergency Medical Services"

H.P. 699 L.D. 998

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-296)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais
SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-296)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Opioid Misuse"

H.P. 920 L.D. 1326

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-293)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PARKER of South Berwick
PERRY of Calais

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-294)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-293)**.

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill
"An Act To Expand Opportunities for Moose Permit Winners To Swap Their Permits"
H.P. 446 L.D. 630

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-312)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
WOOD of Greene

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-313)**.

Signed:

Representative:

THERIAULT of China

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-312)**.

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill
"An Act To Create a Local Option for a Sunday Exception Allowing Deer Hunting with Rifles"
H.P. 485 L.D. 694

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
HARLOW of Portland
LYFORD of Eddington
MASON of Lisbon
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-311)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

THERIAULT of China
WOOD of Greene

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

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Rights and Privileges Granted under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine"
H.P. 631 L.D. 903

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

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

BAILEY of Saco

CARDONE of Bangor

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

RECKITT of South Portland

SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

GUERIN of Glenburn

JOHANSEN of Monticello

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

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Condominium Owners in the Event of a Power Outage"

H.P. 740 L.D. 1057

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BABBIDGE of Kennebunk
BAILEY of Saco
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-291)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HILL of York

Representative:

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Advance Payment of Costs for Public Records Requests"

H.P. 986 L.D. 1432

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford
HILL of York
WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
BAILEY of Saco
BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
CARDONE of Bangor
GUERIN of Glenburn
JOHANSEN of Monticello
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
RECKITT of South Portland
SHERMAN of Hodgdon

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-290)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

Divided Report

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Transparency in Public Union Negotiations"

H.P. 552 L.D. 772

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

Signed:

Senators:

VOLK of Cumberland
BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-306)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray
LOCKMAN of Amherst
STETKIS of Canaan

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

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act Requiring a Dynamic Fiscal Analysis of Changes to Visual Media Production Tax Credits and Reimbursements" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 656 L.D. 928

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
BICKFORD of Auburn
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STANLEY of Medway
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-281)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

COOPER of Yarmouth
POULIOT of Augusta
TERRY of Gorham

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

Divided Report

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Property Tax Laws"

H.P. 1045 L.D. 1521

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CHENETTE of York
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
GRANT of Gardiner
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
STANLEY of Medway
TERRY of Gorham
WARD of Dedham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-280)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
HILLIARD of Belgrade
POULIOT of Augusta

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

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Authorize a Local Option Sales Tax"

H.P. 1046 L.D. 1522

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-279)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono
COOPER of Yarmouth
McCREIGHT of Harpswell
POULIOT of Augusta
TERRY of Gorham
WARD of Dedham

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

Signed:

Senators:

DOW of Lincoln
CUSHING of Penobscot

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn
GRANT of Gardiner
HILLIARD of Belgrade
STANLEY of Medway

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

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish New Monetary Caps for Legislative Candidates under the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 94 L.D. 126

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

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-303)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

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

Divided Report

(5-29) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR CALLING A CONVENTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIMIT THE POWER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT"

H.P. 987

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

Signed:

Senator:

DESCHAMBAULT of York

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair

BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland

BRYANT of Windham

HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach

MADIGAN of Rumford

SPEAR of South Thomaston

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

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

Divided Report

(5-30) Ten members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Safe Drinking Water for Families in Maine"

H.P. 321 L.D. 454

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-270)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin
CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York
CHACE of Durham
DENNO of Cumberland
HAMANN of South Portland
HEAD of Bethel
MADIGAN of Waterville
MALABY of Hancock
PERRY of Calais

Two members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representative:

SANDERSON of Chelsea

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-271)**.

Signed:

Representative:

PARKER of South Berwick

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-270) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-270)**.

Divided Report

(5-31) Seven members of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Repeal the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002"

H.P. 345 L.D. 482

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-300)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-301)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-32) Senator LANGLEY for the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Enable Earlier Introduction of Career and Technical Education in Maine Schools"

S.P. 554 L.D. 1576

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-33) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Forensic Examination Kits"

S.P. 410 L.D. 1219

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-161)**.

(5-34) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Threatened Use of Force in the Crime of Robbery"

S.P. 474 L.D. 1387

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-160)**.

(5-35) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Rename and Repurpose the Mountain View Youth Development Center as the Mountain View Correctional Facility and To Eliminate the Charleston Correctional Facility as a Facility Separate from Mountain View" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 503 L.D. 1457

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-158)**.

(5-36) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Relating to the Crime of Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 504 L.D. 1458

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-157)**.

(5-37) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Project To Facilitate the Acquisition of Basic Emergency Medical Training in Rural Communities in the State

S.P. 508 L.D. 1462

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-159)**.

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Falsification of Medical Records"

S.P. 475 L.D. 1388

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-162)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock
CYRWAY of Kennebec
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

COREY of Windham
GERRISH of Lebanon
GROHMAN of Biddeford
HERRICK of Paris
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MAREAN of Hollis
NADEAU of Winslow
RECKITT of South Portland
TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Representative:

WARREN of Hallowell

Divided Report

(5-39) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children" S.P. 261 L.D. 816

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor
DAUGHTRY of Brunswick
FARNSWORTH of Portland
FULLER of Lewiston
GINZLER of Bridgton
McCREA of Fort Fairfield
PIERCE of Falmouth
SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle

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

Signed:

Representative:

TURNER of Burlington

Divided Report

(5-40) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Sustain and Attract Skilled Workers to Maine by Improving the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program"

S.P. 392 L.D. 1171

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-151)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor

DAUGHTRY of Brunswick

FARNSWORTH of Portland

FULLER of Lewiston

McCREA of Fort Fairfield

PIERCE of Falmouth

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

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock

MAKER of Washington

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton

SAMPSON of Alfred

STEWART of Presque Isle

Divided Report

(5-41) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Restore Public Health Nursing Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 362 L.D. 1108

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-155)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

MADIGAN of Waterville

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-42) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish an Independent Citizens Oversight Committee on Maine's Welfare Programs" S.P. 486 L.D. 1408

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-156)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HAMANN of South Portland

HEAD of Bethel

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

PARKER of South Berwick

PERRY of Calais

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

CHACE of Durham

SANDERSON of Chelsea

Divided Report

(5-43) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"
S.P. 432 L.D. 1280

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec
LANGLEY of Hancock

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford
BATES of Westbrook
DUNPHY of Old Town
HANDY of Lewiston
LOCKMAN of Amherst
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
STETKIS of Canaan
SYLVESTER of Portland
VACHON of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representative:

AUSTIN of Gray

Divided Report

(5-44) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program"

S.P. 457 L.D. 1343

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-152).**

Signed:

Senator:

BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

FECTEAU of Biddeford

BATES of Westbrook

DUNPHY of Old Town

HANDY of Lewiston

MASTRACCIO of Sanford

SYLVESTER of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray

LOCKMAN of Amherst

STETKIS of Canaan

VACHON of Scarborough

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Marijuana Legalization Act to Provide Licensing, Rulemaking and Regulatory and Enforcement Authority within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services; Assign Rulemaking, Regulatory and Enforcement Authority Related to Agricultural Purposes to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; and Allocate Funds for Implementation

H.P. 176 L.D. 243
(C "A" H-221)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Recodify and Revise Certain Portions of the Maine Criminal Code

H.P. 280 L.D. 374
(C "A" H-223)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services To Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2017-18

H.P. 756 L.D. 1078
(C "A" H-237)

Emergency Measure

(7-4) An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Super Cribbage Tournaments

H.P. 877 L.D. 1254
(C "A" H-262)

Emergency Measure

- (7-5) An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers
S.P. 487 L.D. 1409
(C "A" S-110)
-

Emergency Resolve

- (7-6) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: Maine Unified Special Education Regulation Birth to Age 20, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education
H.P. 95 L.D. 127
(C "A" H-225)
-

Acts

- (7-7) An Act To Provide Funding for a Therapeutic Adult Day Service Center
H.P. 46 L.D. 59
(C "A" H-168)
- (7-8) An Act To Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan To Include Detectives in the Office of Investigations within the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles
H.P. 67 L.D. 99
(C "A" H-249)
- (7-9) An Act To Provide MaineCare Coverage for Dental Services to Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder
H.P. 74 L.D. 106
(C "A" H-245)
- (7-10) An Act To Strengthen the Farm and Open Space Tax Law
H.P. 85 L.D. 117
(C "A" H-229)
- (7-11) An Act To Strengthen Intragovernment Communication
H.P. 110 L.D. 152
(C "A" H-180)

(7-12) An Act To Establish a Pilot Project for Medicaid Reimbursement for Acupuncture Treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders

H.P. 141 L.D. 185
(C "A" H-192)

(7-13) An Act To Exempt Feminine Hygiene Products from Sales Tax

H.P. 162 L.D. 206
(C "A" H-196)

(7-14) An Act To Add an Exception to Prescription Monitoring Program Requirements

H.P. 206 L.D. 273
(C "A" H-203)

(7-15) An Act To Fully Fund the Waiting List for the Home and Community Benefits for Members with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder Waiver

H.P. 237 L.D. 323
(C "A" H-257)

(7-16) An Act To Make Abuse of Corpse a Class C Crime

S.P. 112 L.D. 346
(C "A" S-111)

(7-17) An Act Relating to the Provision of Nicotine Replacement Products by Pharmacists

H.P. 322 L.D. 455
(C "A" H-204)

(7-18) An Act To Inform Patients of the Dangers of Addicting Opioids

H.P. 342 L.D. 479
(C "A" H-246)

(7-19) An Act To Increase the Maximum Pension Deduction for State Income Tax

S.P. 174 L.D. 513
(C "B" S-119)

(7-20) An Act Regarding Transfers of Liquor between Licensed Manufacturers' Facilities

S.P. 194 L.D. 579
(C "A" S-137)

- (7-21) An Act To Amend Teacher Evaluation Requirements
H.P. 449 L.D. 633
(C "A" H-197)
- (7-22) An Act To Amend the Maine Guaranteed Access Reinsurance Association Act
S.P. 221 L.D. 659
(C "A" S-123)
- (7-23) An Act To Mandate the Reporting of a Planned Act of Terrorism by a Person with Knowledge of That Plan
S.P. 238 L.D. 721
(C "A" S-114)
- (7-24) An Act To Restore Full Cost-of-living Increases for All Maine State Retirees
H.P. 510 L.D. 726
(C "A" H-250)
- (7-25) An Act Regarding Guardianships
S.P. 252 L.D. 807
- (7-26) An Act To Adjust the Formula for Calculating the Allocation of Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges
H.P. 592 L.D. 843
(C "A" H-217)
- (7-27) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Determination of a Wind Energy Development's Effect on the Scenic Character of Maine's Special Places
H.P. 629 L.D. 901
(C "A" H-213)
- (7-28) An Act To Ensure Access to Opiate Addiction Treatment in Maine
S.P. 307 L.D. 952
(C "A" S-106)
- (7-29) An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services
H.P. 683 L.D. 970
(C "A" H-209)

- (7-30) An Act To Increase Efficiency in the Enforcement of Restitution and Bail Orders
S.P. 322 L.D. 983
(C "A" S-115)
- (7-31) An Act Regarding Housing Insecurity of Older Citizens
H.P. 707 L.D. 1006
(C "A" H-210)
- (7-32) An Act To Establish a 6-day Nonresident Archery License
H.P. 721 L.D. 1019
(C "A" H-218)
- (7-33) An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Dealers in Secondhand Precious Metals
S.P. 354 L.D. 1072
(C "A" S-129)
- (7-34) An Act Regarding Anesthesia Care in Rural Maine
S.P. 387 L.D. 1166
(C "A" S-108)
- (7-35) An Act To Extend to One Year the Probationary Period for Certain Municipal Employee Positions
H.P. 828 L.D. 1191
- (7-36) An Act To Assist Seniors and Certain Persons with Disabilities in Paying Property Taxes
H.P. 833 L.D. 1196
(C "A" H-236)
- (7-37) An Act Relating to the Licensure of Physicians
H.P. 837 L.D. 1200
(C "A" H-206)
- (7-38) An Act To Repeal the Former Interstate Compact for Juveniles
S.P. 411 L.D. 1220
- (7-39) An Act To Clarify and Amend Certain Provisions of Law Regarding Victim Services
S.P. 412 L.D. 1221
(C "A" S-116)

- (7-40) An Act To Ensure Life Insurance Claims Are Paid
H.P. 851 L.D. 1229
(C "A" H-241)
- (7-41) An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Contraceptive Supplies
H.P. 860 L.D. 1237
(C "A" H-179)
- (7-42) An Act To Adjust the Procedure for Recounts in Certain Municipal Elections
H.P. 881 L.D. 1269
(C "A" H-243)
- (7-43) An Act To Require the Secretary of State To Inform Commercial Drivers about Human Trafficking Prevention
H.P. 890 L.D. 1277
(C "A" H-240)
- (7-44) An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws and Veterans Service Laws
H.P. 891 L.D. 1278
(C "A" H-263)
- (7-45) An Act To Strengthen Efforts To Recruit and Retain Primary Care Professionals and Dentists in Rural and Underserved Areas of the State
S.P. 439 L.D. 1287
(C "A" S-121)
- (7-46) An Act To Allow Voluntary Payments in Lieu of Taxes in the Unorganized Territory
S.P. 441 L.D. 1289
(C "A" S-122)
- (7-47) An Act To Improve Access to Preventive, Cost-saving Dental Services
H.P. 898 L.D. 1301
(C "A" H-248)
- (7-48) An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood
S.P. 450 L.D. 1321
(C "A" S-128)

(7-49) An Act To Support Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Maine's Economic Future
H.P. 918 L.D. 1324
(C "A" H-207)

(7-50) An Act To Authorize the Town of Atkinson To Withdraw from School Administrative District No. 41
H.P. 928 L.D. 1334
(C "A" H-252)

(7-51) An Act To Conform the State Workforce Board and Workforce Development Programs to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
S.P. 468 L.D. 1360

(7-52) An Act To Update the Operations of the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and To Conform to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014
S.P. 470 L.D. 1362

(7-53) An Act Governing Direct Primary Care Service Agreements
S.P. 472 L.D. 1385
(C "A" S-127)

(7-54) An Act To Support Maine Military Charities
H.P. 1001 L.D. 1449
(C "A" H-264)

(7-55) An Act To Clarify the Status of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers under the Maine Insurance Code
H.P. 1025 L.D. 1486

(7-56) An Act To Clarify the Applicability of the Records Preservation Surcharge within County Registries of Deeds
H.P. 1031 L.D. 1498
(C "A" H-244)

(7-57) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation
S.P. 536 L.D. 1530

Resolves

(7-58) Resolve, To Establish the York County Jail Drug Detoxification and Rehabilitation Pilot Program

S.P. 118 L.D. 377
(C "A" S-112)

(7-59) Resolve, To Direct the Development of After-school Programs

S.P. 139 L.D. 412
(C "A" S-132)

(7-60) Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the State's Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Youth

S.P. 173 L.D. 512
(C "A" S-131)

(7-61) Resolve, To Study the Student Transfer Process

H.P. 717 L.D. 1015
(C "A" H-198)

(7-62) Resolve, To Alleviate Hunger in Rural Maine in Areas of High Unemployment

S.P. 352 L.D. 1070
(C "A" S-107)

(7-63) Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study the Processing of Evidence from Sexual Assault Test Kits

H.P. 791 L.D. 1128
(C "A" H-253)

(7-64) Resolve, To Increase the Affordability of Safe Drinking Water for Maine Families

S.P. 426 L.D. 1263
(C "A" S-109)

(7-65) Resolve, To Improve Access to Neurobehavioral Services

H.P. 911 L.D. 1314
(C "A" H-202)

RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR'S DESK

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services

H.P. 941 L.D. 1364

(In Senate, May 23, 2017, **FINALLY PASSED**, in concurrence.)

(**RECALLED** from the Governor's Desk, pursuant to Joint Order (S.P. 574), in concurrence.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Continue the Doctors for Maine's Future Scholarship Program"
S.P. 164 L.D. 503
(C "A" S-31)

Tabled - April 20, 2017, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-31)**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Consistency among Medical Professionals with Regard to Jury Duty Exemption"
S.P. 26 L.D. 46

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**

Tabled - April 27, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the Rumford Water District" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 38 L.D. 90

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-54) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 2, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Opt Out of Federal Daylight Saving Time and To Ask the United States Secretary of Transportation To Place the State in the Atlantic Time Zone

H.P. 159 L.D. 203

Tabled - May 16, 2017, by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED.**)

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Testing of Drinking Water for Maine Families"

H.P. 702 L.D. 1001

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162).**)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit a Person from Providing False Testimony to a Committee of the Legislature"

H.P. 599 L.D. 850

Report "A" - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-181) (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-182) (2 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-182)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Requested)

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT NOT TO PASS, READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act"

H.P. 118 L.D. 160

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (12 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-158) (1 member)

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

H.P. 584 L.D. 835

Tabled - May 23, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Protect the Confidentiality of Local Government Employees' Private Information"

H.P. 104 L.D. 146

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(In Senate, May 9, 2017, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED** in concurrence.)

(In House, **PASSED TO BE ENACTED**.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Road Associations"

H.P. 731 L.D. 1042

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-255)**

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-255)**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Address Substance Use and Addiction in County Jails

H.P. 588 L.D. 839

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-219) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-219).**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals"

H.P. 138 L.D. 182

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-215) (11 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-216) (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **SAVIELLO** of Franklin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-215).**)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Support Employees with Significant Commutes"

H.P. 675 L.D. 947

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-238) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report in concurrence

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-238).**)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Extend the Veteran Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Have Served on Active Duty"

H.P. 222 L.D. 289

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-232) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-233) (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232)** in concurrence

(In House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-232).**)

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Usage and Consumer Protections of Guaranteed Asset Protection Waivers"

S.P. 531 L.D. 1506

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-142)**

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Transfer the Authority To Issue Nonconcealed Firearm Permits in Certain Cases from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Governor"

S.P. 559 L.D. 1585

Majority - Ought to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing The Red Barn
HLS 453

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

(In House, **PASSED**.)

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce Youth Access to Tobacco Products"

S.P. 391 L.D. 1170

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-146) (8 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-147) (1 member)

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** Report "B" **OUGHT NOT TO PASS**

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Study Committee To Develop a Disposition Plan for Future Surplus State Property in York County

H.P. 723 L.D. 1021
(C "A" H-67)

Tabled - May 9, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

2.

Emergency

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Identify Special Education Cost Drivers and Innovative Approaches to Services

H.P. 456 L.D. 642
(C "A" H-106)

Tabled - May 25, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

3.

Emergency

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on
Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Streamline Veterans' Licensing and Certification
(EMERGENCY)

H.P. 170 L.D. 214

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-187)**

Tabled - May 30, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 517 - S.P. 178 (C "A" S-91)
L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)
L.D. 38 - S.P. 17 (C "A" S-64)	L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)
L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 601 - H.P. 417 (C "A" H-73)
L.D. 82 - S.P. 31 (C "A" S-94)	L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)
L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 648 - H.P. 462
L.D. 100 - H.P. 68 (C "A" H-174)	L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)
L.D. 130 - S.P. 49 (C "A" S-9)	L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)
L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)	L.D. 782 - H.P. 562 (C "A" H-193)
L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)	L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)
L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 919 - H.P. 647 (C "A" H-113)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1044 - S.P. 346 (C "A" S-89)
L.D. 328 - H.P. 242 (C "A" H-150)	L.D. 1208 - H.P. 844 (C "A" H-140)
L.D. 401 - H.P. 292 (C "A" H-109)	L.D. 1210 - H.P. 846 (C "A" H-185)
L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)	L.D. 1247 - H.P. 870 (C "A" H-194)
L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)	L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)
L.D. 491 - H.P. 354 (C "A" H-65)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

L.D. 1249 - H.P. 872 (C "A" H-160)
L.D. 1318 - H.P. 915 (C "A" H-112)