



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

59th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

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

Prayer by Reverend Annie Baker-Streevy, Calvary United Methodist Church of Lewiston.

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

Reading of the Journal of Monday, June 19, 2017.

Doctor of the day, Katherine Pope, M.D. of Falmouth.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit Female Genital Mutilation"

H.P. 525 L.D. 745

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-483)** (7 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-484)** (3 members)

Report "C" - **Ought Not to Pass** (2 members)

Report "D" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (H-485)** (1 member)

In Senate, June 16, 2017, on motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-483)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-483)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-484)**, was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-484)**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Allow Attorneys Employed by the State To Perform Volunteer Legal Services"

S.P. 225 L.D. 663

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-280)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 19, 2017, on motion by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford, 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-280)**.

Comes from the House, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Require That Maine Welfare Benefits Be Used in Maine"

S.P. 286 L.D. 886

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-247)** (6 members)

In Senate, June 13, 2017, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-247)**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-4) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Eluding an Officer"

S.P. 361 L.D. 1090

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-130)** (10 members)

Minority - **Ought Not to Pass** (3 members)

In Senate, May 23, 2017, on motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, 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-130)**.

Comes from the House, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-5) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Nutrition Interventions
H.P. 991 L.D. 1436

Majority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-508)** (7 members)

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

In Senate, June 19, 2017, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, the Minority **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 Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-508)**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

H.C. 256

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

June 19, 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 Not to Pass Report of the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Practice of Pharmacy" (S.P. 187) (L.D. 572)

Sincerely,

S/Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

H.C. 257

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

June 19, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 657, Legislative Document 929, "An Act Regarding the State Retirement System," 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?"

84 voted in favor and 61 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 711, Legislative Document 1010, "An Act To Allow for the Regulation of Transportation Network Companies at Airports," 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?"

81 voted in favor and 65 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 745, Legislative Document 1062, "Resolve, To Expand the Availability of Light-duty Zero Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment," 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?"

84 voted in favor and 63 against, and accordingly it was the vote of the House that the Bill not become a law and the veto was sustained.

House Paper 920, Legislative Document 1326, "An Act To Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Related to Opioid Misuse," 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?"

88 voted in favor and 60 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

(2-3) The Following Communication:

H.C. 258

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

June 19, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Priest:

House Paper 903, Legislative Document 1306, "An Act To Create a Small Communities Tourism Grant Program," 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?"

85 voted in favor and 63 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

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 533

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

19 June 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 809, "An Act to Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program."

When the State requires a local district to do something and doesn't provide funding, it is an unfunded mandate, pure and simple. If the program is worth doing, the legislature needs to appropriate funding for the program. Imposing layer upon layer of unfunded mandates for our schools contributes to the ballooning local costs of our education system and places more of a burden on property tax payers.

I cannot support a new, unfunded mandate, no matter the worthiness of the cause. Therefore, I return LD 809 unsigned and vetoed. I urge the legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Address Student Hunger with a 'Breakfast after the Bell' Program"

S.P. 254 L.D. 809

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Scarborough High School Softball Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Championship. The team finished a fourth straight undefeated season. Members of the team include players Hannah Dobecki, Mikayla Plummer, Chloe Griffin, Courtney Brochu, Lindsey Kelley, Lilly Volk, Bella Dickinson, Laura Powell, Abby Roy, Mia Kelley, Hunter Greenleaf, Hannah Ricker, Hannah Gower, Emily Jefferds, Felicia O'Reilly, Ivy DiBiase, Abbie Murrell, Sam Carriero and Ava McDonald; assistant coaches Charlie Andreson, Liz Winslow, Mike Bogart and Mo Hannan; and coach Tom Griffin. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 488

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-2) Steve and Gail Guthrie, of Scarborough, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 20, 2017. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 489

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-3) Andrew Morgan, of Chesterville, a deputy sheriff with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, which has named him the 2016 Patrol Deputy of the Year. We extend to Deputy Morgan our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 492

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

(4-4) Michael Lyman, of Farmington, a police officer with the Farmington Police Department, who was named the 2016 Employee of the Year by the department. Officer Lyman serves as training coordinator for the department, as well as being the primary Field Training Officer. He also conducts the department's physical agility testing. We extend to him our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 493

Sponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, HARVELL of Farmington.

(4-5) Jonathan Turlo, of Hampden, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 41, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Boy Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. For his Eagle Scout project, Jonathan made improvements to and built new cabinets and shelving for the Reeds Brook Middle School band room. We extend our congratulations to Jonathan on this achievement;

SLS 494

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-6) Michael Ballesteros, of Glenburn, who has received the Arthur A. Comstock Professional Service Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Mr. Ballesteros our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 495

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: GUERIN of Glenburn.

(4-7) Dennis Paper & Foodservice, of Hampden, which has received the Business of the Year Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. We extend to Dennis Paper & Foodservice our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 496

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative: HAGGAN of Hampden.

(4-8) Benjamin Batoosingh, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough High School, who won the 400 Meter Dash at the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship with a time of 50.43 seconds. We extend to Benjamin our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 497

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-9) Sam Rusak, of Scarborough, a student at Scarborough High School, who won the Pole Vault at the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship, clearing the bar at 16 feet. We extend to Sam our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 498

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-10) the Scarborough High School Boys Outdoor Track Team, of Scarborough, which won the Class A State Outdoor Track Championship, the team's second straight championship title and their third in the past five years. Members of the team include Benjamin Batoosingh, Jarod Beers, Akash Bhatnagar, Lasse Bolbrugge, Anthony Breen, Liam Bridgham, Justin Castaldo, Daniel Chaplick, Anthony Clavette, Connor Coffin, Tristram Coffin, Cameron Deniso, Jason Derrick, Alex Dionne, Noah Drapeau, Wiliam Ducott, Bradley DuPerre, Brian Farino, Jarett Flaker, Andrew Gardner, Anthony Gatti, Tyler Gobeil, Jacob Goff, Andrew Bolduc, Ian Gott, Thomas Hanson, Benjamin Hatch, Jonathan Hayes, Sawyer Hebert, Noah Howitt, Ryan Jacquet, Michael Jamison, Kyle Jordan, Connor Langlois, Erik Larkin, Brandon L'Heureux, Shamus Malia, Peter Martin, Camden McFadden, Heath McSorley, James Mullen, Connor Oliver, William Onorato, Harrison Osborne, Sebastian Osborne, Gunnar Phetteplace, Charles Piper, Sam Rusak, Kyle Schuler, Connor Thompson, Alexander Wright and Lucas Wright. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 499

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

(4-11) the Honorable James Tobin and Patricia Tobin, of Dexter, on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were married on July 8, 1967 in Auburn, Massachusetts. They have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Mr. Tobin represented Dexter in the House of Representatives from 1997 to 2004. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Tobin our congratulations on their anniversary and offer them our best wishes;

SLS 500

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft, STEARNS of Guilford, WALLACE of Dexter.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-12) James E. O'Brien, of Farmingdale and formerly a longtime resident of Augusta. Mr. O'Brien was a veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War. Before his retirement, he had been employed for 24 years at the Veterans Administration Medical Regional Office Center at Togus. He was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Augusta. He also was a life member of the Calumet Club, a member of Abnaki Council #334 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, Abnaki Assembly #346 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post #2 and the St. Paul's Charismatic Movement. Mr. O'Brien will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 483

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: KATZ of Kennebec, Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, DOORE of Augusta, GRANT of Gardiner, POULIOT of Augusta.

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

(4-13) David R. Bubier, of Winthrop. Mr. Bubier worked in construction for Cianbro and as Manager of Irving Oil in Farmington, and he owned and operated Bakers Dozen Bait Shop and Winthrop Disposal Services. He served as a Winthrop Town Councilor, and he was a longtime member of the Monmouth Fish and Game Club. Mr. Bubier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 484

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: HICKMAN of Winthrop.

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

(4-14) Elmore E. Morgan, of West Gardiner. During the Second World War, Mr. Morgan served in Okinawa, where he was wounded. After the war, he farmed, worked at the Togus Veterans Administration hospital for many years and was continually involved in area veterans organizations. Mr. Morgan will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

SLS 485

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

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

(4-15) Lawrence E. "Sonny" Danforth, of Chelsea, a veteran of the United States Army. Mr. Danforth attained the rank of Sergeant First Class in the Army and served in the Korean War. He worked at the Augusta Water District for over 38 years. He was a communicant of St. Augustine Catholic Church and a member of the American Legion. Mr. Danforth will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of nearly 62 years, Lorraine, and by his family and friends;

SLS 487

Sponsored by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: SANDERSON of Chelsea.

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

(4-16) Paul "Bud" Caouette, of Auburn. Mr. Caouette, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, served as a police officer with the City of Auburn Police Department from 1995 to 2016. He was a well-known and visible member of the department and community and was often seen on his police motorcycle. Mr. Caouette will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 490

Sponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, MELARAGNO of Auburn, SHEATS of Auburn.

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

(4-17) James Russell Crowley, of Scarborough. After serving in the National Guard, Mr. Crowley worked for 50 years at Scarborough Public Works doing work in which he took great pride. Mr. Crowley will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues;

SLS 491

Sponsored by Senator VOLK of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, SIROCKI of Scarborough, VACHON of Scarborough.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senate

Divided Report

(5-1) The Majority of the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Require Permits for Wildlife in Captivity and Notification of the Escape of Exotic Wildlife in Captivity"

S.P. 91 L.D. 305

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-284)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec
WOODSOME of York

Representatives:

DUCHESNE of Hudson
ALLEY of Beals
LYFORD of Eddington
NADEAU of Winslow
REED of Carmel
STEARNS of Guilford
THERIAULT of China

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

Signed:

Representatives:

HARLOW of Portland
MASON of Lisbon
WOOD of Greene

Divided Report

(5-2) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law"

S.P. 549 L.D. 1567

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-285)**.

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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-286)**.

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

GRIGNON of Athens

HARRINGTON of Sanford

ORDWAY of Standish

PICKETT of Dixfield

HELD MATTER

Bill "An Act To Allow Municipalities To Adopt Bus Traffic Ordinances"

S.P. 206 L.D. 591

(In Senate, June 19, 2017, In Senate, **VETO** was **SUSTAINED**)

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

HELD MATTER

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Recognize and Provide for the Right of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Operate a Casino on Houlton Band Trust Land Exempt from Certain Gaming Laws" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 999 L.D. 1447

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-437) (5 members)

(In Senate, June 19, 2017, **INSISTED** on motion by Senator **COLLINS** of York, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE.**)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.**)

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

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**.)

2.

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**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Modernize the Renewable Portfolio Standard"

H.P. 810 L.D. 1147

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-272) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(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-272).**)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act Regarding Generic Drug Pricing"
S.P. 432 L.D. 1280

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-153) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Explicitly Protect against Sex Discrimination
H.P. 153 L.D. 197

Tabled - June 1, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, **FAILED FINAL PASSAGE**.)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
on Bill "An Act Regarding Possession of a Firearm on School Property"

S.P. 327 L.D. 988

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-174) (4 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on
Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 311 L.D. 956

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-171) (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-172) (5 members)

Tabled - June 5, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-172)** Report

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**
on Bill "An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers"

S.P. 263 L.D. 818

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - June 7, 2017, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

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

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Allow a
Wrongful Death Cause of Action for the Death of a Viable Fetus"

H.P. 241 L.D. 327

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in
NON-CONCURRENCE

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Joint Study Order, To Establish the Task Force on Health Care Coverage for All of Maine

S.P. 592

Tabled - June 13, 2017, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **PASSAGE**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Conform State Law to Federal Law While Promoting Safe Working Environments for Minors"

S.P. 548 L.D. 1564

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-251) (6 members)

Tabled - June 13, 2017, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Privatization of State Correctional Facilities and the State's Forensic Hospitals"

H.P. 893 L.D. 1296

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-486) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2017, by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

(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-486).**)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Law Enforcement Officers by Creating the Crime of Aggravated Assault on an Officer"

S.P. 329 L.D. 990

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-265) (7 members)

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

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-266) (2 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2017, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265)** (Roll Call Ordered)

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Oliver T. Higgins, of Bangor
SLS 475

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

15.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Emily B. Woodzilla, of
Hermon

SLS 476

Tabled - June 15, 2017, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

16.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Right To Work without
Payment of Dues or Fees to a Labor Union as a Condition of Employment"

H.P. 52 L.D. 65

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-466) (6 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT TO
PASS AS AMENDED** Report in **NON-CONCURRENCE** (Roll Call Ordered)

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

17.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act Regarding Solar Power for Farms and Businesses"

S.P. 529 L.D. 1504

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-276) (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-277) (5 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2017, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

18.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Promote Impartiality in the Probate Court

S.P. 345 L.D. 1043

Tabled - June 19, 2017, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **ENACTMENT** in concurrence

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

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

4.

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)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

5.

Resolve, To Study the Student Transfer Process

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

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

6.

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)

Tabled - May 31, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

7.

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 367 L.D. 523
(C "A" H-362)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-362) (10 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - June 8, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

(In House, FAILED Final Passage.)

8.

Resolve, To Establish the Working Group To Restore Judicial Discretion

S.P. 97 L.D. 309

Tabled - June 12, 2017, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**, in concurrence

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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