



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

17th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 1, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Brian Casey, North Windsor Baptist Church.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Joyce A. Maker of Washington County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 27, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Cathleen London, M.D. of Milbridge.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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

S.P. 699

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:00 in in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Paper

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training"

H.P. 1282 L.D. 1845

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

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) Thomas Craig Watt, of Greenville, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 120, 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. We extend our congratulations to him on this achievement;

HLS 915

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

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-3) Eva Thompson, of Camden. A champion for end-of-life care and prominent local figure, Mrs. Thompson was a force in the Camden/Rockport area, working as a hospice volunteer, bereavement counselor and interfaith community minister. Mrs. Thompson will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 916

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 867

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Bruce E. Wagner of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as the Chief Executive Officer, Finance Authority of Maine.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	10	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Sylvester of Portland, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock

Eleven members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Bruce E. Wagner of Cumberland Foreside, for reappointment as the Chief Executive Officer, Finance Authority of Maine be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 864

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Renee E. Gray of Addison, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Renee E. Gray of Addison, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 865

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Julie A. Jordan of Baileyville, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Julie A. Jordan of Baileyville, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 866

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Lewis M. Pinkham of Steuben, for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 868

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

February 22, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate of Maine
128th Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development has had under consideration the nomination of Ronald A. McAlpine of Crawford, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	1	Bellows of Kennebec
	Representatives	9	Fecteau of Biddeford, Austin of Gray, Bates of Westbrook, Doore of Augusta, Handy of Lewiston, Lockman of Amherst, Mastraccio of Sanford, Stetkis of Canaan, Vachon of Scarborough
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		3	Sen. Volk of Cumberland, Sen. Langley of Hancock, Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Ten members of the Committee having voted in the affirmative and zero in the negative, it was the vote of the Committee that the nomination of Ronald A. McAlpine of Crawford, for appointment to the Washington County Development Authority be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Amy F. Volk
Senate Chair

S/Ryan M. Fecteau
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 862

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

February 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 334 An Act To Clarify the Uses of the Fund To Advance Public
Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 863

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

February 22, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

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| L.D. 140 | An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Entrepreneurial Activity, Attract Business and Enhance Demographic In-migration by Investing in High-speed Broadband Infrastructure and To Amend the Law Governing the Municipal Gigabit Broadband Network Access Fund |
| L.D. 1176 | An Act To Ensure the Safety of Low-income Persons Who Are Deaf and Who Use Video and Captioned Phones by Providing Equitable Access to the Internet |
| L.D. 1373 | An Act To Protect and Expand Access to Solar Power in Maine |
| L.D. 1686 | An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Distributed Energy Generation and To Eliminate Gross Metering (EMERGENCY) |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 869

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

February 21, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1793 An Act To Ensure Propane Delivery during Emergencies
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Lisa Keim
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matthew W. Moonen
House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Ensure the Safe and Consistent Regulation of Pesticides throughout the State by Providing Exemptions to Municipal Ordinances That Regulate Pesticides"
S.P. 700 L.D. 1853

Presented by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)

Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Bangor High School Cheerleading Team, of Bangor, which won the Class A State Championship. This is the team's first state title. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 738

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-2) Christopher George Limberis, of Bangor. After earning his law degree, he joined his father to form Limberis and Limberis, P.A. He was active in the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, and he served as a member of the Maine Air National Guard. Mr. Limberis will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 45 years, Nancy, and by his family and friends;

SLS 737

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Extend Arrearage Management Programs"

H.P. 1285 L.D. 1848

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3214, subsection 2-A.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**.

Pursuant to Statute

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the State's Electronic Waste Laws"

H.P. 1284 L.D. 1847

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1772, subsection 5.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**.

Pursuant to Statute

(5-3) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1286 L.D. 1849

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006, subsection 2.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Implement Recommendations Resulting from a State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Department of Environmental Protection by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources"

H.P. 1254 L.D. 1808

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-608)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-608)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services"

H.P. 1150 L.D. 1665

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-602)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-602)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Persons Who Provide Assistance to Law Enforcement Dogs, Search and Rescue Dogs and Service Dogs"

H.P. 1196 L.D. 1716

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-579)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-579) AND HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-612)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Provide Alternative Repayment Methods to Employees Overcompensated through an Employer Error"
H.P. 935 L.D. 1345

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-610)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-610)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation"

H.P. 1160 L.D. 1673

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-609)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-609)**.

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Facilitate Wireless Broadband Deployment in Maine and Modify the Process for Issuing Utility Facility Location Permits"

H.P. 1170 L.D. 1690

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

Signed:

Senator:

DION of Cumberland

Representatives:

BERRY of Bowdoinham

COOPER of Yarmouth

DeCHANT of Bath

HANLEY of Pittston

HARVELL of Farmington

O'CONNOR of Berwick

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**.

Signed:

Senator:

WOODSOME of York

Representative:

WADSWORTH of Hiram

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

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Tobacco Retail Establishments To Serve Alcohol"

H.P. 923 L.D. 1329

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

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

MADIGAN of Waterville

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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 "A" (H-603)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel

MALABY of Hancock

SANDERSON of Chelsea

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

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Cost of Care Resulting from Blood-borne Infectious Diseases" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1187 L.D. 1707

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-604)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

DENNO of Cumberland

HEAD of Bethel

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

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-604)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) Nine members of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum" H.P. 1141 L.D. 1656

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-606)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LANGLEY of Hancock
MAKER of Washington
MILLETT of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

GINZLER of Bridgton
SAMPSON of Alfred
TURNER of Burlington

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-607)**.

Signed:

Representative:

STEWART of Presque Isle

Comes from the House with Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606) READ and ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-606)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-13) Senator CYRWAY for the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Increase Safety on a Youth Hunting Day for Hunting Bear by Allowing an Accompanying Adult To Possess a Firearm"

S.P. 669 L.D. 1790

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-369)**.

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Clarify and Protect Certain Public Service Retirement Benefits"

S.P. 212 L.D. 650

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-370)**.

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

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the Workforce" S.P. 521 L.D. 1492

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-368)**.

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

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

Signed:

Representatives:

SAMPSON of Alfred
STEWART of Presque Isle
TURNER of Burlington

SECOND READERS

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

Senate

(6-1) Bill "An Act Regarding the Penalties for Hunting Deer over Bait" S.P. 684 L.D. 1816

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act Regarding the Registry of Deeds in Oxford County

H.P. 1167 L.D. 1679
(C "A" H-598)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Correct a Technical Error Pertaining to the Dairy Improvement Fund

S.P. 617 L.D. 1681
(C "A" S-356)

Acts

(7-3) An Act To Require Health Insurance Coverage for Covered Services Provided by Naturopathic Doctors

S.P. 337 L.D. 1030
(C "A" S-363)

(7-4) An Act To Ensure Continued Coverage for Essential Health Care

H.P. 1015 L.D. 1476
(C "A" H-595)

(7-5) An Act To Revise the Grandparents Visitation Act

H.P. 1157 L.D. 1670
(C "A" H-597)

(7-6) An Act To Clarify the Authority of the Chief Medical Examiner To Properly Dispose of Abandoned Human Remains

H.P. 1197 L.D. 1717
(C "A" H-596)

(7-7) An Act To Amend Maine Criminal Code Sentencing Provisions Relating To Increased Sentencing Class Based on Multiple Prior Convictions for Certain Violent or Sexual Crimes
S.P. 627 L.D. 1728
(C "A" S-355)

(7-8) An Act To Permit the Sale and Consumption of Alcohol in an Area That Is Not Contiguous to Licensed Premises
S.P. 637 L.D. 1738
(C "A" S-354)

(7-9) An Act To Establish Requirements for Civil Deputies
S.P. 661 L.D. 1776
(C "A" S-361)

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

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Norman Elvin, of Palermo
SLS 674

Tabled - January 30, 2018, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide for Student Loan Debt Relief"
H.P. 1276 L.D. 1834

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **HAMPER** of Oxford to **REFER** to the Committee on
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing John Falla, of St. George.
SLS 707

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
on Bill "An Act Regarding Large-scale Community Solar Procurement"
S.P. 499 L.D. 1444

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-359) (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-360) (3 members)

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator **WOODSOME** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-359)** Report

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Insurance Coverage for Alternative Therapies for Addiction and Recovery

S.P. 155 L.D. 453

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-353) (6 members)

Tabled - February 15, 2018, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT EITHER REPORT**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Jurisdictional Limits for Small Claims"

H.P. 216 L.D. 283

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-590) (5 members)

Tabled - February 20, 2018, by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

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

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Promote Access to Financial Institutions by Entities That Are Authorized under State Law"

S.P. 130 L.D. 389

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-362) (4 members)

Tabled - February 20, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXCLUDE THE STATE OF MAINE FROM OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

H.P. 1279

Tabled - February 20, 2018, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION** in concurrence

(In House, **READ** and **ADOPTED**.)

9.

Tabled and Unassigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Establish the Right To Hunt and Fish

H.P. 12 L.D. 11

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-589) (4 members)

Tabled - February 22, 2018, by Senator **CYRWAY** of Kennebec

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Provide the State the Right of First Refusal for the Purchase of Certain Land on Which a Subsidy Has Been Paid"

S.P. 698 L.D. 1844

Tabled - February 27, 2018, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on
Resolve, To Support Vulnerable Seniors by Funding Assisted Living Programs
S.P. 641 L.D. 1742

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-364) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - February 27, 2018, by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)	L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)
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L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)
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L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
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L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-331; H "B" H-488 to C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
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L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
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L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1286 - S.P. 438 (C "A" S-221)
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L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)	L.D. 1490 - S.P. 519 (C "A" S-268)
L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)	L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
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L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)	
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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