



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

**Advance Journal and Calendar**

**19th Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 8, 2018.

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

Prayer by Reverend Elbert Brewster of Oakland.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Catherine E. Breen of Cumberland County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Adam O'Brien, D.O. of Portland and Allen Hayman, M.D. of Falmouth.

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**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. 704

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 10:00 in in the morning.

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**PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE**

**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-1) 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

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

In Senate, March 1, 2018, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

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

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-2) 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

In Senate, March 1, 2018, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

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**Non-Concurrent Matter**

(1-3) 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

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Majority - **Ought Not to Pass** (8 members)

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

In Senate, March 1, 2018, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-590)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report was **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

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**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-4) Jake Craig, of Skowhegan, a student at Skowhegan Area High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the Class A State Championship in the 106-pound weight class. We extend to Jake our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 928

(1-5) the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Wrestling Team, of Norway, which won the 2018 Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference Class A Championship. Members of the team include Dylan Cobbett, Justin David, Shyanne Ellis, Jamal Hill, Zachary Johnson, Zuka Mabior, Talon Mederios, Jason Paradis, Emily G. Smith, Dawson Stevens, Jarrod Taylor, Jaden David, Travis May, Trevor Reid, Cole Dunham, Caleb Johnson, Kaleb Martin, Jozie Smith, Riley Smith, Jayda Stevens, Frankie Wells, Jeffrey Worster, Isaiah Wright and Jacob Everett. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 929

(1-6) Nicholas Sanborn, of Standish, a member of Boy Scout Troop No. 805, 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 930

(1-7) William St. Michel, of Durham, who recently retired as Chief of the Durham Fire Department after 25 years of service. We extend to Mr. St. Michel our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;

HLS 931

(1-8) Sedge Saunders, of Fryeburg, head coach of the Fryeburg Academy Boys Basketball Team, who has been named the Southern Region Class A Coach of the Year. We extend to Mr. Saunders our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 932

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

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**Joint Resolutions**

(1-9) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1290

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2018  
AS SOCIAL WORK MONTH**

WHEREAS, social workers have paved the way for change by enhancing the well-being of all people, especially the most vulnerable in society; and

WHEREAS, social workers have helped lead America's struggle for social justice and continue to advocate for positive social change and, more than the members of any other profession, social workers recognize that more must be done to address the persistent social problems that plague the State; and

WHEREAS, social workers support diverse families in every community and understand that individuals and communities together can bring about change; and

WHEREAS, social workers advocate for the rights of the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, social workers advocate for children's rights to a safe environment and a good education; and

WHEREAS, social workers work to ensure good care is provided to older adults; and

WHEREAS, social workers help provide community support for veterans and their families after their service; and

WHEREAS, social workers strive to improve access to mental health treatment and health care services in order to save lives; and

WHEREAS, social workers effect change and put the ideals of citizenship into action every day through legislative, regulatory and social policy efforts; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 2018 as Social Work Month; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

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

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(1-10) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1291

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE STATE'S REALTORS**

WHEREAS, the Maine Association of REALTORS® has more than 4,700 members actively involved in the business of real estate and it has approximately 500 affiliate members, including lenders, appraisers, title companies, building inspectors, surveyors and insurance providers; and

WHEREAS, the not-for-profit association provides each member with an equal voice and representation in the real estate profession in the State, serving members in all 16 Maine counties and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, real estate transactions stimulate Maine's economy; the components of these transactions include not only the money spent and reinvested in the sale price of a property, but all the services and expenditures that occur in relation to a property transaction; and

WHEREAS, according to national statistics, it is estimated that one job is generated for every 2 home sales and that each home sale contributes about \$58,500 to the economy; and

WHEREAS, the residential real estate market in Maine is strong, as evidenced by the number of home sales increasing by nearly 2% to 20,663 homes sold in 2017, with a total value of \$4,990,000,000; and

WHEREAS, real estate ownership is an investment in the future and one of the best ways to build financial security through equity accumulation, and for many in Maine their home represents their life savings; and

WHEREAS, expanding home ownership will strengthen our State and its families and communities, enhance our economy and create jobs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, take this opportunity to recognize the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its members for their positive contributions to and the significant role they play in the lives of Maine citizens and their communities and to acknowledge that their service and dedication to this State are a tribute to those values and principles that we all hold dear; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Association of REALTORS® and its 13 local association boards and councils.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 880

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

February 27, 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. 1699 | An Act To Revise the Renewable Portfolio Standard Laws To Allow Certain Hydropower Facilities To Qualify as New Renewable Capacity Resources |
| L.D. 1732 | An Act To Protect Maine Citizens from an Out-of-state Entity's Misleading Use of In-state Telephone Numbers (EMERGENCY)                      |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David Woodsome  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Seth A. Berry  
House Chair

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(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 881

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 2, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1712                      An Act Regarding Health Care Ombudsman Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 882

**STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

March 7, 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

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| L.D. 605  | An Act To Support Evidence-based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder    |
| L.D. 1177 | An Act To Create an Appeals Process for Child Care Providers          |
| L.D. 1474 | An Act To Reduce the Regulation of Child Care Facilities              |
| L.D. 1748 | An Act Regarding Rules Governing Family Child Care Provider Licensing |

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Eric L. Brakey  
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Patricia Hymanson  
House Chair

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(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 878

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

6 March 2018

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

Dear Honorable Members of the 128<sup>th</sup> 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 1400, "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority."

Creating a port authority for Bar Harbor is an unnecessary municipal bureaucracy whose purpose is to deflect accountability from the town. Bar Harbor is aware they cannot legally prohibit cruise ships from visiting, and very recently the citizens defeated a proposed moratorium on cruise ships. The fact of the matter is hundreds of cruise ships have visited Bar Harbor and over one hundred are anticipated to come in this year. Maine has several coastal towns, including Bar Harbor, where cruise ship traffic is handled by the municipalities and has been for years. The municipalities can maintain and expand the necessary infrastructure to land any cruise ship just as, if not more, effectively than a local port authority.

The unintended consequences of creating local authorities despite the existence of centralized, structured, and regulated authorities are playing out today. The Legislature should be more interested in utilizing our existing authorities and state operated agencies than offering autonomy to anyone seeking it, which may create serious safety concerns.

For these reasons, I return LD 1400 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage  
Governor

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(2-5) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority"  
S.P. 478 L.D. 1400

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**SENATE PAPERS**

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Include Operating a Motor Vehicle in a Parking Area in the Law Regarding Operating after Habitual Offender Revocation"

S.P. 706 L.D. 1859

Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

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

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

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(3-2) Bill "An Act To Include Security Installations and Upgrades in Maine's School Revolving Renovation Fund"

S.P. 703 L.D. 1858

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York, JACKSON of Aroostook, LANGLEY of Hancock, MAKER of Washington.

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

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

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**ORDERS**

**Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Ian Alexander, of Richmond, who is retiring as a K-9 Deputy with the Sagadahoc County Sheriff's Office. Corporal Alexander has worked with the office since May 2002, prior to then working for the Gardiner Police Department and the Richmond Police Department. We extend to Corporal Alexander our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 747

Sponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, PIERCE of Dresden.

(4-2) Harrison "Harry" Burns, of Rumford, who is receiving his 25-year Service Pin for his service as a Volunteer/Advisor with the Oxford Hills Chapter of SCORE, the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors. Mr. Burns has also served as chairman of the chapter for 9 years. We extend to Mr. Burns our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 748

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative: MADIGAN of Rumford.

(4-3) Susan A. Thibodeau, of Caribou, a Certified Laboratory Technician in the Cary Medical Center laboratory, for her 50 years of service at the hospital. We extend to Ms. Thibodeau our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes;

SLS 749

Sponsored by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: McELWEE of Caribou.

(4-4) the Greely High School Boys Indoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 750

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: DENNO of Cumberland.

(4-5) the Greely High School Girls Indoor Track Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 751

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: DENNO of Cumberland.

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**Joint Resolution**

(4-6) On motion by Senator **CARSON** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Speaker **GIDEON** of Freeport and Senators: President **THIBODEAU** of Waldo, **VOLK** of Cumberland), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 705

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN**

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**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MAINE PUBLIC  
SAFETY PIPE AND DRUM CORPS, THE MAINE POLICE  
EMERALD SOCIETY AND THE POLICE EMERALD SOCIETY GB**

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps was formed in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001 attacks to ensure that the funerals of Maine public safety personnel could include bagpipers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Maine Police Emerald Society was also formed after the September 11, 2001 attacks as an organization allowing law enforcement officers of Celtic heritage to foster community and camaraderie and to raise money for local charities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Emerald Society GB, which is the Irish staff association for Great Britain's police, represents its members' views and those of the wider Irish community at various levels of the Metropolitan Police Service and works with colleagues in other forces throughout Great Britain to provide advice, support and social connections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Emerald Society GB is marching in the London St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 18, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps and the Maine Police Emerald Society are traveling to London and marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade with the Police Emerald Society GB and the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps will also be playing in London at memorials to fallen police officers and firefighters; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps and the Maine Police Emerald Society as they represent the State and the United States at the London St. Patrick's Day Parade; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That We recognize the Police Emerald Society GB for its fostering the bonds between public safety personnel and citizens of different nations; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Maine Public Safety Pipe and Drum Corps, the Maine Police Emerald Society and the Police Emerald Society GB.

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**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

**House**

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Medicaid Reimbursement for Rehabilitation Hospitals (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1224 L.D. 1778

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-622)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-622)**.

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(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21, Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1246 L.D. 1801

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-623)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-623)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails"  
H.P. 972 L.D. 1414

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-618)**.

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell  
GROHMAN of Biddeford  
LONGSTAFF of Waterville  
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:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

COREY of Windham  
GERRISH of Lebanon  
HERRICK of Paris  
MAREAN of Hollis

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-618)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Adopt Protocols Designed To Prevent Youth Suicide

H.P. 1174 L.D. 1694

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-621)**.

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-621)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
on Bill "An Act To Establish the Maine Coastal Risks and Hazards Commission"  
H.P. 769 L.D. 1095

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-625)**.

Signed:

Senators:

SAVIELLO of Franklin  
GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick  
DUCHESNE of Hudson  
FAY of Raymond  
HARLOW of Portland  
MARTIN of Eagle Lake  
ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington  
KINNEY of Limington  
PIERCE of Dresden  
STROM of Pittsfield

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-625)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Define the Intertidal Zone for the Management and Enforcement of Shellfish Conservation Ordinances"  
H.P. 1043 L.D. 1519

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington  
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ALLEY of Beals  
HAGGAN of Hampden  
HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor  
SUTTON of Warren  
TUELL of East Machias

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-611)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle  
BLUME of York  
DEVIN of Newcastle

Comes from the House with the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-611)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Modernize and Improve Maine's Property Tax System"

H.P. 1018 L.D. 1479

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-624)**.

Signed:

Senator:

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono  
BICKFORD of Auburn  
COOPER of Yarmouth  
GRANT of Gardiner  
HILLIARD of Belgrade  
POULIOT of Augusta  
STANLEY of Medway  
TEPLER of Topsham  
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:

Senator:

CHENETTE of York

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-624)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-8) Seven members of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Create Equity for Wine and Spirits Container Deposits"  
H.P. 1183 L.D. 1703

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

Signed:

Senator:

GRATWICK of Penobscot

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick

DUCHESNE of Hudson

FAY of Raymond

HARLOW of Portland

MARTIN of Eagle Lake

ZEIGLER of Montville

Four 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-626)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VOLK of Cumberland

Representatives:

KINNEY of Limington

PIERCE of Dresden

STROM of Pittsfield

Two members 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-627)**.

Signed:

Senator:

SAVIELLO of Franklin

Representative:

CAMPBELL of Orrington

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

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Senate

**Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-9) Senator MAKER for the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Limit the Number of Shrimp Licenses That May Be Used in Certain Seasons"

S.P. 609 L.D. 1652

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-376)**.

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**Divided Report**

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Provide for In-person Visitation of Incarcerated Persons"

S.P. 665 L.D. 1782

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

Signed:

Senators:

ROSEN of Hancock  
CYRWAY of Kennebec  
DIAMOND of Cumberland

Representatives:

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

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

Signed:

Representative:

NADEAU of Winslow

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**Divided Report**

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Patient Protections in the Health Insurance Laws"

S.P. 431 L.D. 1279

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

Signed:

Senators:

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

DOW of Lincoln

Representatives:

CRAIG of Brewer

FOLEY of Wells

PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield

PRESCOTT of Waterboro

WALLACE of Dexter

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-377)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

LAWRENCE of Eliot

BROOKS of Lewiston

COLLINGS of Portland

MELARAGNO of Auburn

SANBORN of Portland

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**Divided Report**

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Allow the Efficient and Responsible Acquisition and Sale of Property by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services"

S.P. 672 L.D. 1794

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

Signed:

Senators:

DAVIS of Piscataquis  
DESCHAMBAULT of York  
KEIM of Oxford

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:

Representatives:

HARRINGTON of Sanford  
ORDWAY of Standish  
PICKETT of Dixfield

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**ENACTORS**

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

**Acts**

(7-1) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Employer Recovery of Overcompensation Paid to an Employee

H.P. 935 L.D. 1345  
(C "A" H-610)

(7-2) An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers

S.P. 610 L.D. 1653  
(C "A" S-366)

(7-3) An Act To Maintain Mental Health Staffing at the Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Support Statewide Forensic Services

H.P. 1150 L.D. 1665  
(C "A" H-602)

(7-4) An Act Authorizing the Deorganization of Codyville Plantation

H.P. 1160 L.D. 1673  
(C "A" H-609)

(7-5) 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  
(C "A" H-579; H "A" H-612)

(7-6) 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  
(C "A" H-608)

(7-7) An Act To Amend the Charter of the Lisbon Water Department

S.P. 681 L.D. 1814

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**Resolve**

(7-8) Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services To Sell, Lease or Convey the Interests of the State in Certain Real Property Located in Augusta, Bucksport, Limestone, Brookton Township and Rockwood Strip Township

S.P. 673 L.D. 1804  
(C "A" S-367)

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**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 John Falla, of St. George.  
SLS 707

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

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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**2.**

**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

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3.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from 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

**Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-368)** (10 members)

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

Tabled - March 1, 2018, by Senator **LANGLEY** of Hancock

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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4.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE COMMUNICATION - George C. Gervais of North Yarmouth, for appointment as the  
Director, Maine State Housing Authority  
S.C. 874

Tabled - March 6, 2018, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

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5.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Conrad Rollins, Sr., of  
Parkman  
SLS 741

Tabled - March 6, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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6.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing James Bennett, of Parkman  
SLS 742

Tabled - March 6, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **PASSAGE**

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7.

**Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill  
"An Act To Change Certain Gender-specific Terminology in the Laws Regarding Municipalities  
and Counties"

H.P. 1154 L.D. 1668

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

**Minority - Ought to Pass** (4 members)

Tabled - March 6, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

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

(In House, Minority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED  
TO BE ENGROSSED**.)

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**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**

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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE**

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| L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)                                | L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)  |
| L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)                               | L.D. 990 - S.P. 329 (C "A" S-265; H "B" H-542 to C "A" S-265)                              |
| L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)                              | L.D. 998 - H.P. 699 (C "A" H-296)  |
| L.D. 49 - H.P. 35 (C "A" H-497)                              | L.D. 1000 - H.P. 701 (C "A" H-295)   |
| L.D. 59 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-168)                              | L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)   |
| L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)                               | L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)   |
| L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)                               | L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)   |
| L.D. 106 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-245)                             | L.D. 1130 - H.P. 793 (C "A" H-469; H "A" H-537 to C "A" H-469)                             |
| 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)   |
| L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)                            | L.D. 1190 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-532; H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)                             |
| L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)                            | L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)   |
| L.D. 174 - H.P. 130 (C "A" H-374)                            | L.D. 1204 - H.P. 840 (C "A" H-494)   |
| L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)                            | L.D. 1212 - S.P. 406 (C "A" S-180)   |
| L.D. 197 - H.P. 153 (C "A" H-133)                            | L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)   |
| L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)                              | L.D. 1280 - S.P. 432 (C "A" S-153; S "B" S-297 to C "A" S-153; S "D" S-309 to C "A" S-153) |
| L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)                             | L.D. 1286 - S.P. 438 (C "A" S-221)   |
| L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)                            | L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)   |
| L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)                            | L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)   |
| L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)                            | L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)   |
| L.D. 320 - S.P. 94 (C "A" S-199)                             | L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)   |
| L.D. 323 - H.P. 237 (C "A" H-257)                            | L.D. 1317 - H.P. 914 (C "A" H-234)   |
| L.D. 367 - H.P. 273 (C "A" H-493)                            | L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)   |
| L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" H-112)                            | L.D. 1322 - H.P. 916 (C "A" H-499)   |
| L.D. 401 - H.P. 292 (C "A" H-109)                            | L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)   |
| L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)                 | L.D. 1388 - S.P. 475 (C "A" S-162)   |
| L.D. 449 - S.P. 151 (C "A" S-79)                             | L.D. 1391 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-321)   |
| L.D. 503 - S.P. 164 (C "A" S-31)                             | L.D. 1399 - S.P. 477 (C "A" S-223)   |
| L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)                            | L.D. 1407 - S.P. 485 (C "A" S-245)   |
| L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)                            | L.D. 1429 - H.P. 983 (C "A" H-510)   |
| L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)                            | L.D. 1433 - H.P. 988 (C "A" H-516)   |
| L.D. 526 - H.P. 370 (C "B" H-42; S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-42)   | L.D. 1466 - S.P. 512 (C "A" S-186; H "B" H-529 to C "A" S-186)                             |
| L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)                            | L.D. 1490 - S.P. 519 (C "A" S-268)   |
| L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)                             | L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)  |
| L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)                            | L.D. 1517 - H.P. 1041 (C "A" H-491)  |
| L.D. 687 - H.P. 478 (C "A" H-382)                            | L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1070 (C "A" H-365)  |
| L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)                            | L.D. 1597 - S.P. 561 (C "A" S-183)   |
| L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)                             | L.D. 1680 - H.P. 1168 (C "A" H-601)  |
| L.D. 780 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-592)                            | L.D. 1696 - H.P. 1176 (C "A" H-586)  |
| L.D. 781 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-416)                            |  |
| L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)                             |  |
| L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)                            |  |
| L.D. 843 - H.P. 592 (C "A" H-217)                            |  |

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**SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE**

L.D. 1685 - S.P. 621 (C "A" S-348)