



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

20th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

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

Prayer by Reverend Carie Johnsen, Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Augusta.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator David R. Miramant of Knox County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 6, 2018 and Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Patricia Hymanson, M.D. of York.

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) 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**.

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**.

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

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**.

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**.

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**.

(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**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 883

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY**

March 6, 2018

The Honorable Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

The Honorable Sara Gideon
Speaker of the House of Representatives

128th Legislature State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

Please accept this letter as the report of the findings of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry from its review and evaluation of the Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3 Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The committee finds that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is operating within its statutory authority.

Sincerely,

S/Senator Paul T. Davis, Sr.
Senate Chair

S/Representative Michelle Dunphy
House Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 884

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

March 7, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Nils R. Whitman, Jr. of Marshfield for reappointment to the Washington County Development Authority.

Pursuant to Title 5, MRSA §13083-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 885

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

March 9, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mark C. Draper of Caribou for reappointment to the Board of Environmental Protection.

Pursuant to Title 38, MRSA §341-C, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 886

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

March 9, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Dr. William H. Cassidy of Standish for reappointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 887

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

March 9, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Beth Anne Lorigan of Brewer for reappointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 888

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

March 9, 2018

The Honorable Michael Thibodeau
President of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Thibodeau:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Kimberley N. Lindlof of Fairfield for appointment to the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §12705, this appointment is contingent on the Maine Senate confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Sincerely,

S/Paul R. LePage
Governor

(2-7) 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

(2-8) 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

(2-9) 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":

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

(2-10) 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 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 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

(2-11) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Create the Bar Harbor Port Authority"
S.P. 478 L.D. 1400

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.

(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.

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding the Limit on the Number of Children Who May Be Placed in a Single Foster Home"

S.P. 708 L.D. 1863

Presented by Senator JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **ROSEN** of Hancock, the following Joint Order:
S.P. 709

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety shall report out, to the Senate, a bill concerning female genital mutilation.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) 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.

(4-3) 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.

(4-4) 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.

(4-5) 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.

(4-6) 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.

(4-7) Allen Moulton, of West Newfield, who is retiring after 58 years of service with the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department, with 15 of those years as chief. We extend to Mr. Moulton our appreciation for his long service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 753

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred.

(4-8) David Neville, of West Newfield, who is retiring after many years of service as Chief of the Newfield Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Neville has also served as Arson Investigator, Fire Warden and Assistant Chief. We extend to Mr. Neville our appreciation for his service and offer him our congratulations on his retirement;

SLS 754

Sponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative: SAMPSON of Alfred.

Joint Resolutions

(4-9) 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

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

—————
**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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(4-10) On motion by Senator **CHENETTE** of York, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 707

STATE OF MAINE

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

—————
JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARY'S WALK IN ITS
20TH YEAR RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH

WHEREAS, Mary Kerry Libby lost her courageous battle with cancer on March 7, 1997;
and

WHEREAS, her husband, Gene Libby, and the Libby and Kerry families founded the Mary's Walk event in her memory to raise money to support cancer research and provide programs that support Maine cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, Mary's Walk was formed as a Maine nonprofit corporation in 1999 and is governed by an all-volunteer board of directors; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 20 years, Mary's Walk has been supported by over 60,000 participants and thousands of volunteers and has raised and donated over \$3,000,000 to the Maine Cancer Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Mary's Walk has funded programs that include early cancer detection, rural transportation initiatives and navigator programs to assist cancer patients with access to medical care; 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 commemorate the 20th anniversary of Mary's Walk and to recognize the selfless devotion of its volunteers and the financial support it provides that makes a difference in the fight against cancer for the people of Maine; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Board of Directors of Mary's Walk.

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Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-11) Beatrice P. Kenney, of Burnham. Mrs. Kenney worked throughout her life as a teacher at Reynolds Corner Grammar School and Burnham Village School. She also worked at Ethan Allen and Holts Market. In 1974, she and her husband of 62 years, Ernest, took over the landmark Patterson's Store, operating it for over 10 years. Mrs. Kenney was an active member in the Winnecook Christian Church, for which she and Ernest donated the land in 1981. They were instrumental in helping build the church, and she was a lifetime deaconess of the church. She and Ernest also ran cribbage tournaments at the Burnham town hall for over 20 years, making many friends. Mrs. Kenney will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends;

SLS 752

Sponsored by President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative: KINNEY of Knox.

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)**.

(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)**.

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)**.

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)**.

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).

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)**.

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)**.

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**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-9) Senator ROSEN for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Authorize Regional Medical Control Committees To Have Access to Maine Emergency Medical Services Data for Purposes of Quality Improvement" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 634 L.D. 1735

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-383)**.

(5-10) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Preserve Medication Management for Persons with Mental Health Needs"
S.P. 636 L.D. 1737

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-379)**.

(5-11) 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)**.

(5-12) Senator MASON for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Cash Prizes for Certain Raffles Conducted by Charitable Organizations"
S.P. 689 L.D. 1837

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-378)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) 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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Reduce the Incidence of Obesity and Chronic Disease in Maine"

S.P. 383 L.D. 1162

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-380)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York

CHACE of Durham

DENNO of Cumberland

HEAD of Bethel

MADIGAN of Waterville

MALABY of Hancock

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

PARKER of South Berwick

SANDERSON of Chelsea

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-381)**.

Signed:

Representative:

PERRY of Calais

Divided Report

(5-15) 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

Divided Report

(5-16) 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

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Modify the Number of Retail Liquor Licenses Allowed in a Jurisdiction per Person"
S.P. 642 L.D. 1743

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook
COLLINS of York

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth
CASÁS of Rockport
DILLINGHAM of Oxford
FARRIN of Norridgewock
HANINGTON of Lincoln
LONGSTAFF of Waterville
MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth
SCHNECK of Bangor
WHITE of Washburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-382)**.

Signed:

Senator:

MASON of Androscoggin

Representative:

HICKMAN of Winthrop

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

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)

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**

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

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**.)

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

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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. 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)
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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)
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L.D. 843 - H.P. 592 (C "A" H-217)	

SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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