



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

26th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 29, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Bonnie Higgins, North Livermore Baptist Church.

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

Reading of the Journal of Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Doctors of the day, Anne Hicks, M.D., of South Portland and Natalie Maida, D.O., of Brunswick.

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. 724

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Monday, April 2, 2018 at 10:00 in the morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 646 L.D. 1747
(C "A" S-388)

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-388)** (11 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-389)** (1 member)

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

In Senate, March 20, 2018, on motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-388)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-388)**.

Comes from the House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-388)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-388) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-690)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve General Assistance Reimbursements"

S.P. 363 L.D. 1109
(C "C" S-410)

Report "A" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-409)** (7 members)

Report "B" - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "C" (S-410)** (4 members)

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

In Senate, March 27, 2018, on motion by Senator **BRAKEY** of Androscoggin, Report "B", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-410)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "C" (S-410)**.

Comes from the House, Report "A", **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-409)**, **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-409)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Conform the Laws Regarding a Salaried Employee Who Is Exempt from Overtime and Minimum Wage Requirements to Federal Law"

S.P. 656 L.D. 1769
(C "A" S-404)

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-404)** (6 members)

In Senate, March 27, 2018, on motion by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland, the Minority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-404)**.

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

House Paper

(1-4) Bill "An Act To Increase Safety for Maine Citizens by Amending the Definition of 'Likelihood of Serious Harm' in the Laws Governing Mental Health and Hospitalization To Include Consideration of a Person's Potential for Future Serious Harm"

H.P. 1321 L.D. 1889

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Joint Orders

(1-5) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1320

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the Task Force To Study Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs is established as follows.

1. Task Force To Study the Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs established. The Task Force to Study Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs, referred to in this order as "the task force," is established.

2. Membership. The task force consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

A. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

B. Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

C. Five members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

(1) A representative from each of the 2 investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities in the State;

(2) A representative of a consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility;

(3) A representative of a small energy consumer; and

(4) A representative of an industrial energy consumer; and

D. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

(1) A representative of a conservation organization;

(2) A representative of an energy generator located in the State;

(3) A representative of an organization with expertise in elder and aging advocacy; and

(4) A representative of an economic development organization in the State.

3. Task force chairs. The first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the task force and the first-named member of the House of the Representatives is the House chair of the task force.

4. Appointments; convening of task force. All appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this order. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been made. When the appointment of all members has been completed, the chairs of the task force shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this order a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business.

5. Duties. The task force shall:

A. Review of transmission and distribution costs for both residential and industrial consumers since 2000 for:

- (1) Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utilities;
- (2) Small investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities; and
- (3) Large investor-owned transmission and distribution utilities;

B. Compare the costs of transmission and distribution in the ISO-NE region, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 1902, subsection 3, to other regions in the United States in which the bulk power system is operated by a system operator;

C. Review and evaluate the cost differences between transmission and distribution;

D. Review and evaluate the legislative and regulatory policies affecting distribution costs;

E. Review and evaluate the cost containment provisions of law designed to prevent overbuilt transmission and distribution lines;

F. Review and evaluate different compensation models for transmission and distribution utilities in other regions in the United States in which the bulk power system is operated by a system operator;

G. Review current transmission and distribution rate structures in the State and evaluate the effectiveness of lower rates in promoting economic development;

H. Determine if the costs of advocacy before the Legislature and administrative bodies on behalf of transmission and distribution utilities are borne by ratepayers;

I. Develop recommendations for changing current regulatory policies and determine the costs of implementing those recommendations versus the cost of leaving current policies in place;

J. Review and evaluate wheeling charges;

K. Review and evaluate time-of-use billing; and

L. Examine any other issues to further the purposes of the task force.

In conducting the duties under this subsection, the task force shall seek public input and shall consult and collaborate with stakeholders and experts in the fields of energy policy and economic development.

6. Meetings. The task force shall hold at least 4 meetings.

7. Staff assistance. The Legislative Council shall provide staffing services to the task force, except that the Legislative Council staff support is not authorized when the Legislature is in regular or special session.

8. Report. No later than November 7, 2018, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

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

(1-6) The following Joint Order:

H.P. 1323

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs shall report out, to the House, a bill regarding proficiency-based diplomas.

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

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-7) Shelby Cowin, of Harfords Point Township, a student at Greenville Consolidated School, who won the Class B State Championships in the Girls Slalom and Giant Slalom. Shelby also won the Eastern High School Championship Shootout. We extend to Shelby our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 997

(1-8) the Greenville Consolidated School Varsity Boys Basketball Team, of Greenville, which won the Class D State Championship. Members of the team include Nick Foley, Noah Pratt, Devin Boone, Connor DiAngelo, Evan Bjork, Anthony Mason, Nate Pierce, Nick Caiazzo, Chris Caiazzo, Noah Bilodeau, Law Hinkley and Jack Morehouse; managers Reilly Pawnell and Emily Vraux; and coaches Bill Foley and Joe Pelletier. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 998

(1-9) Makyla McKenzie, of Parkman, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Commercial Baking at the SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Makyla will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Makyla on her achievement;

HLS 999

(1-10) Briana Spaulding, of Dexter, on the occasion of her winning a Gold Medal in Advertising Design at the SkillsUSA Maine Championship. The SkillsUSA Maine Championship is a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs in which those students demonstrate their talents and their dedication to their education. Briana will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Briana on her achievement;

HLS 1000

(1-11) Ryan Fredette, of Winslow, a student at Winslow High School and a member of the wrestling team, who won the 182-pound division at the New England High School Wrestling Championships. We extend to Ryan our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1001

(1-12) the Westbrook High School Unified Basketball Team, of Westbrook, which won the State Unified Basketball Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1002

(1-13) the Falmouth High School Speech Team, of Falmouth, which won the Maine State Championship Tournament. This is the team's first state championship. Members of the team include Emma Auer, Sophie Baker, Oscar Brautigam, Caitlyn Bull, Stella DelTergo, Shannon Dye, Sierra Fahrman, Sophie Harrington, Molly Healey, Shruti Joshi, Kerry O'Donnell and Jacob Seeker; and coaches Jessie Grearson, Derek Baker and Krista Riccioni. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1004

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

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-14) Claudette Lessard, of Biddeford. Ms. Lessard, who for over 14 years served on Biddeford's Downtown Development Commission, was a well-known and engaged citizen and volunteer in her community. Ms. Lessard will be long remembered and sadly missed by her family and friends and all those whose lives she touched;

HLS 1003

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

(1-15) Julius Eugene Ciembroniewicz, of Winthrop, a Doctor of Medicine and neurosurgeon. A native of Katowice, Poland, and a recipient of a Rockefeller Foundation grant for promising European neurosurgeons, Dr. Ciembroniewicz practiced surgical medicine at Boston University, taught at the Harvard Medical School, was a resident at Boston City Hospital's Lahey Clinic and worked as a researcher at the Indiana University School of Medicine on grants from the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute. After moving to Maine in 1967, he practiced medicine at Kennebec Valley Medical Center and later MaineGeneral Medical Center, serving as Chief of Staff and Chief of Surgery for many years. A passionate advocate combating prejudice and discrimination, he was a founding member of the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine. He was also an avid beekeeper and fisherman. Dr. Ciembroniewicz will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 1005

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 926

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

March 27, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Beth Anne Lorigan of Brewer, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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	3	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick

Twelve 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 Beth Anne Lorigan of Brewer, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 927

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

March 27, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Dr. William H. Cassidy of Standish, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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	3	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington, Millett of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		1	Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick

Twelve 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 Dr. William H. Cassidy of Standish, for reappointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 928

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

March 27, 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Kimberly N. Lindlof of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees.

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	2	Langley of Hancock, Maker of Washington
	Representatives	9	Kornfield of Bangor, Farnsworth of Portland, Fuller of Lewiston, Ginzler of Bridgton, McCrea of Fort Fairfield, Pierce of Falmouth, Sampson of Alfred, Stewart of Presque Isle, Turner of Burlington
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Millett of Cumberland, Rep. Daughtry of Brunswick

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 Kimberly N. Lindlof of Fairfield, for appointment to the Maine Community College System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Brian D. Langley
Senate Chair

S/Tori P. Kornfield
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 930

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

March 22, 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 from the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services regarding its review and evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services under the State Government Evaluation Act, Title 3, Maine Revised Statutes, chapter 35.

The Committee received the report from the Department of Health and Human Services on November 1, 2017, as required by statute. However, during the review of the report in the second session, the Committee was unable to engage in any direct dialogue with any members of the Department. All other joint standing committees that conducted Government Evaluation Act reviews in the 128th Legislature were able to engage with agency personnel, including Commissioners. However, after seeking permission from Governor LePage to allow Commissioner Hamilton's attendance at the Committee's meeting to review the Department's report, the Committee was informed that no one from the Department would be in attendance for the purposes of the Government Evaluation Act review.

The Committee submitted written questions to the Commissioner through the Department's Director of Government Relations and Policy on February 9, 2018 and received written answers on March 13. The Committee appreciated the packet of responses from the Department and commends the Department for submitting both the report and taking the time to write answers to the questions submitted by the Committee. Committee members noted that while some responses were detailed and considered and others were not, all of the answers prompted further questions that could not be explored given the lack of direct dialogue with the Department and the statutory deadline for reporting to the Legislature under the Government Evaluation Act law.

Departmental reviews pursuant to the Government Evaluation Act occur every eight years and are part of the oversight function of the Legislature. The Committee finds that the lack of in- person participation by the Department undermined the Committee's ability to exercise this oversight function. The majority of the Committee identified a number of issues that they would have liked to explore with the Department that were either raised in the report (particularly in the emerging issues sections of the Department's report) or had arisen since the report was submitted to the Legislature. These issues include: rural health care and long term plans to ensure patient access to health care; the need to attract and retain workers in health care and direct care fields; the child protective system; the opioid crisis; Riverview Psychiatric Center certification and funding as well as access to step down facilities; the loss of crisis beds; and plans for emergency response to public health threats including influenza and other epidemics.

The minority of the Committee finds that the Department of Health and Human Services is operating within its statutory authority.

S/Senator Eric L. Brakey
Senate Chair

S/Representative Patricia Hymanson
House Chair

ORDERS

Joint Order

An Expression of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) the Honorable Thomas J. Davis, Jr., of Kenduskeag, for his over 33 years of service as a Penobscot County Commissioner. We extend to Commissioner Davis our appreciation for his service to the citizens of Penobscot County and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 784

Sponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, CARDONE of Bangor, CRAIG of Brewer, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town, FREDETTE of Newport, FREY of Bangor, GUERIN of Glenburn, HAGGAN of Hampden, HANINGTON of Lincoln, JOHANSEN of Monticello, KORNFIELD of Bangor, LOCKMAN of Amherst, LYFORD of Eddington, REED of Carmel, SCHNECK of Bangor, STANLEY of Medway, TIPPING of Orono, TURNER of Burlington, WALLACE of Dexter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Withdrawal of a Single Municipality from a Regional School Unit"
H.P. 37 L.D. 51

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-693)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-693)**.

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Education"
H.P. 1271 L.D. 1829

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-694)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-694)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Enact the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act"
H.P. 595 L.D. 846

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-691)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-691)**.

Divided Report

(5-4) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Educational Placement and Notification in Regard to Parental Rights and Responsibilities"

H.P. 1175 L.D. 1695

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

Signed:

Senators:

KEIM of Oxford

HILL of York

WHITTEMORE of Somerset

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

BABBIDGE of Kennebunk

BAILEY of Saco

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

GUERIN of Glenburn

JOHANSEN of Monticello

McCREIGHT of Harpswell

RECKITT of South Portland

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-692)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CARDONE of Bangor

SHERMAN of Hodgdon

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

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources To Investigate the Conditions of Sheepscot Pond Related to a Management Plan for Anadromous Fish Species"

H.P. 650 L.D. 922

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-631)**.

Signed:

Senator:

VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

KUMIEGA of Deer Isle

ALLEY of Beals

BATTLE of South Portland

BLUME of York

DEVIN of Newcastle

HAGGAN of Hampden

HAWKE of Boothbay Harbor

SIMMONS of Waldoboro

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

Signed:

Senators:

MAKER of Washington

BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUTTON of Warren

TUELL of East Machias

Comes from the House with Reports **READ** and the Bill and accompanying papers **INDEFINITELY POSTPONED**.

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Elections"

H.P. 1206 L.D. 1726

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-683)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

LUCHINI of Ellsworth

CASÁS of Rockport

HICKMAN of Winthrop

LONGSTAFF of Waterville

MONAGHAN of Cape Elizabeth

SCHNECK of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-684)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MASON of Androscoggin

COLLINS of York

Representatives:

DILLINGHAM of Oxford

FARRIN of Norridgewock

HANINGTON of Lincoln

WHITE of Washburn

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-683)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-683)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-7) Senator KEIM for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Protect Licensing Information of Medical Professionals"

S.P. 430 L.D. 1267

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-424)**.

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Extend the Term of Guide Licenses and Amend the License Revocation Laws

S.P. 619 L.D. 1683

(C "A" S-396)

Emergency Measure

(7-2) An Act To Fund the Reorganization of the Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Identification

H.P. 1293 L.D. 1855

(C "A" H-658)

Emergency Resolve

(7-3) Resolve, Directing an Independent, Nonpartisan, Objective Evaluation of the Provision of Indigent Legal Services

H.P. 1257 L.D. 1812

(C "A" H-657)

Acts

(7-4) An Act To Prohibit Third Parties from Facilitating Transfers of Moose Permits for Consideration

H.P. 446 L.D. 630
(C "C" H-660)

(7-5) An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy by Promoting Local Foods Procurement

S.P. 557 L.D. 1584
(C "A" S-391)

(7-6) An Act To Fund the Downeast Correctional Facility

H.P. 1184 L.D. 1704
(C "A" H-593; S "A" S-393)

(7-7) An Act To Restore Maine's School-based Health Centers

H.P. 1190 L.D. 1710
(H "A" H-667 to C "A" H-635)

(7-8) An Act To Transfer Funds to the Maine Clean Election Fund To Provide Adequate Funding for Maine Clean Election Fund Candidates

H.P. 1226 L.D. 1780
(C "A" H-665)

(7-9) An Act To Encourage New Major Investments in Shipbuilding Facilities and the Preservation of Jobs

H.P. 1227 L.D. 1781
(S "A" S-425 to C "A" H-685)

(7-10) An Act To Protect Children under 14 Years of Age from Being Photographed by Certain Persons

H.P. 1258 L.D. 1813
(C "A" H-656)

Resolves

(7-11) Resolve, To Clarify Reimbursement for Parent-only Programs under the MaineCare Program

S.P. 125 L.D. 384
(C "A" S-397)

(7-12) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor To Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory

H.P. 1145 L.D. 1660
(C "A" H-655)

(7-13) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Allow Relatives and Legal Guardians To Provide Home and Community-based Services to Eligible Members

H.P. 1188 L.D. 1708
(C "A" H-664)

(7-14) Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of Energy Storage to the Maine Electricity Industry

S.P. 640 L.D. 1741
(C "A" S-373; S "A" S-402)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Streamline Advocacy for Maine Small Businesses by Relocating the Bureau of the Special Advocate within the Department of the Secretary of State to the Department of Economic and Community Development"

H.P. 1218 L.D. 1764
(C "A" H-638)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-638) (4 members)

Tabled - March 20, 2018, by Senator **CUSHING** of Penobscot

Pending - motion by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**
on Bill "An Act To Ensure Protection and Health Insurance of Patients"

S.P. 339 L.D. 1032
(C "A" S-394)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-394) (6 members)

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Create the Hire
American Tax Credit for Businesses That Hire Residents of the United States"

S.P. 643 L.D. 1744
(C "A" S-395)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-395) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - March 22, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - motion by Senator **DOW** of Lincoln to **ACCEPT** the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report (Roll Call Ordered)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft

SLS 768

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program"

H.P. 1193 L.D. 1713
(C "A" H-663)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-663) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

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

(In House, Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-663).**)

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR, COMMERCE, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** on Bill "An Act To Protect Maine's Economy by Slowing the Rate at Which the State's Minimum Wage Will Increase and Establishing a Training and Youth Wage" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1210 L.D. 1757
(C "A" H-666)

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-666) (6 members)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **MASON** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Emergency

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Requirements for Water Testing for Schools" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 20 L.D. 40
(C "A" S-406)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-406) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

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

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

8.

Tabled and Unassigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Increase Reimbursement for Child Care Services"

S.P. 58 L.D. 166
(C "A" S-407)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-407) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

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

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Student Loan Bill of Rights To License and Regulate Student Loan Servicers"

S.P. 532 L.D. 1507
(C "A" S-188; C "B" S-405)

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-405) (12 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - March 27, 2018, by Senator **WHITTEMORE** of Somerset

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Jon James, of China
SLS 779

Tabled - March 28, 2018, by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **PASSAGE**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group To Study Background Checks for Child Care Facilities and Providers"

H.P. 207 L.D. 274

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "D" (H-686)**

Tabled - March 28, 2018, by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - **ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686)** in concurrence (Roll Call Ordered)

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "D" (H-686).**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORT - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Reorganize the Bureau of General Services in the Department of Administrative and Financial Services"

H.P. 1287 L.D. 1850

Report - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-672)**

Tabled - March 28, 2018, by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** in concurrence

(In House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-672).**)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Require Education and Training Regarding Harassment for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists

S.P. 695 L.D. 1842
(C "A" S-387)

Tabled - March 28, 2018, by Senator **LIBBY** of Androscoggin

Pending - **ENACTMENT**

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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

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

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

L.D. 8 - H.P. 9 (C "A" H-451)	L.D. 1006 - H.P. 707 (C "A" H-210)
L.D. 20 - H.P. 21 (C "A" H-39)	L.D. 1091 - H.P. 765 (C "A" H-361)
L.D. 27 - H.P. 28 (C "A" H-100)	L.D. 1095 - H.P. 769 (C "A" H-625)
L.D. 49 - H.P. 35 (C "A" H-497)	L.D. 1127 - H.P. 790 (C "A" H-376)
L.D. 59 - H.P. 46 (C "A" H-168)	L.D. 1130 - H.P. 793 (C "A" H-469; H "A" H-537 to C "A" H-469)
L.D. 79 - S.P. 28 (C "A" S-27)	L.D. 1188 - H.P. 825 (C "A" H-330)
L.D. 85 - S.P. 34 (C "A" S-11)	L.D. 1190 - H.P. 827 (C "A" H-532; H "A" H-550 to C "A" H-532)
L.D. 105 - H.P. 73 (C "A" H-645)	L.D. 1196 - H.P. 833 (C "A" H-236)
L.D. 106 - H.P. 74 (C "A" H-245)	L.D. 1204 - H.P. 840 (C "A" H-494)
L.D. 111 - H.P. 79 (C "A" H-331; H "B" H-488 to C "A" H-331)	L.D. 1212 - S.P. 406 (C "A" S-180)
L.D. 170 - H.P. 126 (C "A" H-274)	L.D. 1248 - H.P. 871 (C "A" H-144)
L.D. 173 - H.P. 129 (C "A" H-121)	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)
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L.D. 192 - H.P. 148 (C "A" H-177)	L.D. 1287 - S.P. 439 (C "A" S-121)
L.D. 197 - H.P. 153 (C "A" H-133)	L.D. 1301 - H.P. 898 (C "A" H-248)
L.D. 230 - S.P. 76 (C "A" S-66)	L.D. 1308 - H.P. 905 (C "A" H-118)
L.D. 267 - H.P. 200 (C "A" H-21)	L.D. 1314 - H.P. 911 (C "A" H-202)
L.D. 285 - H.P. 218 (C "A" H-114)	L.D. 1317 - H.P. 914 (C "A" H-234)
L.D. 288 - H.P. 221 (C "A" H-242)	L.D. 1321 - S.P. 450 (C "A" S-128)
L.D. 289 - H.P. 222 (C "A" H-232)	L.D. 1322 - H.P. 916 (C "A" H-499)
L.D. 320 - S.P. 94 (C "A" S-199)	L.D. 1343 - S.P. 457 (C "A" S-152)
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L.D. 367 - H.P. 273 (C "A" H-493)	L.D. 1388 - S.P. 475 (C "A" S-162)
L.D. 377 - S.P. 118 (C "A" S-112)	L.D. 1391 - H.P. 965 (C "A" H-321)
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L.D. 423 - H.P. 303 (C "A" H-17; H "A" H-19)	L.D. 1407 - S.P. 485 (C "A" S-245)
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L.D. 503 - S.P. 164 (C "A" S-31)	L.D. 1433 - H.P. 988 (C "A" H-516)
L.D. 513 - S.P. 174 (C "B" S-119)	L.D. 1466 - S.P. 512 (C "A" S-186; H "B" H-529 to C "A" S-186)
L.D. 524 - H.P. 368 (C "A" H-138)	L.D. 1490 - S.P. 519 (C "A" S-268)
L.D. 525 - H.P. 369 (C "A" H-139)	L.D. 1492 - S.P. 521 (C "B" S-368)
L.D. 526 - H.P. 370 (C "B" H-42; S "A" S-41 to C "B" H-42)	L.D. 1494 - H.P. 1027 (C "A" H-396)
L.D. 643 - H.P. 457 (C "A" H-176)	L.D. 1517 - H.P. 1041 (C "A" H-491)
L.D. 650 - S.P. 212 (C "A" S-370)	L.D. 1554 - H.P. 1070 (C "A" H-365)
L.D. 656 - S.P. 218 (C "A" S-43)	L.D. 1597 - S.P. 561 (C "A" S-183)
L.D. 681 - H.P. 472 (C "A" H-505)	L.D. 1653 - S.P. 610 (C "A" S-366)
L.D. 687 - H.P. 478 (C "A" H-382)	L.D. 1665 - H.P. 1150 (C "A" H-602)
L.D. 692 - H.P. 483 (C "A" H-578)	L.D. 1680 - H.P. 1168 (C "A" H-601)
L.D. 720 - S.P. 237 (C "A" S-86)	L.D. 1696 - H.P. 1176 (C "A" H-586)
L.D. 768 - H.P. 548 (C "A" H-615)	L.D. 1707 - H.P. 1187 (C "A" H-604; H "A" H-648)
L.D. 780 - H.P. 560 (C "A" H-592)	L.D. 1737 - S.P. 636 (C "A" S-379)
L.D. 781 - H.P. 561 (C "A" H-416)	L.D. 1740 - S.P. 639 (C "A" S-385)
L.D. 792 - H.P. 572 (C "A" H-58)	L.D. 1742 - S.P. 641 (C "A" S-364)
L.D. 816 - S.P. 261 (C "A" S-150)	L.D. 1746 - S.P. 645 (C "A" S-390)
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L.D. 967 - H.P. 680 (C "A" H-342)	L.D. 1808 - H.P. 1254 (C "A" H-608)
L.D. 990 - S.P. 329 (C "A" S-265; H "B" H-542 to C "A" S-265)	L.D. 1820 - H.P. 1262 (C "A" H-642)
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SPECIAL HIGHWAY TABLE

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