



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

Advance Journal and Calendar

27th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Monday, April 2, 2018.

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

Prayer by Pastor Arthur Fairbrother, Jr., Royal Ridge Church of God in Scarborough.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Shenna Lee Bellows of Kennebec County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Doctor of the day, Marc Miller, M.D., of South Freeport.

Michael D. Thibodeau
Senate President

Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Safeguard the Rights of Private Child Care Businesses"

H.P. 811 L.D. 1148

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass** (6 members)

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

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

H.P. 1286 L.D. 1849

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

Minority - **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-671)** (4 members)

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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:

(1-3) Carrol Voss, of Bristol, who has received the Boston Post Cane, an honor given to the oldest citizen of a municipality. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Voss on this occasion;

HLS 1006

(1-4) the Hermon High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, of Hermon, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jacob Godfrey, Kent Johnson, Wyatt Michaud, Tyler Hawes, Cody Hawes, Keenan Marseille, Wyatt Gogan, Isaac Varney, Jordan Bishop, Garrett Trask, Joel Bergeron, Dylan Leighton, Eli Reed, Connor Patten and Zach Tubbs; assistant coaches Charles Colson, Roger Reed, Anthony Davis and Gary Colson; and head coach Mark Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1007

(1-5) the Hermon High School Varsity Cheerleading Team, of Hermon, which won the Class B State Championship. Members of the team include Jasmine Boulier, Brooklyn Brown, Jenika Buck, Trinity Butler, Kalley Curry, Cali Cyr, Mercedes Davis, Ashley Dunphy, Kate Fergola, Mia Foley, Jazmin Landry, Kristen Lusignan, Hannah Morin, Olivia Nash, Cameron Peirce, Jillian Shorey, Leah Thibault Myatt, Emily Willey, Torria Wittmer and Laura Zenk; assistant coach Christina Paradis; and head coach Kristie Reed. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes on this achievement;

HLS 1008

(1-6) Jarrett Bean, of Bethel, a senior at Telstar High School and a player on the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Jarrett our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1009

(1-7) the Hampden Academy Boys Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1010

(1-8) the Hampden Academy Girls Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Class A North Championship. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1011

(1-9) Ian McIntyre, of Hampden, a senior at Hampden Academy and a member of the boys basketball team, who recently scored his 1,000th career point. We extend to Ian our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1012

(1-10) Sienna Probert, of Hampden, who is a recipient of a 2018 Biomedical Services Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for her organization of blood drives collecting more than 120 units of blood. We extend to Sienna our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1013

(1-11) Trudy Foss, of Dresden, who recently retired as an administrative assistant for the Town of Dresden after 29 years of service. Ms. Foss initially worked for the town as a bus driver and dog catcher and went on to serve in a great variety of roles in the town office. We extend to Ms. Foss our appreciation for her service and offer her our best wishes;

HLS 1014

(1-12) the Hampden Academy Unified Basketball Team, of Hampden, which won the Unified Basketball North Regional Championship. Members of the team include Brianna Leneski, Joshua Leneski, Sarah Southard, Madison Mooers, Cordelle Moholland, Jaron Baude, Addie Hughes, Gabby Doucette, Isaiah Palmer, Ethan Quimby, Josh Stebbins, Samantha Quesnel, Rachel Gardella, Trevor Reed, Dana Faloon, Kyle Prim, Bryiana Mooers, Mychal Beaulieu and Bobby Dudley; managers Margaret Thurlow and Selina Turgeon; assistant coach Linda MacDonald; and head coach Andrea Lee. We extend to all the members of the team our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 1016

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-13) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1324

JOINT RESOLUTION, RECOGNIZING 2018 AS THE YEAR OF THE BIRD AND THE CENTENNIAL OF THE FEDERAL MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY ACT

WHEREAS, 2018 has been designated the Year of the Bird by National Geographic, the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society and more than 100 other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Year of the Bird marks the centennial of the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the most powerful and important bird protection law ever passed; and

WHEREAS, migrant bird species play an important economic role in our State, controlling insect pests and generating millions in recreational dollars statewide; and

WHEREAS, the Stanton Bird Club of the Lewiston-Auburn area has been devoted to stimulating an interest in birds, maintaining Thorncrag Nature Sanctuary, a 450-acre sanctuary in Lewiston, and inculcating a love of nature and science through its outreach to school children and adults alike; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn Public Library has been a resource for the City of Auburn and the surrounding communities for over 125 years with a mission of engaging, enlightening and enriching the community; and

WHEREAS, the Auburn Public Library in partnership with the Stanton Bird Club is celebrating the Year of the Bird with programs designed to focus public awareness on the importance of migratory bird conservation and habitat protection as well as on the need to take steps to mitigate environmental threats along migratory bird routes and to their summer and winter homes; 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 2018 as the Year of the Bird and the centennial of the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Stanton Bird Club and the Auburn Public Library.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-14) Lieutenant Colonel John S. Ames, United States Army, Retired, of Cumberland. Lieutenant Colonel Ames enlisted in the United States Army in 1946 and retired in 1968, after serving in many places, including in Taiwan and Vietnam. He received the Bronze Star and a citation for meritorious achievement for his service in Vietnam. In June 1964, he became the United States Army advisor to the Maine National Guard. He later formed a partnership with his son John in what became the Ames Farm Center in North Yarmouth. He was an active member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Social Harmony Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in Wareham, Massachusetts. He also was a member of the Cumberland County Extension Board, Westcustogo Grange No. 27 and the North Yarmouth Historical Society, among other organizations. Lieutenant Colonel Ames will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends;

HLS 1015

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 931

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

March 28, 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 Frederick C. Dey of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, 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

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 932

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

March 28, 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 Anne R. Devine of Portland for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, 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

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 933

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

March 28, 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 Brandon St. Germain of Ellsworth for appointment to the Board of Trustees, Maine Maritime Academy.

Pursuant to P&SL 1975, Chapter 771 §428, 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

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 934

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

March 28, 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. Fernande Desjardins of St. Agatha for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, 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

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 935

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

March 28, 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 Jaylee E. Rice of St. Albans for appointment to the State Board of Education.

Pursuant to Title 20-A, MRSA §401, 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

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 938

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

March 29, 2018

The Honorable Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Priest:

Pursuant to my authority under Senate Rule 201.3, I have appointed Senator Roger J. Katz of Kennebec to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. With this appointment Senator Katz will be replacing Senator Ron Collins of York.

Sincerely,

S/Michael D. Thibodeau
President of the Senate

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 940

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

March 21, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 131	An Act To Protect the Biomass Industry
L.D. 1224	An Act To Allow for Greater Energy Competition in Maine by Amending the Law Governing Electric Generation or Generation-related Assets by Affiliates

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. 941

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

March 29, 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. 1527	An Act To Ensure Safety, Quality and Transparency in the Medical Marijuana Market and To Ensure Sufficient Funding for Regulation and Enforcement with Respect to the Retail Marijuana Industry
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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. 936

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH STATE OF MAINE
MAINE SENATE
SECRETARY'S OFFICE**

March 29, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has approved the requests by the following sponsors:

Representative Hymanson of York, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 562 An Act Concerning the Department of Health and Human Services;

Representative Gattine of Westbrook, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 186 An Act To Improve Peer Support Services.

Sincerely,

S/Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 939

**STATE OF MAINE
128TH LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

March 29, 2018

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

Dear President Thibodeau:

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, the Joint Select Committee on Marijuana Legalization Implementation has approved the requests by the following sponsors:

Representative Corey of Windham, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 164 An Act To Require Tamper-evident Packaging for Recreational Marijuana Products;

Representative Battle of South Portland, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 215 An Act To Require a License for the Possession, Sale, Cultivation or Transportation of Marijuana for Recreational Use;

Senator Gratwick of Penobscot, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 387 An Act To Provide for Oversight of Maine's Recreational Marijuana Laws;

Representative Austin of Skowhegan, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 499 An Act To Allow Municipalities To Prohibit Retail Marijuana Facilities in Safe Zones;

Representative Corey of Windham, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 596 An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Motor Vehicle:

Representative Stetkis of Canaan, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 626 An Act To Provide Funding for County Jails from Sales Tax Collected on Retail Sales of Marijuana and Marijuana Products;

Senator Libby of Androscoggin, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 806 An Act To Provide Tax Fairness and To Lower Medical Expenses for Patients under the Maine Medical Use of Marijuana Act

Representative Harrington of Sanford, to report the following "Leave to Withdraw":

L.D. 1448 An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions of the Marijuana Legalization Act and To Deter the Use of Marijuana by Minors (EMERGENCY).

Sincerely,

S/Heather J.R. Priest
Secretary of the Senate

(2-11) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1298

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0148**

March 5, 2018

Honorable Robert B. Hunt
Clerk of the House
2 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 128th Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Establish Universal Home Care for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities".

Sincerely,

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Matthew Dunlap, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 64,842 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 26 and 29, 2018, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Establish Universal Home Care for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 61,123.

I further certify this initiative petition to be valid and attach herewith the text of the legislation circulated on the petition's behalf.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the fifth day of March in the year two thousand and eighteen.

S/Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State

Comes from the House, **READ** and **ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.**

The accompanying bill:

(2-12) Bill "An Act To Establish Universal Home Care for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities"

I.B. 3 L.D. 1864

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Improve Efficiency through Electric Rate Design and Advanced Technology"

S.P. 726 L.D. 1896

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. (GOVERNOR'S BILL)
Cosponsored by Representative FARRIN of Norridgewock and Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANLEY of Pittston, HARLOW of Portland, MALABY of Hancock, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RYKERSON of Kittery, SAMPSON of Alfred.

Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Christina Skidgel, of Caribou, a senior at Presque Isle High School, who is a recipient of a 2018 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend to Christina our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 785

Sponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, McELWEE of Caribou, STEWART of Presque Isle.

(4-2) Saco Sport and Fitness, of Saco, which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The club currently serves over 4,000 members a year in its mission to help people add healthy activities to their lives. We congratulate everyone at Saco Sport and Fitness on this occasion and send them our best wishes;

SLS 786

Sponsored by Senator CHENETTE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Saco, MAREAN of Hollis, O'NEIL of Saco.

(4-3) Elwood Edgerly, Chris Maas, Richard Swett and Lesley Fernow, all of Dover-Foxcroft, who have given many years of service to the restoration of the historic Central Hall in Dover-Foxcroft. The Commons at Central Hall: Senior Commons will provide space for community events and critical senior services in central Maine for the residents of Piscataquis County, Somerset County, Penobscot County and beyond. We extend to Mr. Edgerly, Mr. Maas, Dr. Swett and Dr. Fernow our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 787

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Representative: HIGGINS of Dover-Foxcroft.

(4-4) Kenneth Spaulding, of Dixmont, who is a recipient of a 2018 Community Hero Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Northern and Eastern Maine Chapter, for saving the life of an infant who had stopped breathing by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation on him until an ambulance crew arrived. We extend to Officer Spaulding our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 788

Sponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

Cosponsored by Senator: CUSHING of Penobscot, Representative: FREDETTE of Newport.

(4-5) the Yarmouth Middle School Varsity Boys Hockey Team, of Yarmouth, which won the Soule Division Middle School League Championship. Members of the team include Jared Conant, Ben Moll, Simon Algara, Camden Miller, Truman Peters, Hans-Erik Jerosch, Matt Robichaud, Stuart Baybutt, Ethan St. Pierre, Charles Henry Watson, Keegan Newcomb, Oliver Prinn and Isaac Grondin; and coaches Mike Robichaud and Chris Prinn. We congratulate the members of the team and send them our best wishes;

SLS 789

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

(4-6) Cooper May, of Yarmouth, who has received the Evans Spear Award as the outstanding senior hockey player in Class B South. We congratulate Cooper on his receiving this award and send him our best wishes;

SLS 790

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

(4-7) the Yarmouth Middle School 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team, of Yarmouth, which won the Westbrook Paper City Classic for the 2nd consecutive year. Members of the team include Lauren Keaney, Avery Buchanan, Aine Powers, Maya Hagerty, Sophie Wentzell, Addi Lentz, Cate King, Abbie Bouse, Regan Sullivan, Lexi Clark, Neena Panozzo and Nora Mills; and coaches Tom Panozzo, Justin King and Mike Hagerty. We congratulate the members of the team and send them our best wishes;

SLS 791

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: COOPER of Yarmouth.

(4-8) John Rebar, of Bangor, who is retiring as Executive Director of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension after 32 years of service. Mr. Rebar was named executive director in 2007; for the first ten years of his career with the University of Maine, he was based in the Somerset County Extension Office in central Maine. Under his leadership, the University of Maine Cooperative Extension has focused its work in two areas: supporting the Maine Food System and the 4-H Youth Development program. As Executive Director, he has partnered with the Extension Leadership Team to determine University of Maine Cooperative Extension policy, allocate resources and establish the means for staff to participate in decision making. We extend to Mr. Rebar our appreciation for his service and offer him our best wishes;

SLS 792

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, FREY of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.

(4-9) Marcia Scott, of Scarborough, who is a recipient of a 2018 CPR Saves Lives Real Heroes Award from the American Red Cross of Maine, Central and Mid Coast Chapter, for performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation upon and helping to save the life of an unconscious motorist without a pulse whom she found in a van stopped in the opposite lane. We extend to Ms. Scott our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 793

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-1) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training"

H.P. 1282 L.D. 1845

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-695)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-695)**.

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

H.P. 1284 L.D. 1847

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-696)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-696)**.

Divided Report

(5-3) The Majority of the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Align the Criteria Used by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System in Determining Veterans' Disability Claims with the Criteria Used by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs"

H.P. 365 L.D. 521

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-688)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BREEN of Cumberland
KATZ of Kennebec

Representatives:

GATTINE of Westbrook
FREY of Bangor
HUBBELL of Bar Harbor
JORGENSEN of Portland
MARTIN of Eagle Lake
TEPLER of Topsham

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

Signed:

Senator:

HAMPER of Oxford

Representatives:

SEAVEY of Kennebunkport
SIROCKI of Scarborough
TIMBERLAKE of Turner
WINSOR of Norway

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-688)**.

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-4) Senator BRAKEY for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on 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

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-430)**.

ENACTORS

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

Resolve

(7-1) Resolve, To Designate a Bridge in Gorham the Corporal Joshua P. Barron Memorial Bridge

H.P. 1260 L.D. 1818

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

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.**)

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues (EMERGENCY)

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

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **DAVIS** of Piscataquis

Pending - **CONSIDERATION**

(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).**)

(In 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.**)

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Julius Eugene Ciembroniewicz, of Winthrop

HLS 1005

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **KATZ** of Kennebec

Pending - **ADOPTION**

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Emergency

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

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

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

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

2.

JOINT ORDER - Establishing the Task Force To Study Rising Transmission and Distribution Costs

H.P. 1320

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **JACKSON** of Aroostook

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

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)

Tabled - March 29, 2018 by Senator **VOLK** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE**

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