

Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature First Regular Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

26th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Thursday, March 28, 2019.

Senate called to Order by President Troy D. Jackson of Aroostook County.

Prayer by Pastor David Willhoite, The Apostolic Church in Mexico.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Erin D. Herbig of Waldo County.

Reading of the Journal of Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Patrick Keaney, M.D. of Yarmouth.

Troy D. Jackson *President of the Senate* **Darek M. Grant** Secretary of the Senate

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S.P. 438

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they do so until Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 10:00 in the Morning.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-1) the Tibbetts Memorial Park Revitalization Committee, of Limerick, to which the Town of Limerick has dedicated its Town Report for its contributions to the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 154

(1-2) the late Carleton L. Moore, the late Larry P. Worster and the late Harper Rhyan Constance Hale, all of Moose River, to whom the Town of Moose River has dedicated its Town Report: Mr. Moore served as a town selectman for 21 years; Mr. Worster was a well-known and lifelong resident of the town; and Harper brought much love and joy to her family and community; HLS 155

(1-3) Guy Anton, of Athens, to whom the Town of Athens has dedicated its Town Report for his long service to the town. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; HLS 156

(1-4) Walter Grybz, of Lovell, who retired as a lieutenant with the Maine State Police after 29 years of service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 157

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

Joint Resolution

(1-5) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1012

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 27, 2019 AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease of the central nervous system affecting 2,300,000 people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society estimates that nearly 1,000,000 people in the United States, more than twice previous estimates, are living with multiple sclerosis, finds that the highest prevalence rates in the United States are found in the New England region and reports that the disease generally strikes people between the ages of 20 and 50 and that the cause and course of the often debilitating symptoms of multiple sclerosis remain unknown with no cure currently existing; and

WHEREAS, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been committed for more than 73 years to a world free of multiple sclerosis, and the society raises public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

WHEREAS, since 1946 the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force in multiple sclerosis research, pursuing prevention, treatments and a cure, and has invested more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

WHEREAS, funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society include \$34 million in funding for 320 research projects at medical centers, universities and other institutions throughout the United States and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of multiple sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, stopping the progress of multiple sclerosis, restoring what has been lost and ending multiple sclerosis forever is the mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and one that all should support; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature now assembled in the First Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to recognize March 27, 2019 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day and encourage all Maine citizens to learn more about multiple sclerosis and what they can do to support individuals with multiple sclerosis and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED: That we recognize the importance of finding the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis and express our appreciation for the dedication that the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has shown toward creating a world free of multiple sclerosis; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 219

STATE OF MAINE 129TH LEGISLATURE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 25, 2019

Darek M. Grant Secretary of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to our authority under Title 12, MRSA, Chapter 419, §4652, we are pleased to appoint Senator David Miramant of Knox County to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Furthermore, we are appointing Representative Jay McCreight of Harpswell as a permanent proxy member of the commission, who may also attend meetings of the commission. Additionally, Representative McCreight may vote in the event of Senator Miramant's absence.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson President of the Senate S/Sara Gideon Speaker of the House

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 218

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

March 22, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Maine State Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon,

Pursuant to Joint Rule 310, we are writing to notify you that we have approved the request by the bill sponsor Rep. Rykerson of Kittery, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 843 An Act To Clarify Parental Consent Regarding the Release of Student Information

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Rebecca Millett Senate Chair

S/Rep. Victoria P. Kornfield House Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 221

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

March 21, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 889 An Act To Require the Labeling of Foods Made with Nanotechnology

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Craig V. Hickman House Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 220

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

March 20, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 332 An Act To Remove the Statute of Limitations for Certain Sex Crimes

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Susan Deschambault Senate Chair S/Rep. Charlotte May Warren House Chair

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 222

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

March 26, 2019

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate Honorable Sara Gideon, Speaker of the House 129th Legislature State House Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Gideon:

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

L.D. 107	An Act To Lower the Maine Individual Income Tax Incrementally to Zero
L.D. 725	An Act To Provide an Income Tax Credit To Encourage Small Business Hiring

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman Senate Chair S/Rep. Ryan Tipping House Chair

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act To Require the State To Fund 50 Percent of Public Preschool Programs" S.P. 440 L.D. 1428

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative MORALES of South Portland and Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DILL of Penobscot, Representatives: KORNFIELD of Bangor, PERRY of Calais.

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Fund Opioid Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment" S.P. 441 L.D. 1429

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell and Senators: CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DILL of Penobscot, GRATWICK of Penobscot, SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland, PERRY of Calais.

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act To Amend the Legislative Expense Reimbursement" S.P. 439 L.D. 1427

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and Senators: CHENETTE of York, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, CYRWAY of Kennebec, LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DODGE of Belfast, HANINGTON of Lincoln.

Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

(4-1) On motion by Senator **DIAMOND** of Cumberland, the following Joint Order: S.P. 442

WHEREAS, Kendall Chick and Marissa Kennedy died in family custody, and caseworkers at the Department of Health and Human Services have outlined numerous obstacles preventing them from performing their jobs effectively; now, therefore, be it

ORDERED, the House concurring, that the Joint Select Committee To Reform Child Protective Services is established as follows.

1. Establishment. The Joint Select Committee To Reform Child Protective Services, referred to in this order as "the committee," is established.

2. Membership. The committee consists of 13 members of the Legislature: 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and 10 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate shall appoint no more than 2 Senators from the party holding the largest number of seats in the Senate and no more than one Senator from the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint no more than 6 Representatives from the party holding the largest number of seats in the House of Representatives and no more than 4 Representatives from the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the House of Representatives. In making their appointments, both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall consider including members of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary and the Government Oversight Committee. Nothing in this section precludes the appointment of a member who is not a member of the party holding the largest number of seats or the 2nd largest number of seats in the chamber. The first-named Senate and House members shall serve as cochairs of the committee.

3. Authority. The committee shall hold public hearings and work sessions on any legislation referred to it and shall vote on and report out the legislation to the appropriate chamber in the manner prescribed in Joint Rule 310. In addition to reporting out legislation referred to it, the committee is authorized to submit legislation to the House of Representatives concerning reforms to the laws governing the protection of vulnerable children in state care. The committee may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony and to cause the deposition of witnesses pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 165, subsection 7.

4. Meetings; staff assistance. The committee may meet on days and at locations jointly authorized by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Legislative Council shall provide staffing to the committee. The cochairs of the committee may request technical assistance from appropriate sources whenever necessary. The committee shall report out all legislation referred to it in accordance with deadlines established by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

5. Termination. Unless the committee is extended by joint order, the committee terminates with the final adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-2) Aela Mansmann, of Cape Elizabeth, who out of hundreds of nominees from across the Nation has been recognized by the U.S. Cellular The Future of Good 16 Under 16 Program for building a team of student leaders to create an entirely student-led conference focusing on sexual assault prevention in her community and the State. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 156 Sponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth, KESSLER of South Portland.

(4-3) the Boothbay Region High School Girls Basketball Team, of Boothbay Harbor, which won the Class C State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay.

(4-4) the Greely High School Boys Ice Hockey Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 158

Sponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative: DENNO of Cumberland.

(4-5) Megan Boulay, of Fort Kent, a senior at Fort Kent Community High School, who is a recipient of a 2019 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 159

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

(4-6) Yuriy Reiter, of Biddeford, a member of Troop No. 308, who has attained the high rank and distinction of Eagle Scout. This is the highest award in Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 160

Sponsored by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: DENK of Kennebunk, FECTEAU of Biddeford, FOLEY of Biddeford.

SLS 157

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Pursuant to Statute

(5-1) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Penalties for Violations of the Freedom of Access Act"

H.P. 1027 L.D. 1414

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 411, subsection 6, paragraph G.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education"

H.P. 139 L.D. 176

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-29)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-29).

(5-3) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing the Membership of the Town of York Planning Board and the Town of York Appeals Board"

H.P. 76 L.D. 90

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-36)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-36).

(5-4) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Help Older Adults Age in Place through Comprehensive Planning"

H.P. 225 L.D. 301

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-31)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-31).

(5-5) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change the Harassment Prevention Training Required for Legislators, Legislative Staff and Lobbyists" H.P. 599 L.D. 825

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-30)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-30).

(5-6) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities"

H.P. 453 L.D. 625

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-32)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-32).

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Water Quality by Standardizing the Law Concerning Septic Inspection in the Shoreland Zone"

H.P. 179 L.D. 216

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland CHENETTE of York FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington FAY of Raymond GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach HOBBS of Wells SKOLFIELD of Weld ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello LYFORD of Eddington

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Protect Public Health through Subsurface Wastewater Disposal System Inspections"

H.P. 400 L.D. 543

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-37)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland CHENETTE of York FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington FAY of Raymond GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach HOBBS of Wells SKOLFIELD of Weld ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello LYFORD of Eddington

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-37).

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Improve Shoreland Zoning Rules and Enforcement To Support Municipalities"

H.P. 406 L.D. 562

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-38)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARSON of Cumberland CHENETTE of York FOLEY of York

Representatives:

TUCKER of Brunswick CAMPBELL of Orrington FAY of Raymond GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach HOBBS of Wells SKOLFIELD of Weld ZEIGLER of Montville

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

Signed:

Representatives: JOHANSEN of Monticello LYFORD of Eddington

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-38).

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding to the Department of Health and Human Services To Support Free Health Clinics in the State"

H.P. 144 L.D. 181

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

Signed:

Senator:

MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York GRIFFIN of Levant JAVNER of Chester MADIGAN of Waterville MEYER of Eliot O'CONNOR of Berwick STOVER of Boothbay

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-11).

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

CRAVEN of Lewiston PERRY of Calais TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Provide Architects, Engineers and Certain Other Professionals Immunity from Civil Liability When Volunteering for Evaluating Damage from Disasters"

H.P. 363 L.D. 506

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-34)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco BABBIDGE of Kennebunk CARDONE of Bangor EVANGELOS of Friendship HARNETT of Gardiner TALBOT ROSS of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

CURTIS of Madison DeVEAU of Caribou HAGGAN of Hampden RECKITT of South Portland

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-34).

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission (EMERGENCY) H.P. 436 L.D. 592

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-35)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BRYANT of Windham EVANGELOS of Friendship PEBWORTH of Blue Hill RISEMAN of Harrison TUELL of East Machias VEROW of Brewer

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

Signed:

Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis

Representatives:

HEAD of Bethel KINNEY of Knox REED of Carmel

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-35).

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Enhance the Senior Volunteer Benefit Program"

H.P. 59 L.D. 62

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono BICKFORD of Auburn CLOUTIER of Lewiston DENK of Kennebunk KRYZAK of Acton MAREAN of Hollis MATLACK of St. George STANLEY of Medway TERRY of Gorham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-33).

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Require Presidential and Vice-Presidential Candidates To Disclose Their Federal Income Tax Returns"

H.P. 527 L.D. 722

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor ANDREWS of Paris DOLLOFF of Rumford HANINGTON of Lincoln HUBBELL of Bar Harbor STROM of Pittsfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ACKLEY of Monmouth COOPER of Yarmouth HICKMAN of Winthrop McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-15) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Allow Flexible Business Hours for Certain Agency Liquor Stores" S.P. 106 L.D. 365

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-22).

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day"

S.P. 91 L.D. 279

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-24).

Signed:

Senators:

CARPENTER of Aroostook BELLOWS of Kennebec

Representatives:

BAILEY of Saco BABBIDGE of Kennebunk EVANGELOS of Friendship HARNETT of Gardiner 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** as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-25).

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro CARDONE of Bangor HAGGAN of Hampden

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Prohibit New or Increased Fees or Taxes by Means of Direct Initiatives of Legislation

S.P. 64 L.D. 252

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

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor ACKLEY of Monmouth COOPER of Yarmouth HICKMAN of Winthrop HUBBELL of Bar Harbor McCREIGHT of Harpswell

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-23).

Signed:

Senator:

CYRWAY of Kennebec

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris DOLLOFF of Rumford HANINGTON of Lincoln STROM of Pittsfield

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits"

S.P. 224 L.D. 780

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-21).

Signed:

Senators:

LUCHINI of Hancock CYRWAY of Kennebec HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

SCHNECK of Bangor ACKLEY of Monmouth COOPER of Yarmouth DOLLOFF of Rumford HANINGTON of Lincoln HICKMAN of Winthrop HUBBELL of Bar Harbor McCREIGHT of Harpswell

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

Signed:

Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris STROM of Pittsfield

SECOND READERS

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

House As Amended

(6-1) Resolve, To Increase Certain Chiropractic Reimbursement Rates under the MaineCare Program

H.P. 197 L.D. 234 (C "A" H-22)

Senate As Amended

(6-2) Bill "An Act To Increase Funding for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission" S.P. 128 L.D. 450 (C "A" S-19)

(6-3) Bill "An Act Regarding the Providing of Human Food Waste to Swine Producers" S.P. 162 L.D. 497 (C "A" S-17)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act To Permit Plantations To Fill Vacancies of Town Officials
H.P. 56 L.D. 59
(C "A" H-8)

Emergency Measure

 (7-2) An Act To Permit Disability Insurance To Be Offered through the Surplus Lines Market S.P. 72 L.D. 260 (C "A" S-7)

Emergency Measure

(7-3) An Act To Provide for the 2019 and 2020 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds

S.P. 113 L.D. 435 (C "A" S-8)

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Acts

(7-4) An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks and Historic Sites

H.P. 132 L.D. 169 (C "A" H-13)

(7-5) An Act To Prohibit Questions Regarding Criminal History on Certain State Employment Applications

H.P. 133 L.D. 170

(7-6) An Act To Fund the School Revolving Renovation Fund	H.P. 313 L.D. 404 (C "A" H-9)
(7-7) An Act To Provide Meals to Homebound Individuals	H.P. 357 L.D. 472 (C "A" H-12)

(7-8) An Act To Give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the Authority To Extend Any Trapping Season Based on Weather Conditions or Other Factors

S.P. 155 L.D. 490 (C "A" S-9)

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

Bill "An Act To Sustain Maine's Forest Products Industry by Implementing Certain Existing Solid Waste Management Policies"

S.P. 96 L.D. 356

Tabled - January 24, 2019 by Senator DILL of Penobscot

Pending - **REFERENCE**

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New State Residents To Strengthen the Workforce" H.P. 468 L.D. 647

Tabled - February 28, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.)

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION**, **DEVELOPMENT**, **ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.)

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Improve the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

S.P. 352 L.D. 1164

Tabled - March 7, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(Committee on INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS suggested and ordered printed.)

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Michael J. Tarpinian, of Westbrook

SLS 128

Tabled - March 14, 2019 by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin

Pending - PASSAGE

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Change the Name of Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day" H.P. 142 L.D. 179

Majority - Ought to Pass (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - March 21, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS Report

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

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Laws Governing the Licensing of Paramedics" H.P. 897 L.D. 1236

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, March 19, 2019, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.)

(In House, House **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Clarify the Scope of Practice of Certain Licensed Professionals Regarding Conversion Therapy"

H.P. 939 L.D. 1296

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE**, **INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** and ordered printed.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - To Require the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business To Report Out a Bill Regarding Professional Licensing S.P. 435

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Raise the University of Maine System Debt Ceiling"

H.P. 169 L.D. 206

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-26) (11 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (2 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report

(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-26).)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Redemption Centers"

S.P. 60 L.D. 248

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-20) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - March 26, 2019 by Senator CARSON of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report

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