

# Senate of Maine

# One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Legislature First Regular Session

# Advance Journal and Calendar

# Scouts Day

# **31st Legislative Day**

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

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

Prayer by Evelyn Salhany of Troop #612 and Riley Shean of Troop #913.

Posting of the Colors by Riley Record of Troop #683 and Kenyah Alen, Ivianne Gonzales, Taylor Mario, Juliana Martin, Caroline Rand, Caitlin Rubner, Gabrielle Walker of Troop #1780.

National Anthem Performed by Meghan Clark of Waldoboro.

Pledge of Allegiance led by the Girl Scouts of Maine.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Doctor of the day, Duska Thurston, M.D. of Glenburn.

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

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# PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

# **House Paper**

(1-1) Bill "An Act To Expand Incentives To Live and Work in Maine through a Tax Credit for Certain Student Loans"

H.P. 1113 L.D. 1530

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION**, **DEVELOPMENT**, **ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS**.

# Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-2) the Greely High School Boys Basketball Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's third consecutive state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 198

(1-3) the Greely High School Girls Basketball Team, of Cumberland, which won the Class A State Championship, the team's second consecutive state championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 199

(1-4) Haley Stark, of Falmouth, who has received a Hardy Girls Healthy Women Girls Rock! Against the Odds Award for redefining the term "able" and helping to make positive changes for girls in Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 200

(1-5) Rylee Saucier, of Caribou, a student at Caribou High School, who was the runner-up in the 113-pound Weight Class at the inaugural Maine Principals' Association Girls State Wrestling Tournament. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 201

(1-6) Anthony Woods, of Garland, who won a Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Category at the 2019 SkillsUSA Maine Championship, a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs. He will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-7) Ivanka Hernandez, of Garland, who won a Gold Medal in the Criminal Justice Category at the 2019 SkillsUSA Maine Championship, a state-level competition for high school and college students enrolled in trade, technical and skilled service instructional programs. She will represent Maine at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kentucky. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

(1-8) the Cheverus/Kennebunk/Old Orchard Beach Girls Hockey Team, of Portland, which won the State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 205

(1-9) Mary and Leo Moody, of Winthrop, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 11, 2019. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 206

(1-10) Dale Chadbourne, of Woolwich, who has been inducted into the Maine Motorsports Hall of Fame. In 2013, Mr. Chadbourne, who has been involved in racing for 50 years, was honored by the Northeast Motorsports Expo for his efforts in keeping the Wiscasset Speedway open. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 208

(1-11) Will Hays, of Winthrop, who has received both the Evans Spear Award and the Class B South Goaltender of the Year Award from the Class B Coaches Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 210

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

HLS 203

**HLS 202** 

# **Joint Resolutions**

(1-12) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1047

#### JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE PLEDGES MADE BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT

WE, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the United States Congress as follows:

WHEREAS, the year 2016 was the hottest year in the modern temperature record; and

WHEREAS, there is increasing consensus among scientists and economists that there will be serious economic consequences if we fail to reduce global carbon emissions quickly; and

WHEREAS, a changing climate will irreversibly damage the global economy; and

WHEREAS, if left unaddressed, the consequences of a rising global temperature have the potential to adversely affect all Americans, hitting vulnerable populations hardest, hurting working families and harming productivity in middle class job sectors such as construction, agriculture and tourism, among others; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in extreme weather events across the United States that have affected supply chains, consumer behaviors and local economies; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement provides a pathway forward to limit temperature rise to well below 2 degrees Celsius; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement sends a powerful signal to the world that climate change is an immediate problem facing the planet; and

WHEREAS, if the United States withdraws from the Paris Agreement, the United States will face an international diplomatic backlash and will cede leadership on climate change and renewable energy issues to China; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, your Memorialists, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to respectfully request that the President of the United States and the United States Congress work with our allies that signed the Paris Agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That We respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States not issue an Executive Order withdrawing the United States from the Paris Agreement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable Donald John Trump, President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

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

(1-13) The following Joint Resolution:

### H.P. 1104

# JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2019 AS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, autism is a spectrum disorder, which means no 2 people with autism are affected the same way, and it is a complex developmental disability that usually appears during the first 3 years of life and results in a neurological disorder that affects the functioning of the brain and social interaction and communication skills; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, one in 59 children is diagnosed with this spectrum disorder and prevalence has increased 30% since the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's study in 2008; and

WHEREAS, autism knows no racial, ethnic or social boundaries and neither income nor lifestyle nor education affects its occurrence and it is estimated that more than 3,500,000 people live with autism spectrum disorder in the United States; and

WHEREAS, autism costs the United States over \$137,000,000,000 in annual health care costs, most of which are in adult services, and these costs are anticipated to increase; and

WHEREAS, while a single specific cause of autism is not known, current research links it to biological or neurological differences in the brain, and outdated theories and myths, such as autism being a mental illness, have been proven to be false; and

WHEREAS, with support, people with autism can live full lives and make meaningful contributions to society; 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, pause in our deliberations to acknowledge that the month of April 2019 is Autism Awareness Month and to pledge our support and encouragement to all those affected by autism; and be it further

RESOLVED: That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Autism Society of Maine as a token of our respect and support.

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

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(1-14) James G. Sappier, Sr., of Indian Island, a veteran of the United States Air Force and a major figure in Indian politics and culture in the State. Mr. Sappier spent most of his life working to make policies and conditions on Indian Island, in Maine and in the country better for Native Americans. In 1970, he went to work on Indian Island for Mainstream for a year before accepting a coordinator position with the Federal Regional Council in Boston. In 1976, he accepted the administrator position at Passamaquoddy Pleasant Point. Returning to Indian Island to accept the Director of Trust Responsibilities, he also served as the Chairman of the New England Indian Task Force and was on the Maine Indian Land Claims negotiating committee. In 1982, he accepted the administrator position for the Penobscot Nation. He spent 10 years working in Boston as a Regional Indian Program Manager for the EPA and was Director of USET for 2 years. He served many years as a Penobscot Nation Council Member, Penobscot Representative to Maine and Lieutenant Governor and served multiple terms as Penobscot Chief. Mr. Sappier will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 55 years, Bonnie, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 204

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

(1-15) Gabriel E. Stocco, of Belgrade, upon his passing at ten years of age. Gabriel touched the hearts of many. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those who knew him;

HLS 209

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

### COMMUNICATIONS

#### (2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 280

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

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 129th 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 Morten Arntzen of Norwalk, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, 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	1	Millett, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Fecteau, J. of Augusta, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Dodge, J. of Belfast, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Seven 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 Morten Arntzen of Norwalk, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett Senate Chair

(2-2) The Following Communication:

# S.C. 281

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

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 129th 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 Arthur K. Watson, Jr. of New Canaan, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, 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	1	Millett, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	7	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Fecteau, J. of Augusta, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield, Sampson, H. of Alfred
NAYS		0	
ABSENT	,	5	Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Dodge, J. of Belfast, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield

Eight 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 Arthur K. Watson, Jr. of New Canaan, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett Senate Chair

(2-3) The Following Communication:

## S.C. 282

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

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 129th 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 Mary O. Shea of Brownfield, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, 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	1	Millett, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Fecteau, J. of Augusta, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Dodge, J. of Belfast, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Seven 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 Mary O. Shea of Brownfield, for appointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca Millett Senate Chair

(2-4) The Following Communication:

### S.C. 283

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

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 129th 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 Jason A. Oney of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, 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	1	Millett, R. of Cumberland
	Representatives	6	Kornfield, V. of Bangor, Drinkwater, G. of Milford, Farnsworth, D. of Portland, Fecteau, J. of Augusta, Ingwersen, H. of Arundel, Rudnicki, S. of Fairfield
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		6	Sen. Carson, B. of Cumberland, Sen. Pouliot, M. of Kennebec, Rep. Brennan, M. of Portland, Rep. Dodge, J. of Belfast, Rep. McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Rep. Sampson, H. of Alfred

Seven 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 Jason A. Oney of Falmouth, for reappointment to the Maine Maritime Academy, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Rebecca	Millett
Senate Cha	ir

### (2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 277

# STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

April 10, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

# RE: Reappointment of William A. Lee, III of Waterville to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Mr. William A. Lee, III of Waterville for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

S.C. 278

# STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

April 10, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

# RE: Reappointment of Bradford A. Pattershall of Freeport to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Bradford A. Pattershall of Freeport for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

### (2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 279

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

April 10, 2019

The Honorable Troy Jackson President of the Senate 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Reappointment of Meri Lowry of Portland to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am today nominating Ms. Meri Lowry of Portland for reappointment to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

Pursuant to Title 1 MRSA §1002, this reappointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

### (2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 284

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

April 5, 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. 1143 An Act To Exclude Tractor Pulling from Certain Rules Governing Motor Vehicle Racing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

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

### (2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 285

# STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

April 10, 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 Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1072 An Act To Promote Workforce Education on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Heather B. Sanborn Senate Chair S/Rep. Denise A. Tepler House Chair (2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 276

### STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

April 5, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 275	An Act To Change the Bag Limits on Wild Turkey
L.D. 313	An Act To Increase Access to Moose and Doe Permits for Combat-injured Veterans
L.D. 321	An Act To Ensure the Continuation of the Landowner Relations Program
L.D. 649	An Act To Enhance Collaboration among State Agencies To Improve Landowner Relations

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Rep. Catherine M. Nadeau House Chair (2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 286

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

April 10, 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. 22	An Act To Exempt from Taxation Sales to Small Nonprofit Organizations
L.D. 65	An Act To Allow Municipalities To Impose a Seasonal or Year- round Local Option Sales Tax
L.D. 156	An Act To Allow Regional Service Center Municipalities To Assess an Additional One Percent Sales Tax for Infrastructure Costs
L.D. 465	An Act To Eliminate the Service Provider Tax on Services Covered by Medicaid
L.D. 1110	An Act To Establish a Local Option for Sales Tax

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 Amend the Maine Land Use Planning Commission Laws and Enhance the Economic Vitality of Neighboring Communities"

S.P. 496 L.D. 1561

Presented by Senator CARSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town and Senator: CARPENTER of Aroostook, Representatives: GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MAREAN of Hollis, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'NEIL of Saco, PLUECKER of Warren.

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

(3-2) Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Recipients under the Tuition Waiver Program for Participants in Foster Care"

S.P. 500 L.D. 1566

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative STANLEY of Medway and Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, MOORE of Washington.

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

Committee on EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Filing Fees in Transmission Line Proceedings" S.P. 491 L.D. 1556

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representative: RILEY of Jay. Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204. (3-4) Bill "An Act To Authorize an Additional Position in the Office of the Public Advocate" S.P. 492 L.D. 1557

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representatives: RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery.

Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-5) Bill "An Act To Change the Definition of 'Gas Utility' in the Laws Governing Public Utilities"

S.P. 493 L.D. 1558

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representative: RILEY of Jay. Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-6) Bill "An Act To Require the Public Utilities Commission To Open an Investigation Whenever It Initiates a Management Audit"

S.P. 494 L.D. 1559

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representative: RYKERSON of Kittery. Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-7) Bill "An Act Regarding Utility Reorganizations" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 495 L.D. 1560

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representative: RILEY of Jay. Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-8) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Use of Renewable Energy"

S.P. 497 L.D. 1562

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: BLUME of York, HYMANSON of York.

(3-9) Bill "An Act To Encourage the Development of Broadband Coverage in Rural Maine" S.P. 498 L.D. 1563

Presented by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Bowdoinham and Senators: LAWRENCE of York, MIRAMANT of Knox, Representatives: CAIAZZO of Scarborough, DOUDERA of Camden, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, KESSLER of South Portland, RILEY of Jay, RYKERSON of Kittery. (3-10) Bill "An Act To Change the Deadline for Submission of the Annual Report of the Public Advocate"

S.P. 502 L.D. 1567

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York. Cosponsored by Senator: WOODSOME of York, Representative: RYKERSON of Kittery. Submitted by the Office of the Public Advocate pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-11) Resolve, Establishing a Commission To Reform Child Protective Services S.P. 489 L.D. 1554

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on JUDICIARY suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act To Authorize Project Labor Agreements for Public Works Projects" S.P. 499 L.D. 1564

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.

(3-13) Bill "An Act To Allow the City of Augusta To Adjust the Definition of 'Original Assessed Value' for the City of Augusta's Performance Food Group Municipal Tax Increment Financing District and To Validate the Assessment, Commitment and Collection of Property Taxes Dedicated for the District for the Fiscal Years 2018-19 and 2019-20" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 504 L.D. 1585

Presented by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative TIPPING of Orono. Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

(3-14) Bill "An Act To Promote Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion and To Create Jobs in Maine"

S.P. 505 L.D. 1586

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, HERBIG of Waldo, POULIOT of Kennebec, Representatives: McCREA of Fort Fairfield, STEWART of Presque Isle, WHITE of Washburn.

Committee on TAXATION suggested and ordered printed.

(3-15) Bill "An Act To Improve Highway Maintenance Safety"

S.P. 490 L.D. 1555

Presented by Senator DIAMOND of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative McLEAN of Gorham and Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, MARTIN of Greene, PERKINS of Oakland, SHEATS of Auburn, WHITE of Waterville.

Submitted by the Maine Turnpike Authority pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

(3-16) RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Protect Voter-approved Measures

S.P. 501 L.D. 1565

Presented by Senator CHENETTE of York. Cosponsored by Representative: BAILEY of Saco.

Committee on VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS suggested and ordered printed.

# ORDERS

# **Joint Orders**

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Lydia A. Clark, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2019 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 400

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-2) Bilan A. Mohamed, of Portland, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2019 graduating class of Deering High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 401

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-3) Meribel Collin, of Portland, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 402

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland, FARNSWORTH of Portland, JORGENSEN of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SYLVESTER of Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(4-4) Isabelle Densmore, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 403

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham. (4-5) Danielle Irish, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-6) Grace Pierce, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-7) Jordan Taylor, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-8) Emily Feagans, of Gorham, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator SANBORN, L. of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: McLEAN of Gorham, TERRY of Gorham.

(4-9) the Bangor Police Department, of Bangor, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 408

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

SLS 407

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(4-10) Ecotat Trust, of Hermon, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 409

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: REED of Carmel.

(4-11) Rolf and Anne Staples, of Bangor, recipients of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 410

Sponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representatives: CARDONE of Bangor, KORNFIELD of Bangor, PERRY of Bangor, SCHNECK of Bangor.

(4-12) Friends of Millinocket Memorial Library, of Millinocket, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 411

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

(4-13) Welcome to Housing, of Old Town, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 412

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: DUNPHY of Old Town.

(4-14) Veazie Community School PTO, of Veazie, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 413

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: LYFORD of Eddington. (4-15) Scott Scripture, of Orono, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 414

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representatives: PERRY of Bangor, TIPPING of Orono.

(4-16) Richard Angotti, Jr., of Millinocket, recipient of a Spirit of America Foundation Award. The Spirit of America Foundation was established to encourage and promote volunteerism, and the foundation presents awards to honor local individuals, organizations or projects in appreciation of community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 415

Sponsored by Senator DILL of Penobscot. Cosponsored by Representative: STANLEY of Medway.

(4-17) Jana Farrington, of Brewer, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, VEROW of Brewer.

(4-18) Emma Butterfield, of Brewer, a Girl Scout who has received the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the second highest award in Girl Scouting and is given for excellence in skills development, leadership, personal growth and community service. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, VEROW of Brewer.

(4-19) Harry Pinkham, of Boothbay Harbor, who is retiring after 59 years of service with the Boothbay Region Water District. Mr. Pinkham served as a Boothbay Harbor Water Commissioner and as a Boothbay Region Water District Trustee. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 419

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Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Representative: STOVER of Boothbay. SLS 416

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(4-20) Bob and Tonia Bastey, of Orrington, who are retiring as owners of Bob's Kozy Korner in Orrington after operating the store for 15 years, having built a business known for good food, coffee and conversation and also known for being supportive of members of the community and generous to many individuals and organizations. We extend our congratulations and best wishes; SLS 420

Sponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Cosponsored by Representative: CAMPBELL of Orrington.

(4-21) Kathleen and Alvin McDonald, of Wilton, for their many years of community service, including over 19 years managing the Wilton Food Cupboard. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 421

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin. Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-22) the Thomas Memorial Library, in Cape Elizabeth, which is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. The library was founded by William Widgery Thomas, Jr., a teacher and lawyer who went on the serve as an American Ambassador to Sweden and found the town of New Sweden. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 422

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

## **Joint Resolutions**

(4-23) On motion by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec (Cosponsored by Representative HARNETT of Gardiner and Senators: CARPENTER of Aroostook, CARSON of Cumberland, DOW of Lincoln, HAMPER of Oxford, HERBIG of Waldo, LAWRENCE of York, ROSEN of Hancock, WOODSOME of York), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 503

### JOINT RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 14, 2019 MAINE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS DAY

**WHEREAS,** there are more than 700,000 licensed amateur radio operators in the United States and approximately 3 million worldwide; and

WHEREAS, more than 4,500 Maine citizens hold amateur radio operators licenses; and

WHEREAS, Maine amateur radio operators provide communications locally and statewide in times of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Maine amateur radio operators provide these services at no cost to local and county governments, State Government and nonprofit organizations; 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 these dedicated individuals and their valued contributions and to declare April 14, 2019 as Maine Amateur Radio Operators Day.

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-24) the Honorable Roy Farmer, of Wiscasset, who gave a lifetime of service to the residents of Wiscasset, Lincoln County and the State. Mr. Farmer joined the United States Army in 1945 and served his tour of duty in Germany at the end of World War II in the constabulary forces. He served as selectman for the Town of Wiscasset, served on the town's budget committee, was elected and served in Maine's 98th House of Representatives, served as a trustee of the Wiscasset School District for 25 years, was elected and served 28 years as Lincoln County Register of Probate, was elected and served 2 years as Lincoln County Treasurer, served 30 years as bail commissioner for Lincoln County, was past president of the Lincoln County Board of Trustees, was past president of the Lincoln County Board of Realtors, was past president of the Wiscasset Alumni Association, was a founder and served as vice president of the Wiscasset Industrial Development Corporation, was a corporator for the Bath Savings Institution and the Wiscasset Public Library and served as member of other professional, fraternal and local organizations. He received the 2001 Business Man of the Year Award from the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council. In 2012, he received the Barnes and Smith Lifetime Achievement Award from the Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce and was awarded the Town of Wiscasset Business Recognition Award, and the 2012 Wiscasset Town Report was dedicated to him. Mr. Farmer will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 418

Sponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Representative: HANLEY of Pittston.

# **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### House

# **Change of Committee**

(5-1) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Establish the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial and Ethnic Populations" H.P. 582 L.D. 777

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING**.

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

(5-2) The Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act To Advance Children's Cancer Research in Maine"

H.P. 774 L.D. 1044

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

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

**Ought to Pass** 

(5-3) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 206 L.D. 282

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED**.

# **Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 26: Producer Margins, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Milk Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 25 L.D. 24

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-76)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-76).

(5-5) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE**, **CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act To Create the Water Resources Planning Committee"

H.P. 162 L.D. 199

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-87)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-87).

(5-6) The Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act Regarding the Regulation of Rabbit Production for Local Consumption" H.P. 694 L.D. 939

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-88)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-88). (5-7) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 159 L.D. 196

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-75)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-75).

(5-8) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: ConnectME Authority, a Major Substantive Rule of the ConnectME Authority (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 292 L.D. 383

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-74)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-74).

(5-9) The Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act To Allow for Greater Flexibility in Addressing Energy Efficiency Needs in the State" H.P. 307 L.D. 398

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-73)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-73).

(5-10) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29: Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 85 L.D. 99

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-63)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-63).

(5-11) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Support the Northern New England Poison Center"

H.P. 550 L.D. 745

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-67)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-67).

(5-12) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Thanksgiving Youth Turkey Hunting Season"

H.P. 34 L.D. 33

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-68)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-68).

(5-13) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for the ATV Recreational Management Fund" H.P. 175 L.D. 212

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-86)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-86).

(5-14) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act To Increase the Number of Clubs in Penobscot County That May Be Issued a Special Dog Training Area License"

H.P. 385 L.D. 528

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-69)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-69).

(5-15) The Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers" H.P. 121 L.D. 139

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-82)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-82).

(5-16) The Committee on **MARINE RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Establish a Temporary Terminal Condition Medical Allowance for Lobster and Crab Fishing License Holders" H.P. 266 L.D. 340

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-70)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-70).

(5-17) The Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Charter of the City of Brewer High School District"

H.P. 451 L.D. 623

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-71)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT** "A" (H-71).

# **Divided Report**

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Ensure the Availability of In-person Visitation in County Jails" H.P. 572 L.D. 767

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

Signed:

Senators:

DESCHAMBAULT of York CARPENTER of Aroostook

Representatives:

WARREN of Hallowell BEEBE-CENTER of Rockland COOPER of Yarmouth MORALES of South Portland RECKITT of South Portland SHARPE of Durham

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-65).

Signed:

Senator: ROSEN of Hancock

Representatives:

COREY of Windham COSTAIN of Plymouth JOHANSEN of Monticello PICKETT of Dixfield

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

# **Divided Report**

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Establish Regional School Leadership Academies"

H.P. 315 L.D. 406

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-84)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor BRENNAN of Portland DODGE of Belfast FARNSWORTH of Portland INGWERSEN of Arundel McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford FECTEAU of Augusta RUDNICKI of Fairfield SAMPSON of Alfred

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-84).

# **Divided Report**

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Provide Funding for the Naval Museum and Gardens in Brunswick" H.P. 454 L.D. 626

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-64)**.

Signed:

Senators:

MILLETT of Cumberland CARSON of Cumberland

Representatives:

KORNFIELD of Bangor BRENNAN of Portland DODGE of Belfast FARNSWORTH of Portland INGWERSEN of Arundel McCREA of Fort Fairfield

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

Signed:

Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

DRINKWATER of Milford FECTEAU of Augusta RUDNICKI of Fairfield SAMPSON of Alfred

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-64).

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Allow Eating Establishments To Permit Smoking Tobacco in Designated Outdoor Eating Areas"

H.P. 325 L.D. 416

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

Signed:

Senators:

GRATWICK of Penobscot CLAXTON of Androscoggin MOORE of Washington

Representatives:

HYMANSON of York CRAVEN of Lewiston MADIGAN of Waterville MEYER of Eliot PERRY of Calais STOVER of Boothbay 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** "A" (H-62).

Signed:

Representatives: GRIFFIN of Levant JAVNER of Chester O'CONNOR of Berwick

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Strengthen Small Businesses in Rural Maine by Changing the Minimum Wage" H.P. 334 L.D. 425

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

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec GUERIN of Penobscot LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland AUSTIN of Gray BRADSTREET of Vassalboro CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth CUDDY of Winterport DOORE of Augusta MORRIS of Turner PEOPLES of Westbrook RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-85).

Signed:

Representative: LOCKMAN of Bradley

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Promote Youth Employment"

H.P. 440 L.D. 612

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

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth CUDDY of Winterport DOORE of Augusta PEOPLES of Westbrook RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-80).

Signed:

Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray BRADSTREET of Vassalboro LOCKMAN of Bradley MORRIS of Turner

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Help Small Businesses by Establishing an Alternate Minimum Wage"

H.P. 544 L.D. 739

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

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth CUDDY of Winterport DOORE of Augusta PEOPLES of Westbrook RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as **Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (H-81).

Signed:

Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray BRADSTREET of Vassalboro LOCKMAN of Bradley MORRIS of Turner

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## **Divided Report**

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Balance Maine's Minimum Wage for Small and Large Employers"

H.P. 604 L.D. 830

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

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth CUDDY of Winterport DOORE of Augusta PEOPLES of Westbrook RYKERSON of Kittery

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-79).

Signed:

Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

AUSTIN of Gray BRADSTREET of Vassalboro LOCKMAN of Bradley MORRIS of Turner

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Increase Accountability for Wage Violations"

H.P. 631 L.D. 857

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-78)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BELLOWS of Kennebec LAWRENCE of York

Representatives:

SYLVESTER of Portland CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth CUDDY of Winterport DOORE of Augusta PEOPLES of Westbrook RYKERSON of Kittery

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

Signed:

Senator: GUERIN of Penobscot

**Representatives:** 

AUSTIN of Gray BRADSTREET of Vassalboro LOCKMAN of Bradley MORRIS of Turner

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-78).

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag"

H.P. 508 L.D. 687

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-72)**.

Signed:

Senator:

CLAXTON of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MARTIN of Sinclair BRYANT of Windham EVANGELOS of Friendship HEAD of Bethel PEBWORTH of Blue Hill RISEMAN of Harrison 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:

KINNEY of Knox REED of Carmel TUELL of East Machias

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-72).

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act To Improve Access to Property Tax Exemptions for New Homeowners"

H.P. 404 L.D. 560

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment ''A'' (H-77)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland SANBORN, H. of Cumberland

Representatives:

TIPPING of Orono CLOUTIER of Lewiston DENK of Kennebunk KRYZAK of Acton MATLACK of St. George TERRY of Gorham

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

Signed:

Senator: POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BICKFORD of Auburn MAREAN of Hollis STANLEY of Medway STEWART of Presque Isle

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-77).

#### Senate

### **Ought to Pass As Amended**

(5-29) Senator CLAXTON for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Clarify Local Referendum Ballots"

S.P. 17 L.D. 53

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-41).

(5-30) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Strengthen the Integrity of the Legislature by Extending the Waiting Period before Legislators May Engage in Any Amount of Compensated Lobbying"

S.P. 29 L.D. 76

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-43).

(5-31) Senator LUCHINI for the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Beano"

S.P. 45 L.D. 158

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment** "A" (S-42).

(5-32) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Implement the National Popular Vote for President of the United States" S.P. 252 L.D. 816

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

Signed:

Senators:

CYRWAY of Kennebec HERBIG of Waldo

Representatives:

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

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass** as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44).

Signed:

Senator:

LUCHINI of Hancock

Representatives:

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

# ENACTORS

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

## **Emergency Measure**

(7-1) An Act To Increase Opportunities for Hunters, Anglers and Sporting Camps by Extending the Seasons on Upland Game

S.P. 77 L.D. 265 (C "A" S-26)

### **Emergency Resolve**

 (7-2) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 38: Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education H.P. 83 L.D. 97 (C "A" H-45)

#### Acts

(7-3) 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 (C "A" H-11)

(7-4) An Act To Increase the Amount of Time School Counselors and Social Workers Spend Providing Students Direct and Indirect Counseling

S.P. 59 L.D. 247 (C "A" S-29)

(7-5) An Act To Clarify Liquor Label Approval and Registration	Requirements
	S.P. 66 L.D. 254
	(C "A" S-27)

(7-6) An Act To Raise Juror Pay to \$50 per Day

S.P. 91 L.D. 279 (C "A" S-24)

(7-7) An Act To Protect Job Applicants from Identity Theft

H.P. 229 L.D. 305 (C "A" H-47)

(7-8) An Act To Allow Flexible Business Hours for Certain Agency Liquor Stores
S.P. 106 L.D. 365
(C "A" S-22)

(7-9) An Act To Amend the Archives and Records Management Law
H.P. 378 L.D. 521
(C "A" H-52)

 (7-10) An Act To Change Municipal Campaign Contribution Limits
S.P. 224 L.D. 780 (C "A" S-21)

# 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**.)

### **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**

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.)

### 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).)

6.

### **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

### Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding Early Voting H.P. 447 L.D. 619

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 2, 2019 by Senator **LUCHINI** of Hancock

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 RESOLUTION PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-42).)

### 8.

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Create and Sustain Jobs through Development of Cooperatives and Employeeowned Businesses"

S.P. 469 L.D. 1520

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator HERBIG of Waldo

Pending - **REFERENCE** 

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

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

Bill "An Act To Amend the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code" S.P. 480 L.D. 1543

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - **REFERENCE** 

(Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING suggested and ordered printed.)

### 10.

## **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Roxie Black, of Cumberland SLS 354

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

## 11.

## Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Diane Sauter-Davis, of Winslow

SLS 356

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Ayla Clark, of Biddeford SLS 394

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

13.

#### Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Camilla Roberge, of Biddeford

SLS 395

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

14.

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Rebecca Hatt, of Biddeford SLS 396

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

#### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Nonantum Resort, of Kennebunkport

SLS 397

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - PASSAGE

16.

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Use of Certain Disposable Food Service Containers"

H.P. 213 L.D. 289

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-49) (6 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-50) (5 members)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator CARSON of Cumberland

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49) Report

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49) Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-49) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-55) thereto.)

### Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act To Improve Attendance at Public Elementary Schools"

S.P. 37 L.D. 150

### Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **MILLETT** of Cumberland

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

### 18.

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORT - from the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Disqualification from Unemployment Benefits of a Person Who Is Terminated from Employment for Being Under the Influence of Marijuana"

S.P. 292 L.D. 1013

Report - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Amend the Law Governing MaineCare Coverage of Chiropractic Treatment" S.P. 41 L.D. 154

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-37) (9 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (4 members)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

20.

### Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on LABOR AND HOUSING on Bill "An Act To Create a Youth Wage"

S.P. 244 L.D. 808

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator **BELLOWS** of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

### **Tabled and Later Assigned**

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act To Help Small Employers by Making the Minimum Wage Increase More Gradual in Nonurban Areas"

S.P. 330 L.D. 1098

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-40) (5 members)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator BELLOWS of Kennebec

Pending - motion by same Senator to ACCEPT the Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report

## SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

### 1.

Resolve, To Establish a Background Check Consolidation Commission H.P. 436 L.D. 592 (C "A" H-35)

Tabled - April 11, 2019 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS TABLE

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