

Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirtieth Legislature First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

13th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

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

Prayer by Senator Donna Bailey of York County.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Bradlee Thomas Farrin of Somerset County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, June 17, 2021.

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

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PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-1) An Act To Ensure Parents' Access to Their Minor and Adult Children with Special Needs (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 739 L.D. 1001

In Senate, June 10, 2021, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-529) in NON-CONCURRENCE.

Comes from the House, the Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-636).

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) An Act To Amend Maine's Harness Racing Laws Regarding Race Dates and Pari-mutuel Pools (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1200 L.D. 1611

In Senate, June 15, 2021, 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-403) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-546) thereto in concurrence.

Comes from the House, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-403) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENTS "A" (H-546) AND "B" (H-687)** thereto in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 341 L.D. 1073

In Senate, June 16, 2021, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-199) AS AMENDED BY SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-333)** thereto.

Comes from the House, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-199)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 681

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Timothy R. Schneider, Esquire of Falmouth to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Timothy R. Schneider, Esquire of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine Stale Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 682

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Robert J. Souza of Durham to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Robert J. Souza of Durham for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 683

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Michael C. Reed of Palermo to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Michael C. Reed of Palermo for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 684

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of John M. Chandler of Falmouth to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating John M. Chandler of Falmouth for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine Stale Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 685

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Daniel P. Belyea of Vassalboro to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Daniel P. Belyea of Vassalboro for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S.C. 686

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Danielle Louder of Cornville to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Danielle Louder of Cornville for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 687

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 28, 2021

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

RE: Appointment of Carlos Javier Barrionuevo of Georgetown to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors

Dear President Jackson:

This is to inform you that I am nominating Carlos Javier Barrionuevo of Georgetown for appointment to the Maine Connectivity Authority Board of Directors.

Pursuant to P.L. 2021, ch. 364, § 9404 (emergency, effective June 24, 2021), this appointment is contingent on the Maine State Senate's confirmation after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 688

STATE OF MAINE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

June 25, 2021

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson President of the Senate of Maine 130th 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 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has had under consideration the nomination of Peter Pray of Millinocket, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

After public hearing and discussion on this nomination, the Committee proceeded to vote on the motion to recommend to the Senate that this nomination be confirmed. The Committee Clerk called the roll with the following result:

YEAS	Senators	2	Dill, J. of Penobscot, Maxmin, C. of Lincoln
	Representatives	6	O'Neil, M. of Saco, Hall, R. of Wilton, Landry, S. of Farmington, McCrea, D. of Fort Fairfield, Osher, L. of Orono, Underwood, J. of Presque Isle
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		5	Sen. Black, R. of Franklin, Rep. Bernard, S. of Caribou, Rep. Gifford, J. of Lincoln, Rep. Pluecker, B. of Warren, Rep. Skolfield, T. of Weld

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 Peter Pray of Millinocket, for reappointment to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Jim Dill Senate Chair S/Maggie O'Neil House Chair (2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 679

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 23, 2021

The 130th Legislature of the State of Maine State House Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 130th Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 194, An Act to Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures, and Participation by Foreign Government-owned Entities to Influence Referenda.

L.D. 194 would prohibit businesses and other entities in which a foreign government has an ownership interest of at least 10% from making contributions or expenditures to influence a citizen referendum, or from otherwise participating in the referendum process. I object to this bill as a matter of both policy and law.

As an initial matter, L.D. 194's definition of those entities subject to its prohibitions is broad, and would reach dozens of businesses that we regard as very much part of the fabric of the Maine community. Entities with direct foreign investment employ thousands of Mainers. They include Stratton Lumber, Woodland Pulp and Paper, Backyard Farms, McCain Foods, and Sprague Energy, to name just a few. Legislation that could bar these entities from any form of participation in a referendum is offensive to the democratic process, which depends on a free and unfettered exchange of ideas, information, and opinion. Such limitations on what the Supreme Court has called "core political speech" are also highly suspect as a constitutional matter. See, e.g., Meyer v. Grant, 486 U.S. 415 (1988); First National Bank of Boston v. Bellotti, 435 U.S. 765 (1978).

Even more troubling is this bill's potential impact on Maine voters. Government is rarely justified in restricting the kind of information to which the citizenry should have access in the context of an election, and particularly a ballot initiative. L.D. 194 would deprive voters of information and opinion from those entities covered by its prohibitions during the referendum process. The theory is that what these entities have to say is categorically inappropriate for consideration; that it is somehow tainted, should be declared "interference," and that voters must be shielded from it. That is a theory I reject. The Supreme Court has been sharply critical of legislation that "restrict(s) what the people may hear," calling it "highly paternalistic." Bellotti, 435 U.S. at 792 n. 31. If L.D. 194 were to become law, I question whether it could survive constitutional challenge. But more fundamentally, I trust Maine voters to sort through competing views as they consider how to cast their vote in any referendum, and I see no need for state government to protect them from information coming from any particular source, in accordance with our already robust disclosure requirements.

For these reasons, I return L.D. 194 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-10) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Prohibit Contributions, Expenditures and Participation by Foreign Government-owned Entities To Influence Referenda" S.P. 82 L.D. 194 (2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 680

STATE OF MAINE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AUGUSTA, MAINE

June 25, 2021

The 130th Legislature of the State of Maine State House Augusta, Maine

Dear Honorable Members of the 130th Legislature:

By the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing L.D. 125, An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture.

L.D. 125 would ban the aerial application of glyphosate and other synthetic herbicides for the purpose of silviculture, including reforestation, regeneration or vegetation control after any timber harvest. This bill does not ban herbicides, such as glyphosate; rather it focuses only on one method of application.

There are widespread concerns about the chemical glyphosate and whether the aerial application of herbicides is performed safely and responsibly. Responding to these concerns, the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee's majority report on L.D. 125 (which passed 9-4) focused on expanding buffers and setbacks to further protect waterbodies, wetlands, wildlife habitat, and other natural resources. It also proposed additional setbacks around residential property. I support this approach and will be issuing an Executive Order directing the Maine Forest Service and the Board of Pesticide Control to institute additional specific safeguards to further limit aerial application of herbicides, consistent with best practices and state policy.

I cannot, however, support L.D. 125's blanket prohibition. I note that at the request of the 129th Legislature, the Board of Pesticide Control authorized an independent assessment of Maine's pesticide use regulations concerning aerial application by industrial forest management companies. The independent auditor, SCS Global Services, reported: "no evidence was gathered during the course of the verification audit to contradict the following overall conclusion: The State of Maine regulatory framework, within which aerial application of herbicides in forest operations takes place, is functioning as designed."

The aerial application of herbicides in forest management is extremely limited. In 2018, the acreage treated amounted to less than five percent of the total annual forest acres harvested statewide. And, in the last 30 years, Maine has seen an 82 percent reduction in acres treated.

Forest landowners strive to maximize growth and yield of their forest at a time when consumers are hungry for wood products. They work under tight margins, are susceptible to erratic weather patterns, and are constantly looking at ways to improve yields and maintain a healthy and sustainable product for generations to come. For Maine's large forest landowners seeking to improve the growth of desirable tree species and control competition of undesirable species, such as disease-prone beech, limited spraying of herbicides is an integral tool. Moreover, researchers at the University of Maine have identified increasing the density of spruce plantations as one of the most effective and efficient ways to sequester carbon. These plantations cannot be established unless weeds and other competition are controlled, which is impossible without targeted herbicide treatments.

Spraying for site preparation is conducted once or twice over the course of a 40- to 60-year rotation of a forest stand. It is applied with careful thought, planning, and consideration. It is applied under strict adherence to practices that account for weather conditions, wind direction and speed, rate of application, and the location of streams, brooks, and other water bodies.

Banning aerial application, however, would force landowners to conduct ground application, which is manually intensive, has a potential for greater site disturbance and soil compaction, and may require multiple applications with higher and more dangerous concentrations levels to achieve the same level of effectiveness.

The environmental concerns associated with aerial application need to be balanced with the goal of decarbonization and the legitimate needs of silviculture enterprises. This bill, the minority report of the Committee, fails to achieve that balance.

For these reasons, I return LD 125 unsigned and vetoed, and I urge the Legislature to sustain this veto.

Sincerely,

S/Janet T. Mills Governor

(2-12) The accompanying Bill "An Act To Prohibit the Aerial Spraying of Glyphosate and Other Synthetic Herbicides for the Purpose of Silviculture"

S.P. 58 L.D. 125

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Charlie Hobbs, of Perham, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2021 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-2) Arianna Elliott, of Wade, who has earned the distinction of being named Second Honor Essayist of the 2021 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-3) Julian Echeverria, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named First Honor Essayist of the 2021 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-4) Patrick Tardie II, of Washburn, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2021 graduating class of Washburn District High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 382

SLS 383

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: WHITE of Mars Hill.

(4-5) Shaun Patrick Child, of Dixfield, a member of Troop No. 580, 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;

Sponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield. SLS 380

SLS 381

SLS 379

(4-6) the Top Five students of the 2021 graduating class of Van Buren District Secondary School: Jayde Violette, Abigail Ayotte, Lindsay Beaulieu, Brooke Caron and Kylie Levesque. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 385

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: MARTIN of Sinclair.

(4-7) the South Portland High School Baseball Team, which won the 2021 Class A State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 386

Sponsored by Senator CARNEY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representatives: KESSLER of South Portland, MORALES of South Portland, RECKITT of South Portland.

(4-8) the Cape Elizabeth High School Softball Team, which won the 2021 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 387

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

(4-9) the Old Town High School Baseball Team, which won the 2021 Class B State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 388

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

(4-10) the Summa Cum Laude Latin Honor Students of the 2021 graduating class of Fort Kent Community High School: Caitlyn Rose Daigle, Mya Lydia Eno, Aryan Chiragkumar Patel, Anthony John Pelletier, Lacy Lane Pelletier and Sydney Jacoba Philbrook. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 389

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

(4-11) the Machias Memorial High School Baseball Team, which won the Class D North Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 390

Sponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington. Cosponsored by Representative: TUELL of East Machias.

Joint Resolutions

(4-12) On motion by Senator **SANBORN** of Cumberland (Cosponsored by Representative TEPLER of Topsham and Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS of Dover-Foxcroft, MATHIESON of Kittery, MELARAGNO of Auburn) (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 214.), the following Joint Resolution:

S.P. 585

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL WAIVER PROCESS FOR STATES TO ESTABLISH A UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the current system of health care coverage in the State does not provide universal coverage for all Maine residents; and

WHEREAS, health care coverage is often unaffordable and causes financial strain for many Maine residents; and

WHEREAS, every person in the State should have access to affordable and high-quality health care; and

WHEREAS, there are significant barriers in federal law that affect the ability of individual states to establish a universal health care plan to provide affordable and high-quality health care to all residents; and

WHEREAS, these state efforts are also hindered by a lack of federal support and financing to assist states interested in the establishment of a state-based universal health care plan; and

WHEREAS, proposed legislation was previously introduced in the 116th Congress, H.R. 5010, the State-Based Universal Health Care Act of 2019, and similar legislation is expected to be reintroduced in the 117th Congress that would establish a federal waiver for states interested in establishing a universal health care plan for residents; 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 enact legislation to authorize states to obtain a state universal health care waiver; and be it further

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(4-13) Paul Sabin, of Wilton. Mr. Sabin was an electrician, working for G2S Construction with his uncle and for other firms before starting Sabin Electrical Services, which provided services in central and western Maine, and later partnering with his friend Michael Carleton, owner of IEC Electrical. He was a Master Mason of the Wilton Masonic Lodge and a lifetime member of the Sons of AmVets. He also was a mentor to local youths involved in athletics and the arts, donating to them his time and financial support. He will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 384

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Divided Report

(5-1) Eight members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports"

H.P. 682 L.D. 926

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland SANBORN of Cumberland

Representatives:

HARNETT of Gardiner BABBIDGE of Kennebunk EVANGELOS of Friendship MORIARTY of Cumberland RECKITT of South Portland SHEEHAN of Biddeford

Four members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-730)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

HAGGAN of Hampden LIBBY of Auburn POIRIER of Skowhegan THORNE of Carmel

One member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "C" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-731)**.

Signed:

Senator:

KEIM of Oxford

(Representative NEWELL of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Report "A"Ought Not To Pass Report.)

Comes from the House with Report "A" OUGHT NOT TO PASS READ and ACCEPTED.

HELD MATTER

An Act To Promote Transparency in Nonconsensual Towing and Roadside Assistance H.P. 899 L.D. 1228 (C "A" H-652)

(In Senate, June 17, 2021, FAILED ENACTMENT in concurrence.)

(In House, FAILED ENACTMENT.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act To Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws" H.P. 991 L.D. 1340

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-273) (4 members)

Tabled - June 3, 2021 by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot

Pending - ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT

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

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Preserve Deer Habitat

H.P. 288 L.D. 404 (C "A" H-254)

Tabled - June 8, 2021 by Senator BREEN of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

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

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY on Bill "An Act To Clarify the Maine Food Sovereignty Act" H.P. 419 L.D. 574

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-402) (5 members)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 8, 2021, on motion by Senator DILL of Penobscot, Majority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, House INSISTED on its former action whereby Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report was READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-402).)

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Provide Maine Children Access to Affordable Health Care"

S.P. 158 L.D. 372

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-97) (8 members) [CLAXTON, BALDACCI]

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-98) (5 members) [MOORE]

Tabled - June 15, 2021 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending – MOTION BY SENATOR CARNEY TO ADOPT SENATE AMENDMENT "A" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (S-98). ROLL CALL ORDERED

(In Senate, June 16, 2021, on motion by Senator CLAXTON of Androscoggin, Minority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED.)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Residents by Closing Coverage Gaps in the MaineCare Program and the Children's Health Insurance Program"

H.P. 529 L.D. 718

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-630) (8 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - June 16, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

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

(In House, Majority OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED Report READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-630).)

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act To Make Possession of Scheduled Drugs for Personal Use a Civil Penalty" H.P. 713 L.D. 967

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-727) (6 members)

Report "B" - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Report "C" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-728) (2 members)

Tabled - June 18, 2021 by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator LAWRENCE of York to ADOPT Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "B" in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In Senate, June 18, 2021, on motion by Senator **DESCHAMBAULT** of York, Report "C" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" (H-728)**, Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.)

(In House, Report "A", OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-727), READ and ACCEPTED and the Bill PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-727).)

Tabled and Later Assigned

An Act To Protect Farm Workers by Allowing Them To Organize for the Purpose of Collective Bargaining

H.P. 107 L.D. 151 (C "A" H-679)

Tabled - June 17, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENACTED.)

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act To Keep All Maine Students Safe by Restricting the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Schools"

H.P. 1007 L.D. 1373

Tabled - June 18, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FURTHER CONSIDERATION

(In Senate, June 16, 2021, Minority OUGHT NOT TO PASS Report READ and ACCEPTED in NON-CONCURRENCE.)

(In House, PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-545) AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-729) thereto.)

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, To Establish the Remote LearningTask Force

S.P. 168 L.D. 380 (C "A" S-45)

Tabled - May 19, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

2.

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Reduction of Unfunded and Outdated Municipal Mandates

H.P. 427 L.D. 584 (C "A" H-99)

Tabled - June 3, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

3.

Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study Safe and Stable Housing in Lodging Facilities S.P. 268 L.D. 681 (C "A" S-155)

Tabled - June 8, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program

S.P. 501 L.D. 1559 (C "A" S-142)

Tabled - June 8, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

5.

Resolve, To Establish the Task Force To Study the Process for Bringing Criminal Cases in Situations of Violence against Health Care Workers

H.P. 465 L.D. 629 (C "A" H-311)

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6.

Resolve, To Create the Criminal Records Review Committee

H.P. 408 L.D. 563 (C "A" H-297)

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Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study Strategies To Assist Working-class Families in Building Wealth and Achieving Upward Mobility

H.P. 743 L.D. 1005 (C "A" H-396)

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8.

Resolve, To Study the Establishment of the Office of the Education Ombudsman H.P. 1120 L.D. 1512 (C "A" H-355)

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9.

Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion

S.P. 108 L.D. 247 (C "A" S-202)

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Resolve, To Establish an Advisory Panel To Study the Implications of Genome-editing Technology for the Citizens of the State

H.P. 1190 L.D. 1601 (C "A" H-413)

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Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

11.

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Committee To Study the Feasibility of Creating Basic Income Security

H.P. 1192 L.D. 1603 (C "A" H-495)

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Pending - ENACTMENT in concurrence

12.

Resolve, To Study Best Practices and Different Area Needs for Development of Affordable Homes and Expanding Home Ownership in Maine Communities

H.P. 912 L.D. 1246 (C "A" H-475)

Tabled - June 14, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Resolve, To Place a Temporary Moratorium on the Approval of Any New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Initiate a Registration Plate Working Group S.P. 511 L.D. 1618

(C "A" S-254)

Tabled - June 15, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

14.

Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Create a Plan To Incorporate the Probate Courts into the Judicial Branch

H.P. 530 L.D. 719 (C "A" H-588)

Tabled - June 16, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

15.

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research and Recommend Solutions for Regional and Municipal Planning

H.P. 322 L.D. 446 (C "A" H-639)

Tabled - June 17, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Impact of Various Types of Taxes on Various Populations in the State

H.P. 1122 L.D. 1514 (C "A" H-643)

Tabled - June 17, 2021 by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in concurrence

17.

Resolve, To Establish the Proportional Fines Commission

H.P. 1213 L.D. 1630 (C "A" H-668)

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Pending - FINAL PASSAGE in NON-CONCURRENCE

(In House, FAILED FINAL PASSAGE.)

18.

An Act To Authorize a Monument to the Victims of and First Responders to COVID-19 S.P. 386 L.D. 1123 (C "A" S-334)

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