



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

8th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Brittany Longsdorf of Bates College Multifaith Chaplaincy.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Cameron D. Reny of Lincoln County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, April 20, 2023.

Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

Darek M. Grant
Secretary of the Senate

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

House Papers

(1-1) Bill "An Act to Support an Insured Patient's Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices"

H.P. 1119 L.D. 1740

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

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**.

(1-2) Bill "An Act to Require the Revenue Forecasting Committee to Prepare Economic Impact Statements for Certain Legislation"

H.P. 1112 L.D. 1733

Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**.

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-3) the William S. Cohen School TechRise Student Challenge Team, of Bangor, which won the National Aeronautics and Space Administration 2023 TechRise Student Challenge with a high-altitude balloon flight experiment testing air quality in different locations at different altitudes. Members of the team include Lyell Walker, Leo Tang, Reed Marasco, Obi Okafor, Ben Beaulieu and Henry Bennett and teacher Margaret Pietrak. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 258

(1-4) Alexander Joseph Juniewicz, Jr., of Westbrook. Mr. Juniewicz was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was stationed in Colorado and Nome, Alaska, serving as an Air Traffic Controller. He returned to Maine and became a teacher, teaching Industrial Arts at Portland High School and later at Scarborough High School. He went on to serve as the Principal of Scarborough High School. Following his retirement from his education career, he worked in real estate and development for many years. He participated in the Westbrook City Council, Rotary Club, Mission Possible and Greater Portland Council of Governments. He was a member of the Westbrook Congregational Church and a 60-year member of Prides Corner Church. Mr. Juniewicz will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 259

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 362

**STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 18, 2023

The Honorable Darek Grant
3 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Secretary Grant:

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Senator Matthew Harrington to the Maine Climate Council, representing the party holding the second largest number of seats in the Senate. This appointment is effective the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please let me know.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 356

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Walter Runte of York and Reagan Paul of Winterport to the Energy Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 357

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Margaret Craven of Lewiston and Representative Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield to the Community Resilience Planning Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 358

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 18, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to reappoint Representative Victoria Doudera of Camden to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

Furthermore, I am pleased to appoint Representative Mark Babin of Fort Fairfield to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 359

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Grayson Lookner of Portland and reappoint Representative Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro to the *Building, Infrastructure and Housing Working Group of the Maine Climate Council*, effective immediately.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 360

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint Representative Daniel Ankeles of Brunswick and Representative Wayne Parry of Arundel to the Transportation Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 361

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 19, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Coastal and Marine Working Group of the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately;

Representative Lydia Crafts of Newcastle – reappointment;
Representative Tiffany Strout of Harrington.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 363

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 18, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 38, MRSA, Ch. 3-A, §577-A, I am pleased to appoint the following to the Maine Climate Council, effective immediately:

Honorable Christopher Kessler of South Portland;
Honorable Nathan Carlow of Buxton.

Representative Kessler and Representative Carlow will serve on this council as members of the House of Representative who are each a member of one of the two parties holding the most seats.

Should you have questions regarding these appointments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 370

**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPEAKER'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 21, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Grant,

Pursuant to my authority under Title 20, Ch. 5, Part 679, Subpart A, §679.110 (b)(2) of federal law, I am pleased to appoint the Honorable Amy Roeder of Bangor to the State Workforce Development Board, effective immediately.

Should you have any questions regarding this appointment, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 364

**THE STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

Major General Douglas A. Farnham
Adjutant General, Maine National Guard
33 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear General Farnham:

We are pleased to invite you to address a Joint Session of the 131st Maine Legislature on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:45 a.m. concerning matters of defense, veterans' services, emergency management and any other matters that you may care to bring to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 365

**THE STATE OF MAINE
131st LEGISLATURE
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

April 20, 2023

The Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor, State of Maine
#1 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Governor Mills:

We are pleased to invite you to a Joint Session of the 131st Maine Legislature on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 10:45 a.m. for the State of Defense, Veterans' Services, and Emergency Management Address in the House Chamber.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

S/Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate

S/Rachel Talbot Ross
Speaker of the House

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 351

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 169 An Act to Amend and Clarify the Laws Governing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Other Harmful Chemicals

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 352

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 171 An Act to Provide That All Rules Regarding Perfluoroalkyl and
Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Are Major Substantive Rules

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 353

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 19, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 302 An Act to Ensure Sufficient Rates for Behavioral Health Services

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 350

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 107 An Act Regarding Municipal Efforts to Avert Evictions and Heating
Shut-offs During Winter (EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa S. Pierce
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 355

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HOUSING**

April 18, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, Senate President
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross,

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

L.D. 349 An Act to Support Farm Workers and Farmers by Addressing Unionization
of Farm Workers

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 366

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

April 18, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 1126 Resolve, to Increase Community Action Grants

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 354

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

April 19, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

- L.D. 378 Resolve, to Eliminate the So-called Fail First Requirement for Children's Residential Services for Certain Individuals Whose Needs Are Unable to Be Met with Home and Community-based Services by Expanding Eligibility for Those Individuals

- L.D. 824 Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Review Reimbursement Rates for Nursing Facilities on Islands

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 372

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

April 24, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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. 1262 An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Credit Card and Debit Card Surcharge Prohibition

- L.D. 1354 An Act to Protect Medicare Beneficiaries from Surprise Bills and to Inform Medicare Beneficiaries About Medicare Part B Excess Charges

- L.D. 1497 An Act to Strengthen Medicare by Preventing Providers from Adding Excess Charges (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 368

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING**

April 19, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 1310 An Act to Establish a State Emergency Rental Assistance Program
(EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Teresa S. Pierce
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Traci Gere
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 367

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

- L.D. 888 An Act to Allow Use of Courthouse Facility Dogs by Criminal Justice Agencies for Criminal Justice Purposes

- L.D. 1462 An Act to Provide Financial Incentives for Attorneys to Provide Indigent Legal Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 369

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

April 20, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 1079 An Act Regarding Visitation Rights of Grandparents

L.D. 1192 An Act Regarding the Composition of the Judiciary

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Anne Carney
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Matt Moonen
House Chair

(2-23) The Following Communication:

S.C. 371

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

April 21, 2023

Honorable Troy Dale Jackson, President of the Senate
Honorable Rachel Talbot Ross, Speaker of the House
131st Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson and Speaker Talbot Ross:

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

L.D. 655 An Act to Address Climate Change by Reducing Carbon Emissions from State Vehicles

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Tim Nangle
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Holly B. Stover
House Chair

(2-24) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1035

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

February 16, 2023

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 131st Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution".

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 67,550 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on November 1, 2022, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 63,067.

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

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the sixteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-three.

The accompanying bill:

(2-25) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution"

I.B. 1 L.D. 1610

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.

(2-26) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1036

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

February 16, 2023

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 131st Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility".

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 69,735 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on October 31, 2022, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 63,067.

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

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the sixteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-three.

The accompanying bill:

(2-27) Bill "An Act to Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility"

I.B. 2 L.D. 1611

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** and ordered printed.

(2-28) The Following Communication:

H.P. 1076

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

March 21, 2023

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

Dear Clerk Hunt:

Enclosed please find my official certification to the 131st Legislature of the citizen initiative petition entitled "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair".

Sincerely,

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

**STATE OF MAINE
SECRETARY OF STATE**

I, Shenna Bellows, Secretary of State, hereby certify that written petitions bearing valid signatures of 74,686 electors of this State were addressed to the Legislature of the State of Maine and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 19, 2023, requesting that the Legislature consider an act entitled, "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair".

I further certify that the number of signatures submitted is in excess of ten percent of the total votes cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, as required by Article IV, Part Third, Section 18 of the Constitution of Maine, that number being 67,682.

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

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta on the Twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-three.

S/Shenna Bellows
Secretary of State

The accompanying bill:

(2-29) Bill "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair"

I.B. 3 L.D. 1677

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

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Protect Maine's Transit Employees"

S.P. 721 L.D. 1796

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MALON of Biddeford and Senators: BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, CHIPMAN of Cumberland, LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

(3-2) Bill "An Act to Add Certain Volunteer Firefighters to the Definition of 'Volunteer Firefighter'"

S.P. 727 L.D. 1802

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senator: HARRINGTON of York.

Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-3) Bill "An Act to Support School Choice by Establishing Empowerment Scholarship Accounts"

S.P. 723 L.D. 1798

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MORRIS of Turner and Senators: KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, Representative: PARRY of Arundel.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Expand Maine's High-quality Early Learning and Care for Children by Increasing Public Preschool Opportunities in Communities"

S.P. 724 L.D. 1799

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative LaROCHELLE of Augusta and Senators: BAILEY of York, HARRINGTON of York, President JACKSON of Aroostook, PIERCE of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representatives: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, JAUCH of Topsham, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth.

(3-5) Bill "An Act Regarding Parental Rights in Education"

S.P. 725 L.D. 1800

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, FARRIN of Somerset, GUERIN of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, HENDERSON of Rumford, LYMAN of Livermore Falls.

Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Make the ConnectMaine Authority Responsible for Attachments to and Joint Use of Utility Poles and to Establish Procedures for Broadband Service Infrastructure Crossing Railroad Tracks"

S.P. 716 L.D. 1791

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senator: GROHOSKI of Hancock.

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

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Establish the Office of the Inspector General of Child Protection"

S.P. 713 L.D. 1788

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BAILEY of York, BEEBE-CENTER of Knox, HICKMAN of Kennebec, NANGLE of Cumberland.

(3-8) Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force

S.P. 717 L.D. 1792

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative ALBERT of Madawaska and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, DILL of Old Town, GUERRETTE of Caribou, MEYER of Eliot, THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(3-9) Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to Contract for Discounted Insulin Manufactured and Distributed by Civica Rx

S.P. 718 L.D. 1793

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, MOORE of Washington, RENY of Lincoln, STEWART of Aroostook, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representative: MEYER of Eliot.

(3-10) Resolve, to Increase Transparency and Evaluate Emergency Response Through a COVID-19 Review Commission (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 726 L.D. 1801

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, HICKMAN of Kennebec, Representative: ARATA of New Gloucester.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Protect Patients by Prohibiting Certain Medical Facility Fees"

S.P. 720 L.D. 1795

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, NANGLE of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Expand Maine's Health Care Workforce by Expanding Educational Opportunities and Providing Tax Credits"

S.P. 722 L.D. 1797

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DUSON of Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, STEWART of Aroostook, Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, MEYER of Eliot, MILLETT of Waterford, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Require Online Used Car Dealers to Be Licensed"

S.P. 731 L.D. 1806

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act Regarding Trustee Duties to Beneficiaries"

S.P. 710 L.D. 1763

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative SARGENT of York and Representative: RUNTE of York.

(3-15) Bill "An Act Regarding the Charge for Research Time by State Agencies for Freedom of Access Act Requests"

S.P. 711 L.D. 1764

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

(3-16) Bill "An Act to Remove All Marijuana-related Provisions from the Maine Criminal Code and Expunge All Convictions Involving Marijuana"

S.P. 714 L.D. 1789

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

(3-17) Bill "An Act Removing the Statute of Limitations on Criminal and Civil Actions Involving Sexual Abuse of Minors"

S.P. 715 L.D. 1790

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

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

(3-18) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Disability Retirement Program of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System"

S.P. 706 L.D. 1759

Presented by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative OSHER of Orono and Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, INGWERSEN of York, TIPPING of Penobscot, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, MALON of Biddeford, ROEDER of Bangor, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-19) Bill "An Act to Include Certain Crisis Outreach and Crisis Services Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement"

S.P. 707 L.D. 1760

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-20) Bill "An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement"

S.P. 708 L.D. 1761

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-21) Bill "An Act to Require the Bureau of Labor Standards to Create and Distribute in Workplaces a Veterans' Benefits and Services Poster"

S.P. 709 L.D. 1762

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-22) Bill "An Act to Enhance the Predictability of Mandated Overtime for Pulp or Paper Manufacturing Facility Employees"

S.P. 719 L.D. 1794

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative ALBERT of Madawaska and Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, TIPPING of Penobscot, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ROEDER of Bangor, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

(3-23) Bill "An Act to Improve the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992"

S.P. 728 L.D. 1803

Presented by Senator TIPPING of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative ROEDER of Bangor.

Submitted by the Workers' Compensation Board pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-24) Bill "An Act to Provide Transparency and Accountability for Corporate Tax Expenditures"

S.P. 729 L.D. 1804

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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

(3-25) Bill "An Act to Increase State Oversight of Election Funding by Requiring Approval by the Legislature"

S.P. 730 L.D. 1805

Presented by Senator KEIM of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, STEWART of Aroostook, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) James Phillips, of Greene, who was named the 2022 Greene Fire Department Firefighter of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 426

Sponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Representative: WOOD of Greene.

(4-2) Taylor Gordon, of Farmington, who was named the Sun Journal All-Region Girls Alpine Skier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 427

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-3) Bridget Reusch, of Farmington, who was named the Sun Journal All-Region Girls Nordic Skier of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 428

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: LANDRY of Farmington.

(4-4) Valerianne Hinkley, of Wilton, who was named World Ambassador Miss 2022. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 429

Sponsored by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative: HALL of Wilton.

(4-5) Burnette Bowker, of Fort Kent, for her 9 years of dedicated service as President of Deanery 1 Sodality of Fort Kent, Ladies of St. Anne. Her leadership inspired the membership to be active in participating in the Sodality's goals of service to the family, church and community of Fort Kent. We extend our appreciation and best wishes;

SLS 430

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-6) Brady Saunders, of Brewer, a senior at Brewer High School, who is a recipient of a 2023 Principal's Award for outstanding academic achievement and citizenship, sponsored by the Maine Principals' Association. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 431

Sponsored by Senator LYFORD of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representatives: O'CONNELL of Brewer, PERRY of Bangor.

(4-7) Chuck and Belinda Lawrence, of Holden, who for more than two decades have provided leadership, friendship and philanthropy that have enriched the economic, social, cultural and educational richness of the Blue Hill Peninsula as a place to live, work and raise a family. They also recently retired and sold their small business, Tradewinds Marketplace, a local grocery store in Blue Hill, and were named winners of the 2021 Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association Impact Award. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 432

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: LYFORD of Penobscot, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Orrington, EATON of Deer Isle, MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, RUSSELL of Verona Island.

Joint Resolution

(4-8) On motion by Senator **MOORE** of Washington, the following Joint Resolution:
S.P. 712

**JOINT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MAY 1-7, 2023
AS TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK**

WHEREAS, many people with serious, chronic mental health conditions, such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or severe depression, or gastrointestinal disorders, including gastroparesis, nausea and vomiting, require treatment with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, or DRBAs, including antipsychotic medications; and

WHEREAS, while ongoing treatment with these medications can be very helpful, and even lifesaving, for many people, it can also lead to tardive dyskinesia; and

WHEREAS, tardive dyskinesia is a movement disorder that is characterized by random, involuntary and uncontrolled movements of different muscles in the face, trunk and extremities; and

WHEREAS, tardive dyskinesia can develop months, years or decades after a person starts taking DRBAs and even after they have discontinued use of those medications. Not everyone who takes a DRBA develops tardive dyskinesia, but if it develops it is often permanent; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 600,000 Americans suffer from tardive dyskinesia, and, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, one in every 4 patients receiving long-term treatment with an antipsychotic medication will experience tardive dyskinesia; and

WHEREAS, tardive dyskinesia is often unrecognized and patients suffering from the disorder are commonly misdiagnosed, and regular screening for tardive dyskinesia in patients taking DRBAs is therefore recommended by the American Psychiatric Association; and

WHEREAS, while years of difficult and challenging research have resulted in recent scientific breakthroughs regarding tardive dyskinesia, it is important to continue to raise awareness of tardive dyskinesia in the public and the medical community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, on behalf of the people we represent, take this opportunity to designate May 1-7, 2023 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week and respectfully encourage each individual in the State to become aware of and better informed about tardive dyskinesia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Ought to Pass

(5-1) The Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Expand Availability of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

H.P. 377 L.D. 600

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

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-2) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Fund the Lake Restoration and Protection Fund"

H.P. 105 L.D. 164

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-41)**.

(5-3) The Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Assist Municipalities in Preventing Damage from Storm Water"

H.P. 174 L.D. 276

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-43)**.

(5-4) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Require Mortgage Holders to Notify a Homeowner's Insurance Company on the Sale or Transfer of a Mortgage"

H.P. 358 L.D. 553

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

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-37)**.

Divided Report

(5-5) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Require Students to Demonstrate Knowledge of the Constitution of Maine and the United States Constitution"

H.P. 143 L.D. 222

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

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
LIBBY of Cumberland
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-39)**.

Signed:

Representative:

BAGSHAW of Windham

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

Divided Report

(5-6) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 171: Control of Petroleum Storage Facilities, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 46 L.D. 71

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
DOUDERA of Camden
HOBBS of Wells
O'NEIL of Saco
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-42)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representative:

CAMPBELL of Orrington

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

Divided Report

(5-7) The Majority of the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Resolve, to Require the Maine Board of Pharmacy to Review Work Practices and Treatment of Pharmacists

H.P. 173 L.D. 275

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

Signed:

Senators:

BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

PERRY of Calais
ARFORD of Brunswick
CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham
MASTRACCIO of Sanford
MATHIESON of Kittery
MORRIS of Turner
NUTTING of Oakland

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

Signed:

Representatives:

CYRWAY of Albion
SWALLOW of Houlton

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-38)**.

Divided Report

(5-8) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Right to Counsel for Juveniles and Due Process for Juveniles"

H.P. 86 L.D. 140

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

POIRIER of Skowhegan

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-40)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

Divided Report

(5-9) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Codify That Freedom of Access Act and Freedom of Information Act Requests Are Not Hate Crimes"

H.P. 454 L.D. 685

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought Not To Pass** Report.)

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

Divided Report

(5-10) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act Regarding the Limits on Civil Remedies Available Under the Maine Human Rights Act"

H.P. 607 L.D. 960

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

Divided Report

(5-11) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Define 'Mail' in the Employment Security Law to Include Electronic Notification"

H.P. 17 L.D. 13

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-45)**.

Signed:

Senators:

TIPPING of Penobscot
DAUGHTRY of Cumberland

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor
GEIGER of Rockland
GERE of Kennebunkport
MALON of Biddeford
RUSSELL of Verona Island
SKOLD of Portland

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

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro
DRINKWATER of Milford
SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-45)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish a Sales Tax Holiday Weekend" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 477 L.D. 708

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor
CROCKETT of Portland
HASENFUS of Readfield
MATLACK of St. George
RANA of Bangor

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-46)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
QUINT of Hodgdon
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Divided Report

(5-13) Seven members of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Bill "An Act to Remove the 5 Cent Fee for Bags in Retail Stores" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 367 L.D. 572

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

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
DOUDERA of Camden
HOBBS of Wells

Five members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

CAMPBELL of Orrington
SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

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 "A" (H-44)**.

Signed:

Representative:

O'NEIL of Saco

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

Senate

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-14) Senator BRENNER for the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Examine Setback Requirements for Outdoor Wood Boilers

S.P. 181 L.D. 400

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-46)**.

(5-15) Senator BAILEY for the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Make Corrections to the Maine Insurance Code"

S.P. 28 L.D. 36

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

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Open Burning Under a Red Flag Warning and Regulate Recreational Campfires"

S.P. 16 L.D. 24

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-39)**.

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
BLACK of Franklin
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
COSTAIN of Plymouth
CRAY of Palmyra
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HALL of Wilton
HEPLER of Woolwich
JAUCH of Topsham
OSHER of Orono
SHAW of Auburn

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-40)**.

Signed:

Representative:

JACKSON of Oxford

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Resolve, Directing Maine Emergency Medical Services to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Explore Emergency Medical Services Career Pathways and Educational Opportunities in the State

S.P. 110 L.D. 244

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

Signed:

Senator:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook

HASENFUS of Readfield

LAJOIE of Lewiston

LOOKNER of Portland

MATHIESON of Kittery

MILLIKEN of Blue Hill

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello

NEWMAN of Belgrade

NUTTING of Oakland

PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Update the Procedures for Issuance of Orders Related to Involuntary Hospitalizations"

S.P. 213 L.D. 459

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-44)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

POIRIER of Skowhegan

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Powers of a Conservator to Transfer Property"

S.P. 309 L.D. 751

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-45)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland

BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland

HAGGAN of Hampden

HENDERSON of Rumford

KUHN of Falmouth

LEE of Auburn

MORIARTY of Cumberland

POIRIER of Skowhegan

RECKITT of South Portland

SHEEHAN of Biddeford

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representative:

ANDREWS of Paris

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Majority **Ought To Pass as Amended** Report.)

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **LABOR AND HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Require a Person Receiving Unemployment Benefits to Attend Scheduled Interviews to Fulfill the Work Search Requirement"

S.P. 111 L.D. 245

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

Signed:

Senator:

TIPPING of Penobscot

Representatives:

ROEDER of Bangor

GEIGER of Rockland

GERE of Kennebunkport

MALON of Biddeford

RUSSELL of Verona Island

SKOLD 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" (S-37)**.

Signed:

Senator:

POULIOT of Kennebec

Representatives:

BRADSTREET of Vassalboro

DRINKWATER of Milford

SOBOLESKI of Phillips

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend Certain Laws Governing Pari-Mutuel Pools on Harness Racing" (EMERGENCY) S.P. 132 L.D. 311

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
ANDREWS of Paris
BOYER of Poland
COLLINGS of Portland
HYMES of Waldo
MALON of Biddeford
MONTELL of Gardiner
RIELLY of Westbrook
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-43)**.

Signed:

Representative:

RISEMAN of Harrison

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Ethical Election of Constitutional Officers by Restricting Certain Campaign Contributions"

S.P. 238 L.D. 567

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

Signed:

Senator:

HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor

COLLINGS of Portland

MALON of Biddeford

MONTELL of Gardiner

RIELLY of Westbrook

RISEMAN of Harrison

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-41)**.

Signed:

Senator:

TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris

BOYER of Poland

HYMES of Waldo

RUDNICKI of Fairfield

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Bill "An Act to Improve Road Safety for Waste and Recycling Collection Employees"
H.P. 333 L.D. 528

(6-2) Bill "An Act to Increase the Allowable Width of a Snowplow"
H.P. 456 L.D. 687

House As Amended

(6-3) Resolve, Authorizing the State Tax Assessor to Convey the Interest of the State in Certain Real Estate in the Unorganized Territory
H.P. 10 L.D. 6
(C "A" H-33)

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Severance Pay to Cover More Types of Employers and Include More Workers"
H.P. 16 L.D. 12
(C "A" H-35)

(6-5) Bill "An Act to Amend the Authority of the Public Utilities Commission Regarding Special Rate Contracts"
H.P. 118 L.D. 177
(C "A" H-36)

(6-6) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants"
H.P. 369 L.D. 574
(C "A" H-34)

Senate As Amended

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Limit Public Access to or Dissemination of Electronic Citation Information"

S.P. 15 L.D. 23
(C "A" S-28)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Streamline Rulemaking for Revisions to Screening Levels for the Solid Waste Beneficial Use Program"

S.P. 20 L.D. 28
(C "A" S-31)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Update the Responsibilities of the Clean-up and Response Fund Review Board"

S.P. 46 L.D. 74
(C "A" S-33)

(6-10) Bill "An Act to Increase the Handling Fee for Beverage Containers Reimbursed to Dealers and Redemption Centers"

S.P. 73 L.D. 134
(C "A" S-34)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Improve Access to Civil Legal Services" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 235 L.D. 564
(C "A" S-30)

ENACTORS

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

Emergency Measure

(7-1) An Act to Simplify the Sale of Food Requirement for Certain Licenses for the Sale of Liquor to Be Consumed on the Licensed Premises

H.P. 87 L.D. 141
(C "A" H-29)

Acts

(7-2) An Act to Establish Processing Time Limits for Permit by Rule Applications Under the Site Location of Development Laws

H.P. 13 L.D. 9
(C "A" H-30)

(7-3) An Act to Include an Expanded Archery Permit in the Super Pack License Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

S.P. 93 L.D. 189
(C "A" S-21)

(7-4) An Act to Promote Public Safety and Retain Essential First Responders by Funding the Maine Length of Service Award Program

S.P. 256 L.D. 588

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

JOINT RESOLUTION - memorializing Dan Davis, of Hallowell.

HLS 181

Tabled - March 23, 2023 by Senator **HICKMAN** of Kennebec

Pending - **ADOPTION** in concurrence

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

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing the Spruce Mountain High School Girls Basketball Team, of Jay

SLS 346

Tabled - April 6, 2023 by Senator **KEIM** of Oxford

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Require All Emergency Medical Services Persons to Be Trained in the Dispensing of Naloxone Hydrochloride"

S.P. 400 L.D. 981

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (9 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (3 members)

Tabled - April 12, 2023 by Senator **BEEBE-CENTER** of Knox

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - SECRETARY OF STATE - the transmittal letter for the four proclamations referring the initiative petitions certified by the Secretary of State to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 7, 2023

S.C. 317

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Require Voter Approval of Certain Borrowing by Government-controlled Entities and Utilities and To Provide Voters More Information Regarding that Borrowing" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 318

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act Regarding Automotive Right to Repair" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 319

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Prohibit Campaign Spending by Foreign Governments and Promote an Anticorruption Amendment to the United States Constitution" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 320

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE COMMUNICATION - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR - proclaim that an election shall be called for Tuesday, November 7, 2023, so that "An Act To Create the Pine Tree Power Company, a Nonprofit, Customer-owned Utility" may be submitted to the people of this State for a referendum vote.

S.C. 321

Tabled - April 13, 2023 by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford

Pending - **PLACEMENT ON FILE**

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - MAKING APPLICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING A CONVENTION UNDER ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

H.P. 1058

Tabled - April 18, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **FURTHER CONSIDERATION**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - DESIGNATING MAY 7-13, 2023 AS TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK

S.P. 686

Tabled - April 18, 2023 by Senator **MOORE** of Washington

Pending - **ADOPTION**

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT RESOLUTION - MAKING SEPARATE APPLICATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES CALLING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS TO CONSIDER REPRESENTATIONAL INTEGRITY AND PROPOSE AMENDMENTS ESTABLISHING TERM LIMITS FOR CONGRESS AND ADDRESSING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM
S.P. 705

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **BENNETT** of Oxford to **REFER** to the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings"

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-29) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (6 members)

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act Regarding the Authority of Municipalities to Regulate Timber Harvesting"
S.P. 417 L.D. 1048

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE
AMENDMENT "A" (S-25)**

14.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Promote Educational Opportunity Through the Educational Choice Tax Credit Program, Eliminating Certain Restrictions on Charter Schools and Virtual Public Charter Schools, Allowing More Entities to Authorize Charter Schools and Clarifying Educational Policy on Immunization Requirements"

H.P. 1120 L.D. 1741

Tabled - April 20, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - **REFERENCE**

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** and ordered printed.)

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