



Senate of Maine

One Hundred and Thirty-First Legislature
First Special Session

Advance Journal and Calendar

17th Legislative Day

In Senate Chamber, Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

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

Prayer by Pastor Scott Campbell of Pleasant Street United Methodist Church in Waterville.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Richard A. Bennett of Oxford County.

Reading of the Journal of Thursday, May 18, 2023.

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 Protect Maine People from Inflation by Restoring Gold and Silver as Legal Tender

S.P. 507 L.D. 1270

In Senate, May 16, 2023, on motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-64)** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-2) An Act to Increase the Transfer Fees on Petroleum Products and Direct the Proceeds to Efficiency Programs for Low-income Energy Consumers and Financial Assistance to Low-income Utility Ratepayers and Prevent Profiteering in and Hoarding of Fuel

H.P. 1223 L.D. 1907

In Senate, May 16, 2023, on motion by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

Comes from the House, that Body having **INSISTED** on its former action whereby the Bill was **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

Non-Concurrent Matter

(1-3) An Act to Require the Recording of Grand Jury Proceedings

S.P. 207 L.D. 453

In Senate, May 16, 2023, **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-29)**. In Senate, May 11, 2023, on motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED**.

Comes from the House, the Minority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**.

House Papers

(1-4) Bill "An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue to Invest in Maine's Railroad Infrastructure"

H.P. 1259 L.D. 1957

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

(1-5) Bill "An Act to Address the Recent Mill Closure in the Town of Jay by Providing Funds to Offset Property Tax Loss"

H.P. 1256 L.D. 1954

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION**.

(1-6) Bill "An Act to Require Hospitals and Hospital-affiliated Providers to Provide Financial Assistance for Medical Care"

H.P. 1257 L.D. 1955

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**.

(1-7) Bill "An Act to Implement a Statewide Public Health Response to Substance Use and Amend the Laws Governing Scheduled Drugs"

H.P. 1266 L.D. 1975

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** and ordered printed.

(1-8) Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometrists"

H.P. 1258 L.D. 1956

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

(1-9) Bill "An Act to Update the Growth Management Program Laws"

H.P. 1267 L.D. 1976

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** and ordered printed.

(1-10) Bill "An Act to Amend the Membership of the Somerset Woods Trustees"

H.P. 1265 L.D. 1968

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY** and ordered printed.

(1-11) Bill "An Act to Support Municipal Franchise Agreements"

H.P. 1264 L.D. 1967

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** and ordered printed.

(1-12) Item "An Act to Provide the Mi'kmaq Nation with Sales Tax Revenue for Sales Occurring on Mi'kmaq Nation Territory"

H.P. 1260 L.D. 1958

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TAXATION** and ordered printed.

(1-13) Bill "An Act to Authorize the Secretary of State to Provide a New General Issue of License Plates"

H.P. 1262 L.D. 1965

Comes from the House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** and ordered printed.

(1-14) Bill "An Act to Allow Candidates for County Office to Participate in the Maine Clean Election Act"

H.P. 1263 L.D. 1966

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

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(1-15) Madeline Wagner, of Winthrop, a sophomore at Winthrop High School and a member of the field hockey team, who has been named the Sun Journal All-Region Field Hockey Player of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 212

(1-16) the Winthrop High School Field Hockey Team, which won the 2022 Class C State Championship, the team's second state title in two years. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 213

(1-17) the Bowdoinham Plant Sale, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary. Organizers of the sale include Leslie Anderson, Billie Oakes, Betsy Steen, Sally Clemens, Audrey Johnson and Gayle Cogan and their family members, who were always encouraged to help out. The Bowdoinham plant sale, the oldest continuing plant sale in the State, was started to raise money for the library building, and the first sale brought in \$131.00. Since then, the plant sale has raised \$344,749.51 for Bowdoinham Public Library, including a record \$14,598.66 in 2009. We extend our appreciation to these ladies, their families and the hundreds of people of Bowdoinham for their dedication and commitment to the citizens of the town and the State;

HLS 353

(1-18) Finn Brucker, of Cape Elizabeth, who won the Teen Category of the USA Powerlifting Competition held in Wilton and qualified to compete nationally. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 354

(1-19) the Cape Elizabeth High School Esports Team, which won the League of Legends Esports Maine State Championship. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 355

(1-20) Donna Munro, of Owls Head, a teacher at Union Elementary School, who has been named the Knox County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 356

(1-21) Caitlin Ray, of Belfast, a teacher at Gladys Weymouth Elementary School, who has been named the Waldo County Teacher of the Year by the Maine Department of Education. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 357

(1-22) Doug Clapp, of Frenchville, on his retirement after 38 years of teaching, including 25 years with School Administrative District 27 and 13 years with School Administrative District 33. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 358

(1-23) Jean Martin, of St. Agatha, on her retirement after 22 years of service in School Administrative District 27 and 40 years of work in education overall, including 15 years as a principal in Maine and New York. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 359

(1-24) Chris Tardie, of Washburn, a member of Troop No. 177, 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;

HLS 360

(1-25) Kayley Bell, of Caribou, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Caribou High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 361

(1-26) the Bucksport High School FIRST Robotics Team, Team 6329, which won the New England FIRST Robotics Competition and is now ranked 9th in the world. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 363

(1-27) the Bucksport High School Jazz Combo Groups, which won Silver Medals at the Maine Music Educators Association State Instrumental Jazz Festival. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 364

(1-28) Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program, of Brunswick, which is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. The Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program is the largest hunger relief and prevention agency in the mid coast region. Its mission is to offer dignity and empowerment by providing all members of its community with access to healthy food. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

HLS 365

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

Joint Resolutions

(1-29) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1233

**JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 17, 2023 AS
WORLD NEUROFIBROMATOSIS AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, the Children’s Tumor Foundation is observing May 17, 2023 as World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day to educate the public about this rare genetic disorder; and

WHEREAS, although over 2 million people around the world are living with neurofibromatosis and one in every 3,000 newborns is diagnosed with neurofibromatosis, it is still is relatively unknown to the public; and

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis affects all populations equally, regardless of race, ethnicity or gender; and

WHEREAS, neurofibromatosis causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and also can affect development of the brain, cardiovascular system, bones and skin; and

WHEREAS, the disorder can lead to blindness, deafness, bone abnormalities, disfigurement, learning disabilities, disabling pain and cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Children’s Tumor Foundation leads efforts to promote and financially sponsor world-class medical research aimed at finding effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for neurofibromatosis; and

WHEREAS, the Children’s Tumor Foundation is leading the way through innovative and inventive approaches to scientific advancement and improved patient care, revamping systems to accelerate the path from discovery to treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Children’s Tumor Foundation works to improve access to quality patient care through its national neurofibromatosis clinic network; and

WHEREAS, the Children’s Tumor Foundation provides patient and family support through its information resources, youth programs and community activities; and

WHEREAS, much remains to be done in raising public awareness of neurofibromatosis to help promote early diagnosis, proper management and treatment, prevention of complications and support for research; 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 recognize May 17, 2023 as World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day.

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

(1-30) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1261

**JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE
CAMBODIAN NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

WHEREAS, beginning in April 1975 and ending in January 1979, between 1,700,000 to 3,000,000 people, approximately 25% of the population, were deliberately and systematically killed in Cambodia in one of the worst human tragedies of the modern era; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Pol Pot led the Communist guerilla group, the Khmer Rouge, in a large-scale insurgency in Cambodia that resulted in the removal of Cambodians from their homes and into labor camps in an attempt to restructure Khmer society; and

WHEREAS, traditional Khmer culture and society were systematically destroyed, including the destruction of temples, schools, hospitals and other buildings; and

WHEREAS, families were separated in an attempt by the Khmer Rouge to prevent traditional family formation; and

WHEREAS, the Khmer Rouge maintained control by mass public torture, executions and dismantling of the social order; and

WHEREAS, men, women and children were sent to labor camps and forced to do strenuous farm work, and famine and disease became epidemic while medicine and medical care were nonexistent; and

WHEREAS, after the Khmer Rouge regime was overthrown in 1979, thousands of Cambodians fled to refugee camps and approximately 145,149 Cambodians made their way to the United States between 1975 and 1999, with the majority of Cambodians arriving in the early 1980s; and

WHEREAS, despite their tremendous loss, Cambodians and Cambodian Americans have shown courage and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, the memory of those Cambodians who were killed during the Cambodian genocide must never be forgotten and the survivors of the Cambodian genocide should be honored; and

WHEREAS, Cambodian refugees have done much to further successful resettlement for others in the United States, including through mutual assistance associations organized by previously resettled Southeast Asian refugees to help new refugees through the provision of essential social, psychological, cultural, educational and economic services; and

WHEREAS, while remembering and honoring both their traditional culture and their traumatic past, the new generation of Cambodian Americans is contributing to American society in meaningful ways; 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 recognize May 20, 2023 as the Cambodian National Day of Remembrance, a day to remember the Cambodian genocide, which took place from April 1975 to January 1979.

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

(1-31) The following Joint Resolution:

H.P. 1268

**JOINT RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BEING PERPETRATED
AGAINST THE SUDANESE PEOPLE**

WHEREAS, the United Nations Human Rights Council recently opened a special session on the human rights impact of the ongoing conflict between rival military factions in Sudan, with the High Commissioner for Human Rights strongly condemning the wanton violence taking place in the country in which both sides have trampled international humanitarian law, notably the principles of distinction, proportionality and precaution; and

WHEREAS, the Sudanese military launched attacks in densely occupied civilian areas, including airstrikes, causing immense damage and destroying the hopes and rights of millions of people; and

WHEREAS, since April 15, 2023, at least 487 civilians have been killed, notably in Khartoum, El Geneina, Nyala and El Obeid, with the real figure likely being much higher; and

WHEREAS, more than 154,000 people have fled the country and an estimated 700,000 more have been displaced inside the borders of Sudan. Those who have remained in areas affected by the conflict are at continued, severe risk. In Khartoum, clashes between the 2 armed forces, shelling and airstrikes have taken place in heavily populated residential areas, and millions of people are now struggling to access food, fuel and currency. In parts of Darfur, as well as the Blue Nile and Kordofan regions, the violence between military groups has triggered interethnic clashes; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of hostilities, an alarming number of lives have been lost, and the collapse of basic infrastructure and the disintegration of critical services, including hospitals, has compounded the plight of the population. The pressing situation necessitates an immediate and prolonged cease-fire; 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, pause in our deliberations to condemn the human rights violations being perpetrated against the Sudanese people and express our support for an immediate cease-fire and negotiations to end the conflict and foster the establishment of a government led by civilians.

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

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

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

(1-32) Henry Grant Wiswell, of Orrington. Mr. Wiswell had a soil sample drilling business, Northeast Soil Services, which he owned and operated for 25 years. In 1980, he inherited the family farm and continued its "working farm" agricultural traditions, expanding it into a seasonal family greenhouse business. The Wiswell Farm Greenhouse stayed in operation until 2022. He served as president of the Orrington Historical Society for more than 30 years and as president of the Marston Cemetery Association and was on the Board of Directors for the Orrington Volunteer Ambulance Service. Mr. Wiswell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 75 years, Molly, his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

HLS 362

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

COMMUNICATIONS

(2-1) The Following Communication:

S.C. 521

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

May 17, 2023

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

RE: Appointment of Thomas H. Platz of Auburn to the Board of Trustees, Maine Public
Broadcasting

Dear President Jackson:

I am pleased to nominate Thomas H. Platz of Auburn for appointment to the Board of Trustees,
Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Pursuant to PL 2013, Ch. 367, §3, this appointment is contingent on confirmation by the Maine
Senate after review by the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

S/Janet T. Mills
Governor

(2-2) The Following Communication:

S.C. 522

**STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

May 16, 2023

DOCKET NO. OJ-23-1

In the Matter of
Request for Opinion of the Justices

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On May 16, 2023, the Maine State Legislature referred five questions to the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Maine Constitution, related to four direct initiatives of voters that the Secretary of State transmitted to the 131st Legislature during its First Regular Session but that the Legislature did not act on during that session.

The Justices hereby invite a representative for each of the Maine Legislature, Governor Mills, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General, and any other interested person or entity, to submit briefs addressing

1. whether the Questions propounded present a “solemn occasion,” pursuant to article VI section 3 of the Maine Constitution; and
2. the law regarding the Questions propounded.

Any person or entity submitting a brief to the Court must do so by filing two copies of the brief, as described below, with the Executive Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, at 205 Newbury Street, Room 139, Portland, Maine 04101, **at or before 4:00 p.m. on May 26, 2023**, and emailing an electronic copy (which need not be signed) in the form of a single text-based pdf file to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov.

A person’s brief need not be bound but must conform to the requirements of M.R. App. P. 7A(g) (as amended by 2022 Me. Rules 03, effective July 13, 2022) and must comply with the following:

- a. the front cover must be white and must contain the following information:
 - the designation that the matter is “Before the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court”;
 - the docket number of the matter, OJ-23-1;
 - the title of the matter, “In the Matter of Request for Opinion of the Justices”;
 - the title of the document as a “Brief of” followed by the name of the person or entity filing the brief; and
 - the name, address, and Maine bar number of counsel representing the filer or, if the filer is not represented by counsel, the name and address of the filer; and
- b. the brief may not be longer than 25 pages.

Oral Argument will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7 of the Capital Judicial Center in Augusta.

All filings and orders in this matter can be found, within a reasonable time after filing, on the Court’s website at www.courts.maine.gov/initiatives.

For the Justices,
S/Valerie Stanfill
Chief Justice

(2-3) The Following Communication:

S.C. 502

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 17, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of David M. MacMahon of Poland, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

Eleven 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 David M. MacMahon of Poland, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-4) The Following Communication:

S.C. 503

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 17, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

Eleven 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 Michael H. Michaud of East Millinocket, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-5) The Following Communication:

S.C. 504

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 17, 2023

The Honorable Troy Dale Jackson
President of the Senate of Maine
131st Maine State Legislature
State House
Augusta, Maine 04333-0003

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 3 M.R.S.A., Section 157, and with Joint Rule 505 of the Maine Legislature, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs has had under consideration the nomination of Patricia A. Riley of Brunswick, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees.

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

YEAS	Senators	2	Rafferty, J. of York, Libby, J. of Cumberland
	Representatives	9	Brennan, M. of Portland, Bagshaw, B. of Windham, Dodge, J. of Belfast, Lyman, S. of Livermore Falls, Murphy, K. of Scarborough, Polewarczyk, E. of Wiscasset, Sampson, H. of Alfred, Sargent, H. of York, Worth, J. of Ellsworth
NAYS		0	
ABSENT		2	Sen. Pierce, T. of Cumberland, Rep. Millett, R. of Cape Elizabeth

Eleven 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 Patricia A. Riley of Brunswick, for reappointment to the University of Maine System, Board of Trustees be confirmed.

Signed,

S/Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Michael F. Brennan
House Chair



(2-6) The Following Communication:

S.C. 517

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

May 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 Sen. Carney of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 29 An Act to Reduce Air Emissions at Petroleum Storage Facilities

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-7) The Following Communication:

S.C. 518

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

May 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 Sen. Hickman of Kennebec, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1482 An Act to Impose a Moratorium on Open-pit Rock Quarry Excavation
(EMERGENCY)

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-8) The Following Communication:

S.C. 519

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 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 Sen. Chipman of Cumberland, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1446 Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Cannabis Hospitality
Establishments

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-9) The Following Communication:

S.C. 520

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 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. Terry of Gorham, to report the following bill Leave to Withdraw:

L.D. 1851 An Act to Allow Replacement Candidates to Qualify for Certification
Under the Maine Clean Election Act

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-10) The Following Communication:

S.C. 509

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

May 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 Education and Cultural Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1042 An Act to Update Youth Sports Concussion and Injury Prevention Protocols

- L.D. 1164 An Act to Continue the Department of Education Diploma Program Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic (EMERGENCY)

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph E. Rafferty
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michael F. Brennan
House Chair

(2-11) The Following Communication:

S.C. 510

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

May 17, 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. 1570 An Act to Create the Storm Water Infrastructure Repair and Replacement Fund

- L.D. 1723 An Act to Prevent the Automatic Transfer of Permits and Contracts in a Sale of Assets of a Water Export Company Without Review and to Amend the Membership of the Water Resources Planning Committee and the Maine Public Drinking Water Commission

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Stacy Fielding Brenner
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lori K. Gramlich
House Chair

(2-12) The Following Communication:

S.C. 512

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

May 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 Health and Human Services has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 190 An Act to Develop a Long-term Plan to Address Mental Health Needs in Rural Maine
- L.D. 1254 An Act to Provide Coverage and Prior Authorization of Medications and Services During a MaineCare Provider's Enrollment Period
- L.D. 1361 An Act to Implement Best Practices Regarding Children's Behavioral and Mental Health Care
- L.D. 1513 An Act to Improve Intensive Behavioral Health and Public Safety Case Management Services
- L.D. 1521 An Act to Support the Essential Support Workforce by Promoting Enhanced Reimbursement and Benefits and Encouraging Information Sharing
- L.D. 1753 An Act to Establish an Independent Adjudicatory Process Regarding the Department of Health and Human Services

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Joseph M. Baldacci
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Michele Meyer
House Chair

(2-13) The Following Communication:

S.C. 511

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

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

L.D. 1191 An Act Regarding Transparency of Medical Billing

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Donna Bailey
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Anne C. Perry
House Chair

(2-14) The Following Communication:

S.C. 516

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

May 10, 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 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 58 Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Establish Seasons That Do Not Overlap for Hunting Bear over Bait and Hunting Bear with Dogs

- L.D. 642 An Act to Protect Young Deer Hunters by Prohibiting Wild Turkey Hunting During Youth Deer Hunting Day

- L.D. 728 An Act to Amend the Bag Limit for Turkey

- L.D. 1062 An Act to Allow a Landowner or Maintainer of Trails to Lethally Remove Nuisance Beaver

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. David P. LaFountain
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Scott Landry
House Chair

(2-15) The Following Communication:

S.C. 506

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

May 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 Labor and Housing has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 733 An Act to Require an Annual Itemized Statement of Benefits for Public Employees and Retirees
- L.D. 1385 An Act to Amend the Maine Workers' Compensation Act of 1992 Regarding Employee Liability
- L.D. 1831 Resolve, Relating to the Employment of Minors

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Michael Tipping
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Amy Jean Roeder
House Chair

(2-16) The Following Communication:

S.C. 513

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

May 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 Marine Resources has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 563 An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast

L.D. 1776 An Act to Allow Citizen Oversight of Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Marine Resources Actions and Rulemaking

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Cameron deGrasse Reny
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Allison Hepler
House Chair

(2-17) The Following Communication:

S.C. 515

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

May 17, 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 Taxation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

L.D. 1328 An Act to Fund a Public Defender's Office Through a Tax on University
Endowment Income

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Nicole Grohoski
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Joe Perry
House Chair

(2-18) The Following Communication:

S.C. 507

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

May 17, 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 Transportation has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1025 An Act to Improve Maine's Economy by Changing the Hours of Operation for Oversize Loads (EMERGENCY)
- L.D. 1566 Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Recommend Strategies to Achieve the Goal of Eliminating Traffic Fatalities and Serious Injuries
- L.D. 1711 An Act to Provide for Safe Roadway Construction Design Criteria

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Ben Chipman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Lynne A. Williams
House Chair

(2-19) The Following Communication:

S.C. 508

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 17, 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 1391 An Act to Limit Cannabis Cultivation Licenses to Protect the Cannabis Market

- L.D. 1585 An Act to Amend Maine's Cannabis Laws to Protect Small and Medium-sized Cultivators

- L.D. 1765 An Act Authorizing the Governor to Enter into Interstate Agreements Regarding the Cannabis Industry

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-20) The Following Communication:

S.C. 514

**STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIRST LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

May 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 Veterans and Legal Affairs has voted unanimously to report the following bill(s) out "Ought Not to Pass":

- L.D. 34 An Act to Require a Person to Show Photographic Identification for the Purpose of Voting

- L.D. 1500 An Act to Strengthen Maine's Elections by Requiring Video Monitoring of Drop Boxes and Amending the Laws Regarding Voter Rolls and Absentee Voting Envelopes

- L.D. 1604 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Extend the Time That a Signature on a Petition for a Direct Initiative of Legislation Is Valid

- L.D. 1811 An Act to Clarify Required Political Committees 24-hour Reports

This is notification of the Committee's action.

Sincerely,

S/Sen. Craig V. Hickman
Senate Chair

S/Rep. Laura Supica
House Chair

(2-21) The Following Communication:

S.C. 505

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

May 18, 2023

Honorable Troy D. Jackson
President of the Senate
131st Maine Legislature
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear President Jackson:

I am notifying you that, pursuant to 12 MRSA §683-A, I have forwarded to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the following nomination made to the Maine Land Use Planning Commission by the Somerset County Commissioners on May 18, 2023:

Gwendolyn Hilton of Starks

The County asks that this nomination be considered to fill the the four-year term that begins on July 29, 2023, which is scheduled to be filled by Somerset County.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA 683-A, this appointment is subject to confirmation by the Maine Senate after review by the committee having jurisdiction over conservation matters.

Sincerely,

S/Suzanne M. Gresser
Executive Director

(2-22) The Following Communication:

S.C. 523

**STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR**

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 12, 2023

Honorable Members of the Legislative Council for the 131st Legislature;

Honorable Janet T. Mills
Governor of the State of Maine

I am pleased to submit the State of Maine Management Letter for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. During our audit of the State of Maine, we became aware of matters that offer opportunities for our government to improve its operations. Recommendations regarding these matters accompany this Management Letter as “management letter comments.”

This publication of our Management Letter includes two sections: management letter comments previously issued in relation to the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) audit; and management letter comments newly issued in relation to the Single Audit. Management letter comments related to the ACFR audit were separately issued on January 17, 2023, and are included in this report to provide the reader with a comprehensive set of our recommendations.

Please feel free to contact me with questions you may have. Like you, we are committed to improving our State government for the benefit of our citizens. Healthy discussion of the problems found and solutions considered are part of a dialogue that aims at improvement. I welcome your thoughts and inquiries about these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Matthew Dunlap, CIA
State Auditor

SENATE PAPERS

(3-1) Bill "An Act to Authorize Removal of Requirements of Forest Certification Systems from the State's Forest Management Plans"

S.P. 814 L.D. 1985

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-2) Resolve, to Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley to Allow for Workforce Housing

S.P. 818 L.D. 1989

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative SOBOLESKI of Phillips.

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

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

(3-3) Bill "An Act Regarding Appropriations and Allocations to Support the State of Maine"

S.P. 811 L.D. 1982

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-4) Bill "An Act to Provide Critical Matching Funds for Child Care Services on the Northern Maine Community College Campus"

S.P. 817 L.D. 1988

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative UNDERWOOD of Presque Isle and Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: ALBERT of Madawaska, ARDELL of Monticello, BABIN of Fort Fairfield, GUERRETTE of Caribou, QUINT of Hodgdon, SWALLOW of Houlton, THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

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

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

(3-5) Bill "An Act Relating to Net Energy Billing and Distributed Solar and Energy Storage Systems"

S.P. 815 L.D. 1986

Presented by Senator LAWRENCE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

(3-6) Bill "An Act to Implement Critical Reforms to the Department of Environmental Protection Outlined in the State COVID-19 Reopening Plan"

S.P. 822 L.D. 1997

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, TERRY of Gorham.
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** suggested and ordered printed.

(3-7) Bill "An Act to Extend and Expand the Loring Job Increment Financing Fund"

S.P. 810 L.D. 1981

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

(3-8) Bill "An Act to Provide for Increased Academic Research by Allowing the Gathering of Data or Statistics by Telephone"

S.P. 819 L.D. 1994

Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

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

(3-9) Bill "An Act to Bolster Maine's Workforce and Economy by Increasing Assistance for Parents Pursuing Education and Employment and by Indexing Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate"

S.P. 820 L.D. 1995

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Senators: BALDACCI of Penobscot, MOORE of Washington, Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, JAVNER of Chester.

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

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

(3-10) Bill "An Act to Establish the Maine Buy American and Build Maine Act"

S.P. 812 L.D. 1983

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

(3-11) Bill "An Act to Improve Election Laws and Notarial Laws"

S.P. 809 L.D. 1980

Presented by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

(3-12) Bill "An Act to Allow Golf Courses to Obtain a License to Conduct Off-premises Catering"

S.P. 813 L.D. 1984

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

(3-13) Bill "An Act to Allow the Adjutant General to Sell the Calais Armory"

S.P. 816 L.D. 1987

Presented by Senator MOORE of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais.

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

(3-14) Bill "An Act to Regulate Synthetic Hemp-derived Cannabinoids"

S.P. 821 L.D. 1996

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, KEIM of Oxford, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, TERRY of Gorham.

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

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

ORDERS

Joint Orders

Expressions of Legislative Sentiment recognizing:

(4-1) Annemarie Orth, of Portland, a Spanish teacher at Casco Bay High School and a world languages specialist for Portland Public Schools, who was named Language Teacher of the Year by Educators for a Multilingual Maine. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 519

Sponsored by Senator DUSON of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator: CHIPMAN of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COLLINGS of Portland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SKOLD of Portland, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, ZAGER of Portland.

(4-2) Jeff Spencer, of Eagle Lake, who was named the 2022 Game Warden of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 520

Sponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative: THERIAULT of Fort Kent.

(4-3) the Libitzki School of Dance, of Ellsworth, founded by Cheryl Libitzki, which is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in business. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 521

Sponsored by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MILLIKEN of Blue Hill, WORTH of Ellsworth.

(4-4) Joshua Leinwand, a senior at Yarmouth 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 522

Sponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative: BELL of Yarmouth.

(4-5) the Top Ten students of the 2023 graduating class of Maine Arts Academy, in Sidney: Aleah Sebrey, Alexis Alcott, Alyssa Gagne, Isabell Slate, Aya Bishop, Owen Hines, Lila Pottle, Madyson Tortorella, James Lawson and Talon Moody. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 523

Sponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRADSTREET of Vassalboro, NUTTING of Oakland.

(4-6) Chelsea Kennie, of Standish, who was named the Maine Air National Guard Outstanding Honor Guard Member of the Year. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 524

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: LIBBY of Cumberland, Representatives: POMERLEAU of Standish, WALKER of Naples.

(4-7) Leah Maddison, of South Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Marshwood High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 525

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-8) Alex Dixon, of South Berwick, who has earned the distinction of being named Salutatorian of the 2023 graduating class of Marshwood High School. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 526

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MEYER of Eliot, ROBERTS of South Berwick.

(4-9) Caroline Reiss, of Kittery, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Robert W. Traip Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 527

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-10) Carrigan Cyr, of Kittery, who has earned the distinction of being named a Valedictorian of the 2023 graduating class of Robert W. Traip Academy. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 528

Sponsored by Senator LAWRENCE of York.

Cosponsored by Representatives: MATHIESON of Kittery, MEYER of Eliot.

(4-11) Marie Pelotte, of Waterville, who is celebrating her 100th birthday. We extend our congratulations and best wishes;

SLS 530

Sponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: MADIGAN of Waterville, WHITE of Waterville.

Joint Resolutions

Joint Resolutions in Memoriam:

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

(4-12) Barry DeLong, of Madison. Mr. DeLong worked as a mechanic for two years before joining the Maine State Police in 1973, where he started as a dispatcher, progressing to serve as a patrol trooper, then as a senior detective. He was a devoted child abuse investigator and holds the record in New England for the most child abuse convictions. He retired from the Maine State Police in 1993 and ran for Somerset County Sheriff in 1994. He won the election and went on to serve for 5 terms, the longest tenure of any sheriff in county history. As sheriff, he oversaw many changes and advancements at the department, including the 2008 construction of the correctional facility, before retiring in 2014. He belonged to many organizations, including the Somerset Republican Party, National Police Association, National Sheriff's Association, Maine State Retired Police and Eagles Club. He also served as President of Bingham Lions Club and as Commander of the Sons of American Legion #99, and he taught Webelos in Bingham, put together a youth softball team, helped to organize several parades and volunteered at several functions for his community. Mr. DeLong will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 518

Sponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset.

Cosponsored by Senator: BLACK of Franklin, Representative: DUCHARME of Madison.

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

(4-13) Charles Donald Dorchester, of Kenduskeag. A veteran of the United States Army Security Agency, the Reverend Charles Donald Dorchester completed his master's degree in Divinity at Yale Divinity School and served as a student pastor in Connecticut at the Old Mystic and Noank United Methodist Churches. After his ordination, he served the West Granby and Copper Hill United Methodist Churches in Connecticut. He then relocated the family to Downeast Maine, where for the next 10 years he simultaneously served the Jacksonville, Cutler and West Lubec United Methodist Churches. During the summers, he also ran the Jacksonville Camp Meeting Association and the summer youth camp. Later, he served United Methodist parishes in Scarborough, Dover-Foxcroft, Atkinson and Belfast. A bird-watcher, he ran tours to Machias Seal Island for the Maine Audubon Society. Until recently, he was involved in annual bird counts and breeding bird censuses, helping keep track of indigenous bird populations. The Reverend Charles Donald Dorchester will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched;

SLS 529

Sponsored by Senator GUERIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative: GRIFFIN of Levant.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

House

Change of Committee

(5-1) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Improve, Protect and Defend the Individual Civil Right to Bear Arms Through Exemption of Firearms and Ammunition from Taxation"

H.P. 406 L.D. 629

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**.

Ought to Pass

(5-2) The Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act Regarding Limits on Medication in Vending Machines"

H.P. 1040 L.D. 1615

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

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

(5-3) The Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Increase the Number of Mature Plants Allowed for the Home Cultivation of Cannabis"
H.P. 360 L.D. 555

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

(5-4) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Resolve, to Authorize the Conveyance of Real Property to the Capitol Area Recreation Association

H.P. 486 L.D. 797

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-144)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Resolve **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-144)**.

(5-5) The Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food and Forest Economy by Funding the Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund and Amending Related Provisions of Law"

H.P. 1068 L.D. 1670

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-145)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-145)**.

(5-6) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Update Provisions of the Department of Corrections Laws Regarding Operation and Administration of Jails, Women's Services and Juvenile Detention"

H.P. 8 L.D. 4

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-141)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-141)**.

(5-7) The Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Administering the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code from the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation"

H.P. 128 L.D. 207

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-150)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-150)**.

(5-8) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act to Add Gray Squirrels to the Species List for the Open Training Season for Hunting Dogs"

H.P. 336 L.D. 531

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-146)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-146)**.

(5-9) The Committee on **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE** on Bill "An Act Regarding Low Success Rates for Moose Hunting"

H.P. 520 L.D. 831

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-148)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-148)**.

(5-10) The Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Clarify the Process for Admission to the Bar on Motion"

H.P. 169 L.D. 264

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-160)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-160)**.

(5-11) The Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Establish Municipal Cost Components for Unorganized Territory Services to Be Rendered in Fiscal Year 2023-24" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 833 L.D. 1308

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-159)**.

Comes from the House with the Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-159)**.

Divided Report

(5-12) The Majority of the Committee on **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY** on Bill "An Act to Facilitate Stakeholder Input Regarding Forest Policy in Maine"
H.P. 628 L.D. 993

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-143)**.

Signed:

Senators:

INGWERSEN of York
HICKMAN of Kennebec

Representatives:

PLUECKER of Warren
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Senator:

BLACK of Franklin

Representatives:

COSTAIN of Plymouth
CRAY of Palmyra
GUERRETTE of Caribou
HALL of Wilton
JACKSON of Oxford

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-143)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-143)**.

Divided Report

(5-13) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Make It a Crime Not to Report a Death"

H.P. 72 L.D. 104

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
HASENFUS of Readfield
LOOKNER of Portland
MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill
NEWMAN of Belgrade

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-140)**.

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

ARDELL of Monticello
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

Divided Report

(5-14) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Protect Officials and Participants at Sporting Events"

H.P. 896 L.D. 1401

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

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
HARRINGTON of York
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
ARDELL of Monticello
HASENFUS of Readfield
LOOKNER of Portland
MATHIESON of Kittery
MILLIKEN of Blue Hill
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-149)**.

Signed:

Representative:

NEWMAN of Belgrade

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

Divided Report

(5-15) The Majority of the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Support Public Health by Protecting Certain Activities Conducted Under Comprehensive Community Drug Checking Initiatives"

H.P. 1124 L.D. 1745

Reported that the same be **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Signed:

Senators:

BEEBE-CENTER of Knox
LaFOUNTAIN of Kennebec

Representatives:

SALISBURY of Westbrook
HASENFUS of Readfield
NEWMAN of Belgrade
NUTTING of Oakland
PERKINS of Dover-Foxcroft

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

Signed:

Representative:

ARDELL of Monticello

Comes from the House with the Majority **REFER TO COMMITTEE** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **REFERRED** to the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**.

Divided Report

(5-16) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act Regarding Special Education Funding for So-called Minimum Receiver School Administration Units"

H.P. 95 L.D. 154

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-153)**.

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
SAMPSON of Alfred
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-153)**.

Divided Report

(5-17) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Create a Green Schools Coordinator in the Department of Education" H.P. 389 L.D. 612

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-155)**.

Signed:

Senators:

RAFFERTY of York
PIERCE of Cumberland

Representatives:

BRENNAN of Portland
DODGE of Belfast
MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth
MURPHY of Scarborough
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Senator:

LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
LYMAN of Livermore Falls
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-155)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-155)**.

Divided Report

(5-18) The Majority of the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Implement Pilot Programs with Publicly Funded Day Care and Early Childhood Education"

H.P. 453 L.D. 684

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-154)**.

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
SARGENT of York
WORTH of Ellsworth

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

Signed:

Representatives:

BAGSHAW of Windham
POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset
SAMPSON of Alfred

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-154)**.

Divided Report

(5-19) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Prohibit Minimum Usage or Tank Rental Fees for Certain Propane Customers"

H.P. 73 L.D. 105

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

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
LANIGAN of Sanford
NESS of Fryeburg
SMITH of Palermo
WALKER of Naples
WHITE of Waterville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-152)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
CROCKETT of Portland
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
SAYRE of Kennebunk

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

Divided Report

(5-20) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program"

H.P. 409 L.D. 632

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-156)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
CROCKETT of Portland
LANIGAN of Sanford
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
SAYRE of Kennebunk
WHITE of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

NESS of Fryeburg
SMITH of Palermo
WALKER of Naples

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-156)**.

Divided Report

(5-21) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Support Community-based Volunteer Organizations"

H.P. 435 L.D. 666

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-151)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
SAYRE of Kennebunk
WALKER of Naples
WHITE of Waterville

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

Signed:

Senator:

GUERIN of Penobscot

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
LANIGAN of Sanford
NESS of Fryeburg
SMITH of Palermo

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-151)**.

Divided Report

(5-22) The Majority of the Committee on **INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT AND BUSINESS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Foreign Credentialing and Skills Recognition Revolving Loan Program"

H.P. 741 L.D. 1169

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-157)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CURRY of Waldo
GUERIN of Penobscot
RAFFERTY of York

Representatives:

ROBERTS of South Berwick
LaROCHELLE of Augusta
SAYRE of Kennebunk
WHITE of Waterville

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-158)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

COLLAMORE of Pittsfield
LANIGAN of Sanford
NESS of Fryeburg
SMITH of Palermo
WALKER of Naples

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-157)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-157)**.

Divided Report

(5-23) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Resolve, to Study the Impact of Divorce, Child Support Issues and Custody Issues on Children, Parents, Health, Poverty and Housing Insecurity

H.P. 660 L.D. 1024

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
HENDERSON of Rumford
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 as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-164)**.

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
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

(5-24) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Time Estimates for Responding to Public Records Requests"

H.P. 768 L.D. 1208

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-161)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

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.)

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-161)**.

Divided Report

(5-25) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Develop a Pilot Program to Provide Legal Representation to Families in the Child Protection System"
H.P. 788 L.D. 1240

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

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
ANDREWS of Paris
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-163)**.

Signed:

Senator:

BAILEY of York

(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

(5-26) The Majority of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Right To Know Advisory Committee Concerning Records of Disciplinary Actions Against Public Employees"

H.P. 892 L.D. 1397

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-162)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York
BRAKEY of Androscoggin

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
HENDERSON of Rumford
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 Not To Pass**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
POIRIER of Skowhegan

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

Comes from the House with the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162)** Report **READ** and **ACCEPTED** and the Bill **PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-162)**.

Divided Report

(5-27) The Majority of the Committee on **TAXATION** on Bill "An Act to Phase Out the Income Tax"

H.P. 524 L.D. 835

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

Signed:

Senators:

GROHOSKI of Hancock
CHIPMAN of Cumberland
LIBBY of Cumberland

Representatives:

PERRY of Bangor
CARMICHAEL of Greenbush
CROCKETT of Portland
HASENFUS of Readfield
LAVIGNE of Berwick
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-142)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

LIBBY of Auburn
QUINT of Hodgdon
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Divided Report

(5-28) The Majority of the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Protect Vehicle Buyers by Limiting Vehicle Document Preparation Fees"

H.P. 416 L.D. 639

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

Signed:

Senators:

CHIPMAN of Cumberland

FARRIN of Somerset

Representatives:

WILLIAMS of Bar Harbor

ALBERT of Madawaska

CRAFTS of Newcastle

MASON of Lisbon

O'CONNELL of Brewer

PARRY of Arundel

THERIAULT of Fort Kent

WHITE of Waterville

WHITE of Guilford

The Minority of the same Committee on the same subject reported that the same **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-52)**.

Signed:

Representative:

ANKELES of Brunswick

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

Senate

Ought to Pass

(5-29) Senator BALDACCI for the Committee on **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Access to Federally Approved Opioid Overdose-reversing Medication" S.P. 692 L.D. 1728

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

(5-30) Senator NANGLE for the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Legislative Membership of the Hancock County Budget Advisory Committee" (EMERGENCY)

S.P. 385 L.D. 893

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

Ought to Pass As Amended

(5-31) Senator ROTUNDO for the Committee on **APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Signature Requirements on Issuance of General Fund Bonds"

S.P. 318 L.D. 760

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-110)**.

(5-32) Senator BEEBE-CENTER for the Committee on **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY** on Bill "An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code"

S.P. 31 L.D. 39

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-112).**

(5-33) Senator CARNEY for the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Ensure Access by Parties and Attorneys to Records in Child and Adult Protection Proceedings"

S.P. 332 L.D. 773

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-109).**

(5-34) Senator CHIPMAN for the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** on Bill "An Act to Provide Self-service Motor Vehicle Services in Rural and Other Areas"

S.P. 557 L.D. 1390

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-113).**

Divided Report

(5-35) The Majority of the Committee on **ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY** on Bill "An Act to Add Electric Bicycles to the Electric Vehicle Rebate Program"
S.P. 122 L.D. 256

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-114)**.

Signed:

Senators:

LAWRENCE of York
GROHOSKI of Hancock

Representatives:

ZEIGLER of Montville
BOYLE of Gorham
GEIGER of Rockland
KESSLER of South Portland
RUNTE of York
WARREN of Scarborough

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

Signed:

Senator:

HARRINGTON of York

Representatives:

BABIN of Fort Fairfield
DUNPHY of Embden
FOSTER of Dexter
PAUL of Winterport

Divided Report

(5-36) The Majority of the Committee on **ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES** on Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Its Environmental Permitting Laws

S.P. 225 L.D. 508

Reported that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-118)**.

Signed:

Senators:

BRENNER of Cumberland
CARNEY of Cumberland

Representatives:

GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach
BELL of Yarmouth
BRIDGEO of Augusta
CAMPBELL of Orrington
DOUDERA of Camden
HOBBS of Wells
O'NEIL of Saco

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

Signed:

Senator:

LYFORD of Penobscot

Representatives:

SCHMERSAL-BURGESS of Mexico
SOBOLESKI of Phillips
WOODSOME of Waterboro

Divided Report

(5-37) The Majority of the Joint Select Committee on **HOUSING** on Bill "An Act to Increase Affordable Housing Development"

S.P. 624 L.D. 1593

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

Signed:

Senators:

PIERCE of Cumberland
POULIOT of Kennebec
VITELLI of Sagadahoc

Representatives:

GERE of Kennebunkport
BLIER of Buxton
CAMPBELL of Orrington
GATTINE of Westbrook
GOLEK of Harpswell
MORRIS of Turner
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" (S-111)**.

Signed:

Representative:

LOOKNER of Portland

Divided Report

(5-38) The Majority of the Committee on **VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS** on Bill "An Act to Improve Signature Requirements for Candidates by Allowing Unenrolled Voters to Sign Petitions for Party Candidates"

S.P. 539 L.D. 1320

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

Signed:

Senators:

HICKMAN of Kennebec
BRENNER of Cumberland
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin

Representatives:

SUPICA of Bangor
MALON of Biddeford
MONTELL of Gardiner
RIELLY of Westbrook
RISEMAN of Harrison
RUDNICKI of Fairfield

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

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
BOYER of Poland
COLLINGS of Portland
HYMES of Waldo

Divided Report

(5-39) Seven members of the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Permit Recordings of a Protected Person to Be Admissible in Evidence"

S.P. 324 L.D. 765

Reported in Report "A" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-115)**.

Signed:

Senators:

CARNEY of Cumberland
BAILEY of York

Representatives:

MOONEN of Portland
KUHN of Falmouth
MORIARTY of Cumberland
RECKITT of South Portland
SHEEHAN of Biddeford

three members of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "B" that the same **Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-116)**.

Signed:

Representatives:

ANDREWS of Paris
HAGGAN of Hampden
HENDERSON of Rumford

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 "C" (S-117)**.

Signed:

Representative:

LEE of Auburn

one member of the same Committee on the same subject reported in Report "D" that the same **Ought Not to Pass**.

Signed:

Representative:

POIRIER of Skowhegan

(Representative DANA of the Passamaquoddy Tribe - of the House - supports the Report "A" **Ought To Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-115)** Report.)

SECOND READERS

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

House

(6-1) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 12: Transportation of Human Remains, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Maine State Board of Funeral Service (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 225 L.D. 374

(6-2) Resolve, to Require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Develop a Plan for Communication Regarding Certain Municipal Regulation

H.P. 308 L.D. 491

(6-3) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 119: Motor Vehicle Fuel Volatility Requirements, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1064 L.D. 1652

House As Amended

(6-4) Bill "An Act to Require an Annual Financial Audit of a Private School Approved for Tuition Purposes"

H.P. 68 L.D. 100
(C "A" H-120)

(6-5) Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Hearing Procedures and Portions of Chapter 3: Maine Clean Election Act and Related Provisions, Major Substantive Rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 242 L.D. 391
(C "A" H-130)

(6-6) Bill "An Act to Reclassify Certain Offenses Under the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws and Increase the Efficiency of the Criminal Justice System"

H.P. 261 L.D. 428
(C "A" H-124)

(6-7) Bill "An Act to Provide Translation Services for Hospital Patients"

H.P. 263 L.D. 430
(C "A" H-121)

(6-8) Bill "An Act to Prohibit Marriage of Any Person Under 18 Years of Age"

H.P. 276 L.D. 443
(C "A" H-88)

(6-9) Bill "An Act to Allow the Deferral of a Moose Hunting Permit If More than One Permit Is Awarded Within the Same Household"

H.P. 298 L.D. 481
(C "A" H-119)

(6-10) Bill "An Act to Provide Natural Organic Reduction Facilities for Maine Residents for the Conversion of Human Remains to Soil"

H.P. 341 L.D. 536
(C "A" H-129)

(6-11) Bill "An Act to Provide Substance Use Disorder Counseling for MaineCare Members with an Acquired Brain Injury"

H.P. 344 L.D. 539
(C "A" H-138)

(6-12) Bill "An Act to Establish Peer Respite Centers for Adults with Mental Health Challenges in Maine"

H.P. 345 L.D. 540
(C "A" H-137)

(6-13) Bill "An Act to Allow Clerks to Issue Absentee Ballots After the 3rd Business Day Before Election Day to Voters Who Have a Nonphysical Disability and Voters Who Support a Person with a Disability"

H.P. 552 L.D. 886
(C "A" H-133)

(6-14) Resolve, to Establish the Commission Regarding Foreign-trained Physicians Living in Maine (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 584 L.D. 937
(C "A" H-128)

(6-15) Bill "An Act Concerning Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Collection in Health Care Facilities"

H.P. 603 L.D. 956
(C "A" H-127)

(6-16) Bill "An Act to Align the Automobile Title Requirements with Those of Antique Automobiles"

H.P. 613 L.D. 966
(C "A" H-135)

(6-17) Resolve, to Establish a Pilot Project to Improve Access to Credit for Low-income Individuals

H.P. 703 L.D. 1107
(C "A" H-134)

(6-18) Bill "An Act to Require All Candidates for Any State or County Office to Follow the Same Rules for Submission of Signatures Regarding Deadlines and the Number of Signatures"

H.P. 704 L.D. 1108
(C "A" H-57)

(6-19) Resolve, to Reduce Barriers to Recovery from Addiction by Expanding Eligibility for Targeted Case Management Services

H.P. 750 L.D. 1178
(C "A" H-136)

(6-20) Bill "An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Allow Firefighters to Have Increased Lighting on Their Personal Vehicles"

H.P. 821 L.D. 1296
(C "A" H-139)

(6-21) Bill "An Act to Address Food Insecurity and Support Local Agriculture"

H.P. 1037 L.D. 1612
(C "A" H-126)

Senate

(6-22) Bill "An Act to Amend the Tax Credit for Major Business Headquarters Expansions Regarding Employees' Location and Time of Hire for Purposes of the Credit"
S.P. 531 L.D. 1313

Senate As Amended

(6-23) Bill "An Act to Amend the Statutory Balance Limit on the Finance Authority of Maine's Loan Insurance Reserves"
S.P. 38 L.D. 46
(C "A" S-106)

(6-24) Bill "An Act to Provide for the 2023 and 2024 Allocations of the State Ceiling on Private Activity Bonds" (EMERGENCY)
S.P. 88 L.D. 184
(C "A" S-105)

(6-25) Bill "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology"
S.P. 104 L.D. 204
(C "A" S-107)

(6-26) Bill "An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times"
S.P. 156 L.D. 335
(C "A" S-101)

(6-27) Bill "An Act to Clarify the Provision of Notice of Proposed Rate Increases to Public Utility Customers"
S.P. 195 L.D. 414
(C "A" S-108)

(6-28) Bill "An Act to Expand Good Samaritan Protections for Naloxone Hydrochloride Administration"
S.P. 421 L.D. 1052
(C "A" S-103)

ENACTORS

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

Acts

(7-1) An Act to Ensure Accountability for Workplace Sexual Harassment and Sexual Assault by Removing Certain Intentional Torts from Workers' Compensation Exemptions

H.P. 28 L.D. 53

(C "A" H-110)

(7-2) An Act to Make Maine Schools Safer and Healthier by Increasing the Maximum Debt Service Limit

H.P. 178 L.D. 280

(C "A" H-109)

(7-3) An Act to Require That Insurance Companies Notify Insured Persons over 65 Years of Age Regarding Coordination of Benefits with Medicare Part B

H.P. 206 L.D. 308

(C "A" H-108)

(7-4) An Act to Provide Equal Educational Opportunity by Adopting Rules Ensuring Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Protected Class Status in Educational Institutions

H.P. 306 L.D. 489

(7-5) An Act to Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond in the Town of Sweden

H.P. 314 L.D. 497

(C "A" H-99)

(7-6) An Act to Require That Motor Vehicles Be Clear of Snow and Ice When Operated on Public Ways

H.P. 327 L.D. 522

(C "A" H-106)

(7-7) An Act to Allow the Reinstatement of Certain Commercial Driver's Licenses

S.P. 269 L.D. 652

(C "A" S-70)

(7-8) An Act to Place Restrictions on Candidate Speech and Clothing, Buttons and Other Items at Voting Places

S.P. 376 L.D. 879
(C "A" S-74)

(7-9) An Act to Allow the Disclosure of Death Certificate Data to Hospitals and Health Care Practitioners

S.P. 401 L.D. 982
(C "A" S-66)

(7-10) An Act to Fund Consultation Services to Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Residents and to Provide Targeted Outreach to Ensure Affordable Health Care for Maine Farmers

S.P. 446 L.D. 1077
(C "A" S-76)

Resolves

(7-11) Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations to Study Paying Bonuses to Agents for Selling Certain Winning Lottery Tickets

S.P. 459 L.D. 1125
(C "A" S-69)

(7-12) Resolve, to Convene a Driver Education Working Group to Evaluate Hardships to Underserved Populations and Low-income Families

H.P. 760 L.D. 1200
(C "A" H-105)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unfinished Business

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

1.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act 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)**

2.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Mike Connolly, of
Brunswick

SLS 449

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

3.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Richard Flaherty, of Scarborough

SLS 450

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

4.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Phil Curtis, of Old Orchard Beach

SLS 451

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

5.

Tabled and Later Assigned

JOINT ORDER - Expression of Legislative Sentiment Recognizing Arlo Pike, Jr., of Buxton
SLS 452

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - **PASSAGE**

6.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Protect Birds and Wildlife in the Construction and Maintenance of Public Buildings" H.P. 439 L.D. 670

Majority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-102) (7 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 11, 2023 by Senator **VITELLI** of Sagadahoc

Pending - motion by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland 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-102).**)

7.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS** on Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 117: Rule Regarding the Duties of School Counselors and School Social Workers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 245 L.D. 394

Majority - Ought to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-115) (5 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **RAFFERTY** of York

Pending - motion by same Senator to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT TO PASS** Report in concurrence

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

8.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Allow Credit and Debit Card Surcharges"
S.P. 541 L.D. 1324

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (10 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-95) (2 members)

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York to **ACCEPT** the Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report

(In Senate, May 16, 2023, on motion by Senator **BAILEY** of York, Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **READ** and **FAILED**. Subsequently, on motion by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland, the Senate **RECONSIDERED** whereby The Majority **OUGHT NOT TO PASS** Report **FAILED**.)

9.

Tabled and Later Assigned

SENATE REPORTS - from the Committee on **JUDICIARY** on Bill "An Act to Improve Family Court Procedure"

S.P. 248 L.D. 580

Report "A" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-84) (9 members)

Report "B" - Ought to Pass as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (S-85) (3 members)

Report "C" - Ought Not to Pass (1 member)

Tabled - May 16, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **CARNEY** of Cumberland to **ACCEPT** Report "A" **OUGHT TO PASS AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-84)** (Roll Call Ordered)

10.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Remove the Confidentiality of the Transportation of Hazardous Materials by Railroad Companies" (EMERGENCY)

H.P. 1245 L.D. 1937

Tabled - May 18, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - motion by Senator **CHIPMAN** of Cumberland to **REFER** to the Committee on **TRANSPORTATION** in **NON-CONCURRENCE**

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

(In House, **REFERRED** to the Committee on **JUDICIARY**.)

11.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **HEALTH COVERAGE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES** on Bill "An Act to Increase Transparency of and Lower Health Care Costs"

H.P. 680 L.D. 1085

Majority - Ought Not to Pass (8 members)

Minority - Ought to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2023 by Senator **BAILEY** of York

Pending - **ACCEPTANCE OF EITHER REPORT**

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

12.

Tabled and Later Assigned

HOUSE REPORTS - from the Committee on **STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** on Bill "An Act to Ensure That the Will of the Voters Is Reflected in Interim Appointments of United States Senators"

H.P. 713 L.D. 1117

Majority - Ought to Pass (6 members)

Minority - Ought Not to Pass (5 members)

Tabled - May 18, 2023 by Senator **NANGLE** of Cumberland

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

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

13.

Tabled and Later Assigned

Bill "An Act to Reauthorize Maine's New Markets Tax Credit Program"

S.P. 808 L.D. 1974

Tabled - May 18, 2023 by Senator **STEWART** of Aroostook

Pending - motion by Senator **GROHOSKI** of Hancock to **REFER** to the Committee on **TAXATION**

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

SPECIAL STUDY TABLE

1.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force to Review Work Practices and Treatment of Pharmacists
H.P. 173 L.D. 275
(C "A" H-38)

Tabled - May 3, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

2.

Resolve, to Establish the Task Force on Accessibility to Appropriate Communication Methods
for Deaf and Hard-of-hearing Patients

H.P. 623 L.D. 976
(C "A" H-91)

Tabled - May 11, 2023 by Senator **DAUGHTRY** of Cumberland

Pending - **FINAL PASSAGE** in concurrence

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